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EMS AMBULANCE Volunteers have organized and elected officers. From left are Jamie Early, president; Roland Marion, vice-president; Sue Marion, secretary; and Barbara A. Barnard, treasurer. (Courtesy Photo)

Ambulance Volunteers Organize, Elect Officers

The Knox City Emergency Medical Services Ambulance Volunteers met recently to organize the EMS Volunteers. Officers elected were:

President, Jamie Early; Vice-President, Roland Marion; Secretary, Sue Marion; and Treasurer, Barbara A. Barnard.

The purpose of the organization is to improve the quality of care provided by the volunteers on the ambulance. At their meeting, they review "run sheets" for the past month. The "run sheets" are documentation of the patient status, and what care was given. The volunteers review these to see where they can improve the care provided. Discussion is open and all comments are noted and welcome.

One of their goals is to raise money for the purchase of more advanced

equipment, such as an ambulance heart monitor, and to aid in the cost of a new ambulance. The present ambulance purchased in January, 1987, has as of March 13, 1989, almost 36,000 miles on it. This may not seem like alot, but the wear and tear and adverse weather and road conditions encountered during any emergency situation, has to be considered.

Several fund raisers are planned for this year, including a city wide auction and a raffle for a quilt. Plans on these events will appear in future editions of the *News*. Donations may be made at Citizens State Bank or to any volunteer. When making donations, donors are asked to designate whether they are giving to the volunteers' account or the New Ambulance Fund.

The ambulance is available 24 hours

a day, seven days a week. The ambulance is operated by all volunteers, except for the paid director. According to law, two certified personnel must be on the ambulance at all times when transporting a patient. As of today, there are only ten active volunteers. At least four volunteers must be on call constantly to cover both ambulances. These people give up their nights and days off to be on call. Even if there is not an emergency, they are still required to stay in town and be ready to go if the need arises. The average volunteer is on call about 100 hours a week. Most people do not realize the importance of the ambulance until they need it. Just remember that the ambulance could not be operated without volunteers, so if you see one, tell them how much you appreciate their dedication.

O'Brien Baptist Church Plans Revival

O'Brien Baptist Church will be holding revival services April 2 through 7. Bro. Randy Hatfield will be preaching and Barry McClure will lead the music.

Randy was born in Dumas and married the former Becky Sue Shiply in Borger, June 10, 1972. He attended Howard College in Big Spring and graduated from West Texas State

University in Canyon. Bro. Hatfield taught school for several years and then graduated from Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He was ordained by the Sweethome Baptist Church of Rule in 1980 and has been pastor of the Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde for the past seven years.

Barry is minister of music at First

Baptist Church in Knox City. He was born in Dallas and married Rachael Joann Gullion, August 1, 1969. They have two children, Barry Jr. and Tammy. Barry graduated from Piedmont Bible College in Winston Salem, North Carolina.

According to Rev. Bill Trice, church pastor, everyone is welcome to attend and a nursery will be provided.

Judge Perdue Named WTCJC Secretary-Treasurer

ODESSA -- Knox County Judge David N. Perdue was selected secretary-treasurer of the West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association at the annual convention here March 17. Judge Perdue was the current vice-president and has been a board member for the past three years. Swisher County Judge Jay Johnson was elected to president and R.W. Self, Crosby County Commissioner, was elected as the new vice-president.

This annual function serves as an idea exchange and educational vehicle for county officials from some 117 counties.

A special convention highlight was an address given by State Treasurer

Ann Richards. Other speakers included former Haskell resident Jerry Larned of Midland, Roy Stotzer Jr., Engineer-Director of the State Highway Commission and Secretary of State Jack M. Rains.

A host of educational opportunities greeted participants to the conference. Continuing Judicial Education, a session coordinated by the Texas A&M University V.G. Young Institute of County Government drew much interest as did the County Commissioners' session. The Commissioners' session included representatives of the Attorney General's Office.

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Dr. Thibodeaux Stress Topic Set Thursday

Dr. Lynne Thibodeaux, Extension 4-H and Youth Specialist, will be in Knox County March 30 to present a series of programs to help youth and adults deal with stress effectively as we go into the "90's". All programs are open to the public free of charge.

Times and locations of Dr. Thibodeaux's presentations are:

10:55 a.m.-11:40 a.m. - W.R. Baker Auditorium, Knox City
2:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m. - Munday High School Auditorium, Munday
5:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m. - Munday High School Auditorium, Munday
8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. - W.R. Baker Auditorium, Knox City

For further details, contact the county Extension office, 454-2651.

Straight Talk

By Dave Thompson

This past weekend I traveled with a group from Lubbock on an 1100 mile motorcycle trip through south Texas. Along the way we met a motorcycle rider from Chicago at a roadside park. The first thing we noticed about him was his griping and grumbling about everything from where he had been to where he was going. I didn't have to leave Knox City to listen to someone's griping, there's plenty of that right here at home. Take the upcoming City Council election: A lot of griping is going on about how things are currently being done, but not one new person signed up to run for office. It seems to me that if you don't want to get involved, you should practice the art of silence. A term I heard a long time ago describes what I am hinting at: QUITCHERBELLYACHIN!!!

Incumbents File For Re-Election

With the passing of the filing deadline last Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, Mayor Derrell Marion and councilmember Barbara Barnard signed up for another two years. Marq Brockett had previously signed for his two year term and Rob Harrison had filed for the remaining one year of his term. He had been appointed by the council last year when Jon Godsey

moved out of the city limits and resigned.

In the school board election, candidates include Brian Williams, Mike Newton, Butch Stephens, Arthur Boice, who was appointed to the board when Jimmy Tankersley resigned, and Anthony Logsdon.

The hospital's filing deadline is not until April 11 at 5:00 p.m. Interim ad-

ministrator John Martin advised the *News* office that Greg Clonts has filed for re-election. Clonts is the only elective position coming up on the hospital's board of trustees this year.

Absentee voting will begin April 17 and the joint election will be Saturday, May 6.

See Page 3 For Monday Specials

Knox City merchants are beginning a new project for this year, planning specials for the First Monday in each month. The first of these will be next Monday, April 3, and ads from the businesses in Knox City appear on Page 3.

Each individual merchant has chosen a product or service to offer at a reduced price for this one day only. Check out the specials on Page 3 and better than that, make plans to shop with our hometown merchants! Your dollars spent at home multiply seven times over. Let's keep Knox City strong.

GTE Employees Face Layoffs, Reductions

GTE Southwest President E.L. "Buddy" Langley told employees today (March 27) that layoffs, investment reductions and other measures will be necessary parts of the company's response to the recent Public Utility Commission of Texas ruling in the company's rate filing.

Langley said the commission's order requiring GTE Southwest to reduce rates by \$9 million will force the company to eliminate jobs now held by almost 600 Texas employees, release more than 100 contractors who are currently working for GTE and defer filling approximately 400 existing vacancies--A total of 1,100 jobs eliminated.

In addition, GTE Southwest will be reducing its capital investment budget by more than \$100 million and deferring or eliminating further modernization of telephone switching centers and networks in Texas which were already scheduled to be done in 1989. The company will abandon plans for a new \$40 million facility in Irving, reduce \$5 million of vehicle orders and there will also be \$2 to \$3 million of additional reduced or deferred expenses such as training, building repairs and other items.

In the interim, Langley said the company has filed for rehearing with

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
Begins Sunday, April 2
2:00 A.M. -- Set Clocks Up One Hour

Community 4-H Club To Meet Monday

The April meeting of the Knox City Community 4-H Club will be Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. The club, which organized in March meets regularly on the first Monday of each month.

Club manager James Alderson said the club meetings last one hour and are designed for parents and 4-H members who reside in the Knox City-O'Brien Independent School District. The purpose of the club is to make parents aware of what projects are available for members who the project leaders are and when project meetings are held.

Prayer Seminar Set For Friday, Saturday At Methodist

Margaret Therkelsen will be in Knox City March 31 and April 1 at the First United Methodist Church to conduct a Prayer Seminar.

Reared in a Methodist parsonage, Margaret's father, the late Dr. R.R. Patten, pastored churches in the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Church. Her brother, at age 85, is still active in the prayer movement. Margaret has been a college professor for over 30 years and has performed professionally as a pianist. She was for 16 years professor of piano at Asbury College. To allow for more time to pray, she left the institution in June.

Since the death of her father, ten and one-half years ago, she has been highly

active in the prayer life and has been invited to write a book on prayer. She also has a daily spot on Christian radio in Lexington on prayer. She finished a degree in marital and family counseling in 1987 and though this is a part time endeavor, her practice is growing.

The Friday evening session will begin at 7:00 p.m. with Saturday's session from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and continuing from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. There will be a noon lunch break. A small fee for Saturday's session will be charged and more information may be made available by calling the church office, as noted in their ad elsewhere in this week's *News*.

NEWS BRIEFS

Whereabouts of Easter Egg Still Unknown

For the first time ever, the Easter Egg hidden by Retail Merchants has not been found. Searchers have been diligent in their efforts, but so far, no one has come up with the egg. The egg contains three gift certificates, each for \$15.00 good for merchandise, no cash. There will be no additional clues nor an additional certificate this week, but the search will continue for one more week.

'Great Trashoff' Planned For Saturday

'The Great Texas Trashoff' will be observed statewide Saturday, April 1. Local organizations are asked to report to Merchants Park, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., for their vests and bags for the annual event.

4-H Record book Workshop Set In Benjamin

A county-wide training to deal with completing 4-H Record Books is scheduled for Monday, April 3 at 5:30 p.m. at the Courthouse in Benjamin.

Included will be information on the advantages and opportunities of keeping project records, proper record keeping procedures and tips for successful record books.

Record keeping is one phase of 4-H work that will be used the rest of the 4-Hers life. It will be to the advantage of all 4-H members and parents to attend, officials reported.

First Track Meet Set Here April 8

An invitational track meet will be the first use of the new track at Greyhound Stadium and it is scheduled for Saturday, April 8. Any interested persons who would help with the meet are asked to call the school office at 638-3565 and leave their name.

Chamber Banquet Re-Scheduled For April 13

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, which was slated for Thursday night, March 30, has been re-scheduled for Thursday night, April 13, due to conflicts. According to chamber manager Doris Crowover, the location will still be the school cafeteria and more details concerning the banquet will appear in next week's *News*.

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FOR SALE - Seven acres fenced, three acres not fenced, covered with grass, fishing tanks, cow pens and shed, two water wells, fruit trees, 4 1/2 miles north, 1 1/2 miles east of Knox City. Call 817-658-3556. 3-16 3tc

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FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath-spacious living area on 2 1/2 acres. 13x21 shop building-outside storage building, satellite dish. 1 1/2 miles North of Knox City. Call 658-3677. 1-12 tfc

FOR RENT - Hughes' house, eight miles west of O'Brien. Call (806) 795-5275 or 658-3575. 2-16 tfc

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FOR SALE - House to be moved, located in Truscott. Two bedroom, one bath, in good condition. 658-3853. 3-23 2tc

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FOR SALE - 1981 Buick Regal Limited, also washer and dryer, phone 658-3190 or 658-5020. 3-30 1tp

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, 1989 at City Hall, 200 North Central Avenue, Knox City, Texas, at 7:00 P.M. This Public Hearing is to inform the public of action to be taken in regards to Ordinance #1116 which pertains to dangerous and dilapidated buildings in the City of Knox City. The addresses to be discussed are:

1. Block 10, Lots 5-6 of the Original Town, the address being the 200 Block of North West 4th.

2. Block 10, Lot 9 of the Original Town, the address being the 200 Block of North West 4th.

3. Block 25, Lot 4 of the Betty Davis Addition, the address being the 700 Block of South East 2nd.

4. Block 10, Lot 10 of the Original Town, the address being the 400 Block of North Aspen.

The City of Knox City requests that the property owners of the above addresses attend this Public Hearing to discuss proposed actions to be taken.

Sincerely,
/s/ Lynward Wilcox
Lynward Wilcox, City Administrator 3-30 2tc

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658-3509

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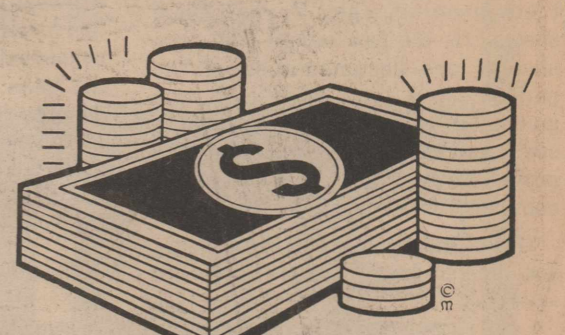
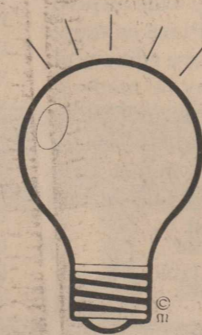
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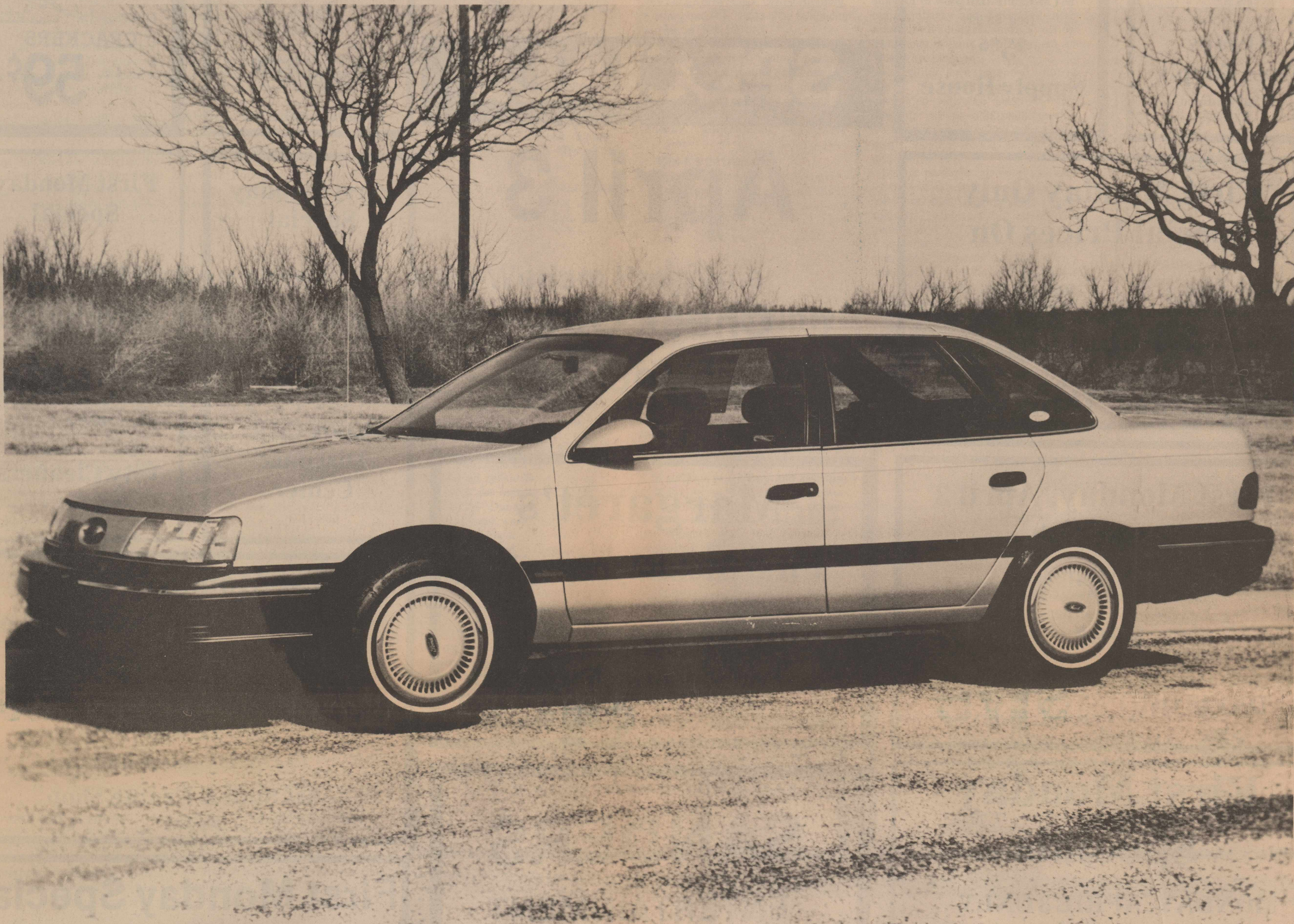
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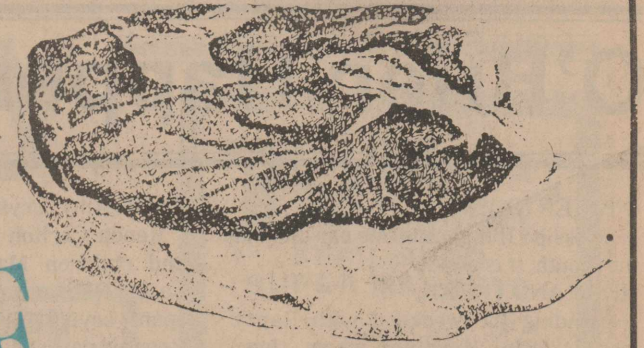
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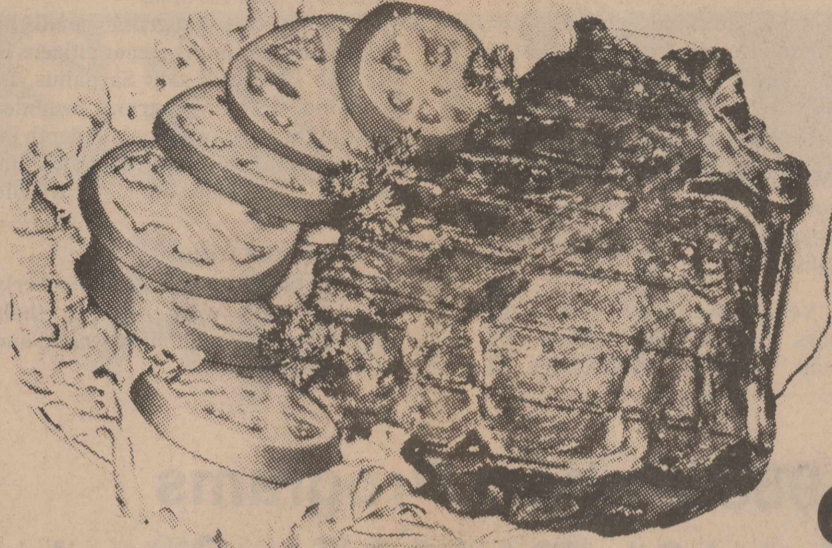
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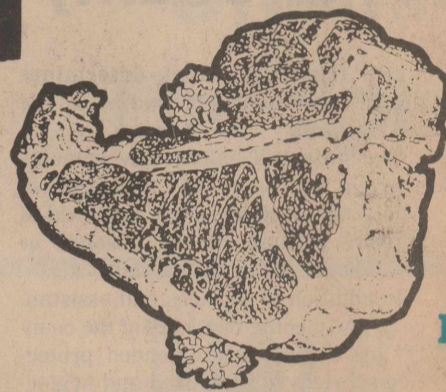


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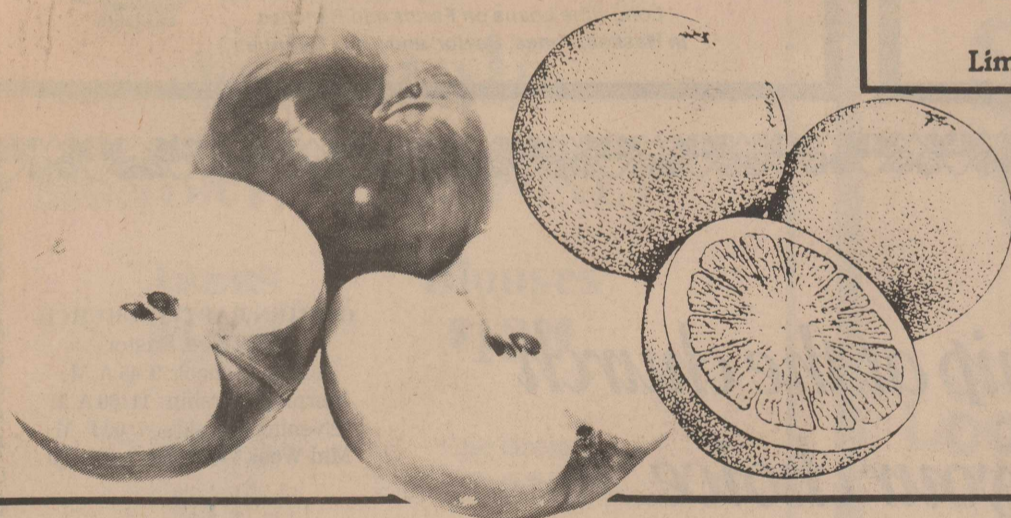


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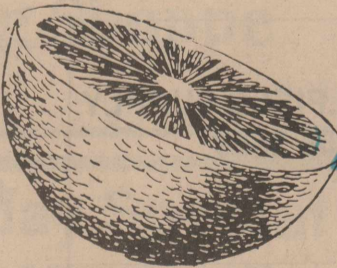
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- Velveeta Shells and Cheese Dinners 12-oz **\$1.39**
- Hunt's Tomato Ketchup 32-oz Jug **\$1.29**

O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

O'BRIEN NEWS...

"Gossip - If it goes in one ear and out the mouth, it is gossip."
HERE AND THERE

Spending the weekend with Ranzy and Adelle Herring were their daughter Pansy Hines, Julie and Kevin Urbanczyk of Lubbock, Claudia Reed of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hines of Lubbock.

Billie Ruth Walker of Cedar Springs is spending sometime with her parents, Arthur and Fannie Cameron. Arthur had surgery in Seymour and is doing fine at home.

My granddaughter Traci Johnston of Shreveport, La. spent some time with me on Saturday. Traci is the daughter of John and Nancy Johnston of Haughton, La. and she's a Junior in Louisiana University in Shreveport.

Winnie Johnston spent the weekend in Stamford with her daughter Barbara McGaughey and Barbie of Lubbock.

Spending the weekend with Lucien and Nola Covey were their daughter Nelda Lusk and husband and sons of Stamford. They also visited with L.A. and Eva and John Covey and David,

Trudy, Amy, Crystal and Joseph Hunt.

Renda Carlton and husband Walter and children Marti Ren, Jodi Len, Casey Ben and Toni Gwen of Wink spent several days last week with Renda's parents, Bill and Evelyn Trice and Bob and Ruthie Acree. They also along with Ruthie Acree spent some time at Six Flags having fun riding the many different rides and seeing different sights.

Visiting Pearce, James, Cody and Christie Manning Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Holland and boys of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. John Holland and boys of Hamlin.

Spending the weekend with Clifton and Bessie Duncan were James, Sherrie and Christopher Duncan of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Duncan of Wichita Falls, Harvey, Sue and Jimmy Dale Burleson of Springton, Oklahoma and Debbie Burleson of Tahoka.

Visiting over the weekend with Vivian Hendrix were her daughter LeNear and Heather Phillips of Wichita Falls, Frances Howell and family of Iowa Park and Pretrecia Kinzer and children of Oklahoma.

Mildred Draper of Lubbock spent several days with Grady and Beatrice Ellis last week. She's a former O'Brien resident and she visited some friends while here.

Spending the Easter week with Irby and Johnnie Carlisle were Amanda Reed of Anton and Dean Ann Hatfield of Lubbock. Over the weekend David, Andrea, Eric and Jason Gradner of New Mexico and Linda Reed of Anton. Saturday Irby and Johnnie were in Anton and visited Joe Dean Carlisle and family and the Mark Reeds. Eric Gradner is spending this week with the Carlisle's.

Edrie Gothard returned from Humana Hospital in Abilene last Thursday. She is recuperating at her home. Paul Gothard of Mertzon visited her last week.

Margie Tidwell of Lubbock and June Scott of Odessa visited Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hollis.

"Years - We do not count a man's years until he has nothing else to count." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Internships Available For Senior Citizens

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius today announced that internships are available for senior citizens interested in learning more about the workings of Congress and the statute of issues important to senior citizens.

The internship are for May 21-27, 1989. It is sponsored by the Congressional Senior Intern Program and the Close Up Foundation, a non-profit, non-partisan organization.

Deadline for applications is April 7, and applications are available from Sarpalius' office here. The address is 1223 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. The telephone number is (202) 225-3706.

"I think this program could be tremendous for many senior citizens in the 13th District," said Sarpalius, D-Amarillo. "This program provides some of the most practical, in-depth information about Congress and the federal government available

PERDUE VISITORS

Doug and Jean Whately of Wimberly visited Easter weekend with their daughter and family, Judy, David and Kristen Perdue.

anywhere."

Interns spend six days in Washington attending a series of seminars and workshops about Congress and the government. Topics include Social Security, health care, the role of the media in government and international relations as well as a special seminar that offers tips on how to lobby Congress effectively for senior citizens' programs.

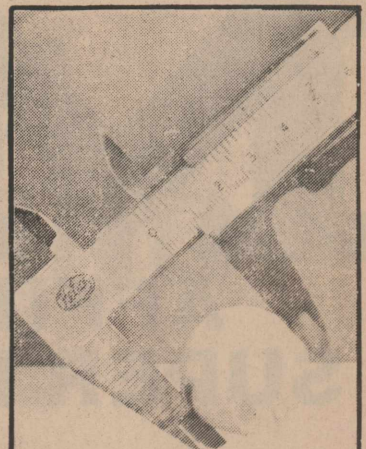
The week-long schedule also includes a tour of Washington and many of its famous landmarks, an on-site study of the workings of the West German Embassy and a working afternoon in a congressman's office. Numerous evening entertainment activities are planned.

Sarpalius said potential interns should be aware there is a cost associated with the program. Participants will have to pay \$760 plus transportation costs. The price covers meals, lodging, workshops and entertainment.

Spouse packages also are available for \$600 (meals lodging and entertainment) or \$260 (lodging only). Transportation costs are not included in those prices.

Sarpalius said many communities raise funds to sponsor a senior intern's trip. Such efforts have helped make the program available to senior citizens who otherwise would not be able to attend.

"We know this isn't cheap, but this is not a government subsidized program. It must pay for itself," Sarpalius said. "There's no question the program is worth it. Anyone who attends this program will never forget it."



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Reception For Duncans Held Saturday at O'Brien

Approximately seventy-five guests registered for the reception held Saturday afternoon in O'Brien Baptist Church for Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Duncan in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The former Bessie Pack and Clifton Duncan were married March 25, 1939, by the Rev. Lackey at his home. Following their marriage, they moved to O'Brien and have lived there since.

He is employed by Bea and Grady Ellis, and the couple are longtime members of the O'Brien Baptist Church.

The Duncans have four children including Sue Burleson of Atoka, Oklahoma, James Duncan of Grapevine, Bill Duncan of Knox City, and Lynn Duncan of Wichita Falls. They also have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Serving refreshments were Nellie Duncan of Knox City, Sheri Duncan of Grapevine, Billie Duncan of Wichita Falls, and Sue Burleson of Atoka, Oklahoma.

Brandi Duncan of Wichita Falls and Debbie Burleson of Dalhart registered guests.

1988 Welfare Programs Total \$1,524,924 For County

The state spent a total of \$1,524,924 last year for major welfare programs in Knox County, according to Ray L. Dunavant, regional administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

"Medical assistance had the biggest impact, with \$938,776 spent" for aged and disabled residents of the county and \$128,587 for families and children in the county," Dunavant said.

Food stamps worth \$363,630 were issued for the fiscal year which ended Aug. 31, while Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$93,931. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government,

while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

In addition to services and assistance to low-income residents of the county, the department extended protective services to 23 abused and neglected children and their parents or caretakers. These services, furnished without regard to family income, were designed to reduce or eliminate danger to children.

Wheat Disease Being Seen

By DONNIE PETERS, COUNTY EXTENSION AG-AGENT

The 1988-89 wheat seems to be plagued with one problem after the other.

Another situation in wheat has been seen in the area. This problem is "foot rot". The organism causing the problem is Fusarium rosum.

"Foot rot" can be seen in infected wheat by examining wheat plants at the ground line. Infected plants will have a brown or black discoloration and possibly some pink or reddish fungal growth.

The wheat plants will break away from the roots at the ground line when

being pulled from the soil.

What can be done to solve this problem? For this year, there is nothing that can be done.

To avoid the problem in future years here are some tips:

1. Plow under previous year's residue. Under low moisture conditions, decay of previous year's stubble was minimal and this served as the source for the problem this year.
2. Plant later in the season on infected ground.
3. Plant clean treated seed.
4. Rotate to another crop other than small grains.

IN MCGEE HOME

Guests in the home of Lena McGee last week were her aunt, Alice Lowrance of Haskell and Elizabeth Parrish Burrus of Baytown.

VISITS IN GARLAND

Kim Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Rick Smith, visited during spring break with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey Jr.

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Regional History Fair Planned At Midwestern

The eight annual Red River Regional History Fair will be March 31 and April 1 in the Clark Student Center Ballroom at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. Students from a 15-county area in grades 6-12 will compete in the national history day event.

The topic for this year's fair is "The Individual In History." Entries are not limited to Texas or local history. They can be about a person, business, place or an event in history.

Projects are accepted in two divisions: junior for 6, 7, and 8 grades; senior for high school students. The categories of competition are: individual and group projects; individual and group performance; media; historical paper and art. First and second place award winners will be eligible to participate in the 9th Annual Texas State History Day competition May 5-6, 1989, at the University of Texas. The national contest will be at the University of Maryland, June 11-15, 1989.

Displays will be set up in the CSC Ballroom and open to the public from noon until 3:00 p.m. April 1. The Awards Ceremony will be in the Clark

Student Center Atrium at 3:00 p.m.

In evaluating each project, the judges will consider authenticity and historical accuracy; historical perspective and content; creativity; clarity and neatness; grammar, composition, and spelling; and adherence to the rules.

The history fair is directed by Dr. Kenneth E. Hendrickson, coordinator of the history program at MSU.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Joyce and Bob Wille have a new grandson!

Richard Luke Riddle arrived Tuesday, March 21, at 12:13 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Proud parents are Lisa and Rick Riddle of Abilene. Grandfather Bob is minister of the Church of Christ.

IN GROSS HOME

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gross have been his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nicholson of Williamstown, N.J.

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Easter Sunday dawned cool and balmy and a good number of Benjamin folks joined by others from neighboring towns and their visitors gathered at the League Lake for the annual Sunrise services. For those who arrived in time, there was breakfast being served complete with bacon, eggs, biscuits and coffee. Chef duties were handled by the Moorhouse Ranch "bunch" with help from anybody else who wanted to lend a helping hand.

The song service was led by Jack Maddox, pastor of the First Christian Church. Larry Neal, First Baptist pastor brought a very inspiring Easter message and the closing prayer was given by Jim Pratt, the Church of Christ minister.

It was a beautiful service and those of us in attendance left being very glad that we made the effort to get up that early and be a part of it.

The rest of the day was taken up with regular Sunday Church services, visiting and the Fireman's Easter egg hunt in the afternoon. The windy and kinda hot many youngsters and adults as well were on hand in the park to see just how many eggs they could find and everyone hoping they could find at least one Prize egg (Let me clarify something, the adults only hunted to help their little ones!!) But it was fun and lots of visiting went on there to. And a big bouquet to the firemen who worked hard to make it successful.

Now, the school age kiddoes have to get back to their classes tomorrow (Monday) and go six days straight as they will be going Saturday to make up for one of those last days when it was so cold-*Sorry kids!*

HOME AFTER SURGERY

Nell Hudson was able to come home last week after her "stint" in the hospital. Reports are that she's doing good and will be back full speed ahead before we know it.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Buster Tolson underwent surgery last Wednesday in the Seymour Hospital. He's doing good, just going to have to take it easy for awhile. He should be able to return home in a few days.

Henry Rogers was in Big Springs Friday for a check up. He told me Sunday that he's probably going to have by-pass heart surgery within a few days. Our prayers and good wishes go to Henry and all the rest of our friends on the "sick list."

I saw Avis Propps Sunday. She was over to visit Herb and Dickie, the grandkids and great grands. She's now a resident of the Paducah care home. Tho she's in a wheelchair, she's always cheerful and so glad to see her many friends. She told me to keep gathering the news about Benjamin residents as she sure enjoys reading about everyone.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROJECT

The Benjamin Sorosis Club and the Spring Chicken young homemakers are planning a clean up Saturday. They will be taking part in the Adopt-A-Highway Project sponsored by the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation. This is called the "Great Texas Trash-Off" and our clubs will be cleaning up two miles of Highway 6 toward Knox City. Last year during this campaign 1.7 million gallons of trash was picked up over 2500 miles of highway. 23,000 people were involved in the clean up last year and statistics show that Roadside trash has been reduced nearly 60% in the past three years. It's a good project and everyone should remember not to litter as we travel this great State of our.

HERE 'N THERE

Troy and Julie Pratt of Lubbock were weekend guests of his parents, Jim and Barbara Pratt.

Sean and Mary Widmen of Carrollton spent the weekend with her folks, Raul and Reyes Barrientez.

Hes and Louise Hall and Jan Hunt and girls of Vernon spent Easter in Houston with their son and brother, Glenn Hall and family.

Ricky Don Trepanier spent his spring break with his brother and sister in law, Randy and C.J. Engbrock in Wichita Falls.

Bob and Bonita Pyatt of Plainview came by Friday for a while. They were enroute to Chandler to visit her brother, Charles and Audie Snailum. She says her mom is doing good now.

Peggy and Joe Dillard of Lubbock were here a few days last week. They visited her mom, Audrey Nolan in the care home and also got in some fishing at Miller Creek.

Butch and Doris Duke of Levelland were Easter weekend guests of his mom, Clodell Duke and his sister, Jan Pollock.

Lorrie Rolston of San Angelo State spent Easter with homefolks.

Brenda Galleher of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Dutch and Imogene Young a couple of days last week. Dee Ann Lamb and Anthony had been visiting Brenda and came home with her. Joe Nunley of Dickens spent Easter with the Youngs.

Craig Hertel of Vernon spent Easter with his mom and dad, Louise and Donnie.

Virginia Griffith spent her Easter

holiday with relatives and friends in Brady and attended the Easter pageant in Fredericksburg.

James and Jimmie Klutts spent the Easter weekend with his folks at Canton and her mom at Leonard.

Leon McBrayer of Shallowater had, Easter with Johnnie Williams and family. Bobby Hudson and Daniel joined them for Sunday dinner.

Connie Harvey and Paula of Haskell visited the Randy Hibbons and Lois Golden Sunday. Paula enjoyed the egg hunt in the park with her cousins and friends.

Roger, Betty and Sabra Parker of Aspermont spent Sunday with Leroy and Gloria West and Sabra, also had fun at the egg hunt.

Easter Sunday guests of Nora Duke were James Harvey and Carol Duke of Throckmorton and Tom and Sherry Morrison. Andrew, Marilyn and Elizabeth of Wichita Falls. Dennis, Pam, Rebekah, Rachel and Zeke Duke and Phil Boone were also on hand for the get together.

Lynn Ball of Fairfax, VA visited her mom, Eunice Friday and her sister and family, the Donnie Ryders during the holiday week.

Debbie Whitted and children, Christi, Cory and Justin of Wichita Falls visited her grandparents, J.D.

Social Security News

BY FRANCES BRADEN
Vernon Social Security Representative

The Social Security Administration announced the unveiling of a new program for the State of Texas. As part of its commitment to provide better service to the public, the Social Security Administration will issue social security numbers to newborn babies when given permission by the parents.

Last year, the Social Security Administration conducted a pilot program with three States--New Mexico, Indiana and Iowa--to test the feasibility of issuing social security numbers (SSNs) automatically to newborns when requested by the parents. The results proved highly successful and showed this type of expanded service is wanted by the public.

The trend was apparent. More and more parents were requesting social security numbers for their children to establish savings accounts, purchase savings bonds, or to apply for some kinds of government services. Consequently, Commissioner Dorcas R. Hardy requested a study in early 1987 to consider the feasibility of issuing social security numbers to newborns by establishing pilot projects with three States.

Under this new service, when parents complete the birth registration form, they can indicate whether or not they want a social security card issued to their child. If so, the State vital statistics office will send the request to the Social Security Administration by magnetic tape and the card will be issued automatically.

This eliminates the need for parents to apply for social security cards later, which requires the submission of original birth certificates and proofs of identity to local social security offices.

This voluntary program has proven so successful and convenient with parents of newborns that Social Security is working with the States and the District of Columbia to provide the service nationwide as quickly as possible.

and Annie Brown last Monday.

Easter weekend guests of Togo and Lucille Moorhouse were Ed Moorhouse of Dallas, John, Carolyn, Kelly and Ryan Moorhouse, Reno Livingston and Becky Walker and Seth of Seymour, Bob, Linda, and Amy Moorhouse of the Pitchfork Ranch and Tom, Jed and Jodie Moorhouse of the Moorhouse Ranch.

Lil Moorhouse, Mabel Moorhouse and Julia Propps joined them for lunch.

Danny, Sherry, Julie and Shawn Speck of Aledo and Alicia and Kyle Speck of Knox City visited their mother and grandmother during spring break.

Bertha and Alicia went to Albuquerque, New Mexico to visit Mike, Brenda, Heath and Blake Driver for Easter. They were met there by Bertha's daughter, Carol Judisack and they all had a nice get together.

Nancy and Fred McGreger spent a few days last week with their son, Chris in Austin.

Don, Diane, Trish and Angela Roberts of O'Brien were over Sunday to visit his parents, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts and to enjoy the Easter egg hunt. Angela stayed over for a visit with her grandparents.

Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

The Christian's Hope is the Second coming of the Lord. This great truth is gripping the minds of all careful students of the Bible. Christ's own words are "I will come again." (John 14:3). The plan of redemption includes it; the Bible declares it; and the perishing world demands it.

In vain would be God's whole plan for man's redemption if there were no second coming of Christ. It is to His first coming, as harvest time is to seed sowing, Christ was once offered up to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for Him shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation. (Heb. 9:28).

He was born unto this world God in human flesh--"the mystery of godliness." (1 Timothy 3:16). He lived. He ministered. He died. He gave his life a ransom. He paid the awful price of a guilty world's debt. He made it possible that whosoever will may be saved. He sowed the seed that will produce a harvest unto eternal life; and with eagerness He is about to come to reap the harvest of His sacrifice, to gather his sheaves to Himself that He may "See of the travail of His soul." (Isa. 53:1).

ATTEND SHIFLETT SERVICE

Among those from Knox City attending the funeral services for former Knox City Foursquare pastor Wink Shiflett in Duncanville on Monday, March 20, were Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hacker, Wanda Phipps, Sequoyah Reynolds, Kim and Rick Smith, Paul and Sandra Chambers, Kim, Kristi and Jodie, Paula and Tracy Carter, Modelle and T.W. Barton, Nettie Mae Watson and Martha Casillas.

Other former KC residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hacker and Rance Hacker of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Reynolds of Hamlin and Harvey Reynolds of California.

VISIT IN LOUISIANA

Eddy and Betty Bailiff and sons Will and Jeff enjoyed an early Easter with Eddy's family in Minden, Louisiana.

Care Home News

By Debbie Dudensing



IDA MAE VADEN

A TIME IN THE LIFE

On July 18, 1915, in Baylor County, Ida Mae Thorn was born. She was the youngest of five children. Ida's parents died when she was very young and her oldest sister raised her.

Ida went to school in Seymour, Texas, and graduated in 1932.

On July 30, 1933 Ida married Edward Vaden. They had seven children, including three sons, Edward, Carl, and Jimmy; and four daughters, Elaine, Neva, Patsy, and Nancy; 18 grandsons (the oldest grandson Bobby Lewis died in 1974); eight granddaughters; 13 great grandsons; and 22 great-granddaughters.

Ida and her husband owned a bakery in Seymour for many years. His illness caused them to sell. The bakery was a great love of hers for years. Ida also worked at the Seymour Hospital, Seymour Care Home, and H&R Block. Ida lived in Baylor County for 71 years.

Ida came to live in Brazos Valley Care Home in October of 1986. She spends much of her time working puzzles of all kinds, reading newspapers, and winning in dominoes.

IN WALDRIP HOME

Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldrup were their daughters and their families, Dr. and Mrs. A.C. Sharp of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Trent Cundieff, also of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beam, Lauren and Katy of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Don Welch, Mitzi and Mandi of Crowell.

Mrs. Waldrup reported that this was all of their children and grandchildren with the exception of grandson Mark. He and his wife reside in Wyoming.

Buffalo Run Planned April 29 In Abilene

The Sixth Annual Buffalo Run, a celebration of Spring, sponsored by Pastoral Care and Counseling Center will take place at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 29.

The run includes a one mile run, and a 5K and 10K race and a special wheelchair race. There are divisions

for all ages, both male and female, so the entire family can take part.

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Seniors of the Week



KIM AINSWORTH

In Vernon, Texas on the morning of March 10, 1971, Ronnie and Barbara Ainsworth were proud to announce the arrival of their second child, a girl. To this baby girl they gave the name, Kimberly Diane Ainsworth.

Kim and her family lived in Vernon for two years and then moved to Plainview. There she started school and continued until her sophomore year, when she moved to Knox City.

Kim participates in sports and loves to be around her friends. Her favorite music is country and she dreams of being a country singer. Her goals in life are to attend college in Vernon and be with that one special guy.

FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

By Kim Chambers

Coming back from Spring Break was rough. But we are getting back into the swing of things. UIL District events started Tuesday. We want to wish everyone involved the Best of Luck. The FHA people have been busy putting together or showing the younger kids all about drug awareness.

There is a two day track meet set for this weekend. Good luck tracksters!!!!

FHA NEWS

By Starla Whitaker

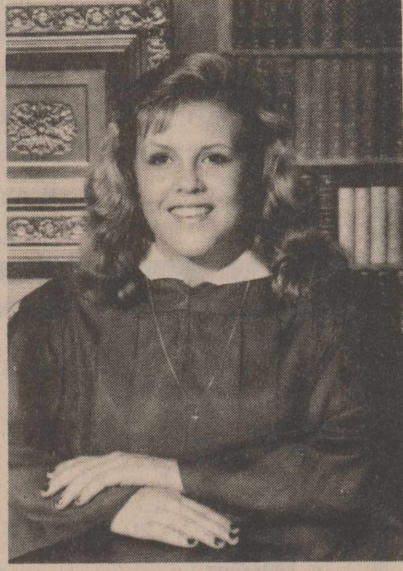
Although most students were ready for spring break two weeks ago, FHA members were busy working. The week of March 13-17 was their Drug Awareness week.

Some junior high school students and all of high school were visited by two people from this area who had abused drugs and alcohol. Students were also visited by people from the Vernon Institution for Drugs and Alcohol. In addition, FHA members gave programs about drugs and safety to elementary and junior high school students.

All FHA members hope that everyone learned something and will not abuse drugs.

EASTER VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone had as their Easter guests, children and grandchildren, Leah of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Lisa and Jennifer Cockerell of Weatherford and Kelly, Kristie and Cody Boone of Paducah.



STACY CHEEK

Stacy Renae Cheek has always been somewhat a night owl. She was born shortly after midnight in St. Paul's Methodist Hospital on Tuesday, March 2, 1971.

Stacy's parents, Clead and Patricia, took home that screaming red-faced baby, and they resided in Carrollton for three years. They then moved to Godley, where an auburn-haired, blue-eyed baby greeted them. They lived in Godley for five years. Clead, Pat, Stacy and Jodi moved to Leakey, where they lived for six years. They roamed northward to the town of Woodson for one year and finally northwest to the big K.C.

Stacy has enjoyed her three years here in Knox City by spending time with her friends and participating in many activities including basketball, volleyball, tennis, track, FFA and FHA.

She would like to thank her parents for taking care of her, supporting her and sticking by her. She also wants them to know that she will miss them very much next year.

Her tentative plans for the future are to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and major in Public Relations. (Knowing Stacy...these plans are very tentative!)



KELLI WHITTEN

Kelli Whitten was born on March 12, 1971 in Knox City, Texas to "Bits" and Peggy Whitten. She was welcomed into the home by one sister, Terri and two brothers, Tim and Greg. When Kelli was six years old her father passed away and two years later, she moved with her mother to Wichita Falls where her mother returned to school. Kelli moved back to Knox City to attend the fifth grade and has continued through the 12th grade.

Kelli has been a member of the high school band for four years, where she played the flute. She was a junior varsity twirler and a varsity twirler for two years and head twirler her senior year. She has been active in Annual Staff for three years and was a staff photographer her junior and seniors years. Kelli was an FHA member for two years and was in the Gifted and Talented program for three years. She also participated in athletics her freshman year. Kelli was awarded the National English Merit Award her junior year.

Kelli plans to attend Texas Tech University after graduation.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, March 31 -- Munday Track Meet
Saturday, April 1 -- Munday Track Meet, UIL Literary Meet at Knox City
Monday, April 3 -- ACU Judging
Tuesday, April 4 -- Zone Tennis, North at Knox City, South at Aspermont
Wednesday, April 5 -- Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall; Area Judging, VIP Picture Day

Hospital Auxiliary Fund

A donation to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary has been received in memory of

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from Mrs. Cleo Collins.

EMS Ambulance Volunteers Donations

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Hee-Haw Slates Third Performance

A third performance will be added for the annual Sagerton Hee Haw.

The 19th annual presentation will be April 13, 14 and 15. For more information contact J.B. and Dorothy Toney at 817-997-2688.

Normally a two-night event, the extra performance on April 13 will be a senior citizen group night. Any tickets remaining by the 13th will be open to the public.

The lunch room on April 13 will feature sandwiches, pie and drinks. A plate lunch and regular menu items will be available the other two nights.

The Community Center lunchroom will open at 5:30 p.m. nightly and the auditorium opens to music at 7 p.m. Hee Haw performances start at 8 p.m.

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3-25	51	89	
3-26	59	85	
3-27	57	81	48

BAKER GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker during the Easter holiday weekend were their daughter and her family, Keith, Temi, and William Landry Matthies of Snyder, and their son and his family, Billy, LaRetha, and Hadley Baker of Wichita Falls.

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Walker, and Red Stegall.

April claims the Texas Western Swing Jamboree in Austin with over a dozen dances at clubs throughout Austin. Bands like Al Dressen's Super Swing Revue, Alvin Crow and the Pleasant Valley Boys, Clay Blaker and the Texas Honky Tonk Band, the King of Swing, and Hank Thompson will be appearing at these dances. The climax for the Jamboree will again be this year's Hall of Fame Show at the Austin Opera House on April 22. The inductees this year include Smokey Montgomery, Laura Lee McBride, Cliff Bruner, the Light Crust Doughboys, Milton Brown and his Musical Brownies, and the sons of the Pioneers. For information relating to joining the Hall of Fame or for a calendar of events and ticket information call 512-479-0756, or write the Texas Western Swing Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 2124, Austin, Texas, 78768-2124.

IN MIDLAND

Mrs. Nancy Hoeckendorf and Kevin visited friends and relatives in Midland several days last week.

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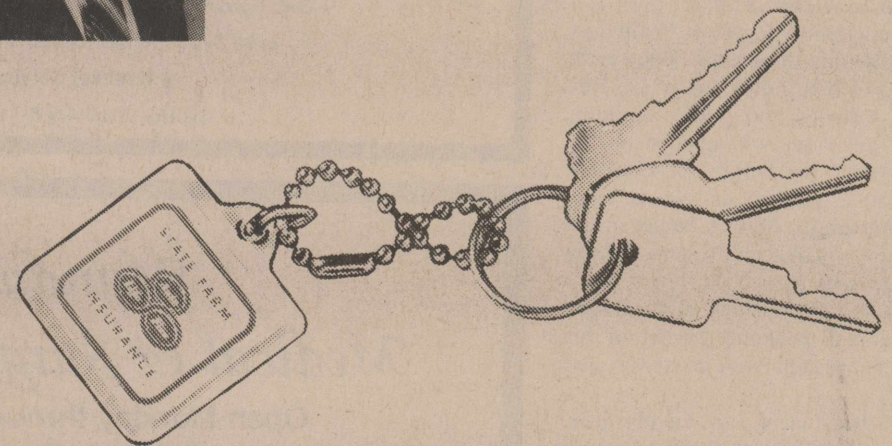
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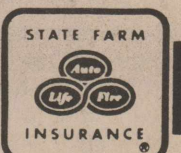
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GTE (From Page One)

the PUC, which is now scheduled for April 5 in Austin, and will pursue all legal avenues to modify the commission's final order and its "devastating impact" on GTE Southwest's operations.

"If we are not successful in the rehearing process, we will appeal the commission's action. We are optimistic that our legal position will be ultimately upheld," Langley said.

"But because of the time required in the appeals process and our potential financial exposure, we must take immediate action to reduce expenses." These actions however, only take into consideration the \$59 million reduction and are steps necessary to keep the company financially sound. If GTESW was required to implement the retroactive portion of the commission's order, and reduce an additional \$138 million, "the company would be in a very, very serious financial position," Langley said.

"Our net income would drop drastically and our interest coverage would be inadequate, no one can possibly know how to react or adjust to meet customers' needs under the devastating effect of such a retroactive rate order. It will simply cripple the company. The revenue stream will be significantly decreased."

"It is obviously very painful to release employees who have been responsible for bringing our service quality to one of the highest of any telephone company in the state. Yet the revenue levels mandated by the PUC simply will not support the programs that we now have. These programs have allowed us to achieve excellent service and to build a modern telecommunications infrastructure—better serving existing customers and helping attract new business and industry to the state. The commission's action leaves us no option but to drastically reduce expenses," Langley said.

The employee reductions will be widespread and touch virtually every area where employees are located. The greatest impacts will be in locations where the company has the largest number of employees.

Langley said the reduction in capital dollars required under the commission's order will affect all locations to some degree, but will primarily hurt areas where modernization programs have not yet been completed.

He labeled as "outrageous" the commission's claim that GTE Southwest had intentionally delayed the proceedings regarding its rate filing. "Factually, any delays in the final order in this case have been the result of the commission's own timetable or the result of delays agreed to by one or more of the parties to the case."

"It would be similar to having your employer order you to take a 20 percent cut in your pay, going forward, plus return 20 percent of what you had received over the past two years," he said.

"GTE Southwest is in the same boat an individual would be. We have reinvested in plant and equipment and paid expenses with the money we collected over the past two years and had plans to reinvest more by extending modernization to areas we have not been able to improve in the past because of the limited amount of capital."

"The commission looked at all of our income and expenses in 1983 and set our rates and established a rate of return. We followed the commission's order and only charged the rates they mandated. Now, the commission is saying those rates for the last two years are incorrect, and should be retroactively adjusted."

"There's no question we've experienced decreases in some tax expenses, but we have also had increases in other expenses such as sales tax, franchise fees, property tax, FICA tax, fuel, postage, and other general operating expenses. Our rates and rate of return were set by the commission and we have not exceeded either," he said.

Langley urged employees to con-

tinue doing their best with the available resources remaining after the reductions are made.

"Unfortunately, with these types of reductions, it is inevitable that our customers will see some slippage in the speed at which we have been able to provide service."

Langley noted that the company's commitment of employee and financial resources has allowed its service levels to far exceed those minimum standards for performance established by the commission.

"I don't expect to see our results change overnight and we fully intend to continue to provide service of the highest quality, but the commission's order acts as a barrier to achieving this goal."

"No doubt, our costs will continue to rise. Duff and Phelps has already put GTE Southwest on a negative "credit watch." We may have to pay higher interest rates on the money we will have to borrow to get us through this period. Consequently, over the long run, that will probably result in higher local rates for our customers."

Crowell C of C Plans April 8 Springfest

The Crowell Chamber of Commerce of the Three Rivers Area has scheduled its second Annual Springfest celebration for Saturday, April 8, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Crowell City Park. Area artisans, craftsmen, merchants, businesses, and civic organizations have been invited to participate. Booths and displays will be set up to entertain and inform. The "Baby Boomers", a rock 'n roll band, will provide entertainment in the evening.

For the second consecutive year, the Chamber of Commerce will kick off their membership drive at Springfest.

For more information, readers should contact Jim Goldston at 817-684-1531, Daryl R. Halencak at 817-864-1485 or Debra Thomas at 817-684-1338.

February Report Released By DPS

Capt. L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties said, "For the month of February, troopers investigated six fatal accidents, 43 personal injury accidents, and 50 property damage accidents. There were nine persons killed and 43 persons injured in these accidents."

DPS officials stated, "In Knox County, troopers investigated no fatal accidents, no personal injury accidents, and one property damage accident in the month of February. No persons were killed and no persons were injured in these accidents."

KNOX COUNTY KONNECTIONS

By Jane Rowan
County Extension Agent

MOST CHILDREN OUTGROW EARLY "FOOD ALLERGIES"

Occasional bouts of diarrhea and vomiting, itchy skin rashes, and runny noses and sneezing are par for the course as babies grow from infants to toddlers.

Parents often blame the symptoms on a "food allergy" and keep the food in question out of the children's diets. But are such well-intentioned mothers and fathers inadvertently doing their youngsters a disservice?

The answer may be yes. Usually food is not the culprit. Even when it is, a determination only a trained physician can make, the child's sensitivity generally passes by the time he or she turns three.

Physicians at Denver's National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine proved the point recently when they observed 133 children who were suspected of having unpleasant reactions after eating everything from apple juice to eggs to milk.

Only 17 of the youngsters had a second bad response to the "blamed" food when they were fed a dried version of it hidden in another food. In fact, the majority were eating the so-called offending foods without any problems soon after their alleged reactions to them.

Some of the children did suffer from diarrhea and rashes after several attempts to eat a particular fruit or drink a particular fruit juice. However, any symptoms attributed to these foods disappeared in all but four of the children by the time they celebrated their third birthdays.

Don't be too quick to let your child grow up without one or another nutritious foods simply on the hunch that it causes rashes or diarrhea. Or, in the words of researcher S. Allan Bock, MD, who coordinated the observations of the children, "Don't wait until your child reaches 21 before trying to reintroduce the food into the diet."

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Are you a stamp collector? If so, you may appreciate this tip for removing stamps from an envelope.

First, tear off the corner of the envelope bearing a stamp. Then moisten the back of the paper with water. Place in a microwave oven for 15 seconds, and "volla", the stamps will pop off.

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Social Security News

By Frances Braden
Resident Representative

SOCIAL SECURITY OVER- PAYMENTS CAN BE AVOIDED

If you get social security checks, promptly report any changes that may affect your benefits. In this way, you can avoid an overpayment—and possibly a penalty.

The biggest cause of overpayments is not reporting or under reporting earnings from work. Keep in mind that some payments must be withheld if your 1989 earnings exceed \$8,800 if you are 65 through 69; or \$6,480 if you are under 65. If you earn over the annual limit, \$1 in benefits will be withheld for each \$2 of excess earnings.

Let's say you retired two years ago and now plan to take part-time job. Or maybe you're already working and expect a pay increase. If you're under 70 and 1989 earnings will go over the annual limit, let Social Security know.

There are special rules, which include medical considerations, if you work while getting disability checks. Any work you do must be reported. You must also report any medical improvement if you get these payments.

Following are additional events that must be reported to prevent an overpayment:

- Death of a beneficiary
- Marriage of a dependent or survivor
- Payee no longer has custody of a beneficiary
- Change of address

For more information about reporting responsibilities, read the booklet you received with your benefit award letter. If you have any questions, call any social security office. The people there will be glad to help you.

PERDUE

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speaking on the Bid Process and a panel of judges and commissioners discussing Total Cost Purchasing.

Knox County Commissioners in attendance were Bobby Roberson of Benjamin, Philip Homer of Munday, and Lee Patterson of Goree.

The new slate of officers were formally installed during the Installation Banquet by John Gilmartin and Joe Rothe, who are both with V.G. Young Institute.

The site for next year's convention will be in Abilene.

S.T.A.G.E. Performance Planned April 6 In Munday

S.T.A.G.E. will be appearing in Knox County Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. Their performance which deals with everyday problems of teens will be held at the Munday High School Auditorium.

S.T.A.G.E. (Student Theatre For Awareness, Growth & Education) is a Wichita Falls' teen communication theatre that utilizes drama to help

youth address problems they encounter during adolescence. The 16 member cast of high school students will perform a series of skits ranging from teen pregnancy and peer pressure to adolescent depression and substance abuse. S.T.A.G.E. will also be performing skits dealing with teen suicide and divorce. The skits and audience discussion will last approximately one hour.

An assortment of door prizes will be given away to those attending.

S.T.A.G.E. is being sponsored by the Knox County Home Economics Advisory Committee and the Munday Lions Club. More information may be obtained by contacting the Knox County Extension Office, 454-2651.

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

Farm & Ranch News

BY DONNIE PETERS
County Extension Agent

CHANGES IN SORGHUM WEED CONTROL PRACTICES

Producers are in for a rude awakening when they attempt to purchase herbicides for weed control in grain sorghum.

The two most commonly used sorghum pre-emergence weed killers have been withdrawn from the market. Both Milogard® and Igran® are no longer available to producers.

Since atrazine is not recommended as a pre-emergence sorghum herbicide on soils in the Rolling Plains, this leaves to alternatives for producers. First, Dual® or Lasso® may be used in pre-emergence applications if "safened" seed is planted. "Safened" seed refers to seed treated with Concep® or Screen®. "Un-safened" seed cannot be used with these herbicides as stand will be reduced.

These options are more expensive than previously available treatments. In addition, they are most effective on grassy weeds and less effective on broadleaves.

Available postemergence sorghum treatments have not changed. Atrazine may be used after sorghum is at least six inches tall. Another option available only in non-regulated counties is 2,4-D after sorghum is six inches tall. Also in non-regulated counties Banvel® may be used from the time sorghum is in the three leaf stage to 15 inches tall. All of these postemergence treatments are very effective on broadleaf weeds.

Producers should read the herbicide labels carefully and apply chemicals only as recommended on the label.

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TIPS ON TRIPS

If the thought of packing for a trip makes you feel like packing it in, you probably need some pointers. Drape longer garments such as dresses and pants across the suitcase with the ends hanging over the sides. Then fold shorter items such as jackets, shirts and blouses around the longer garments so that the clothes cushion each other.



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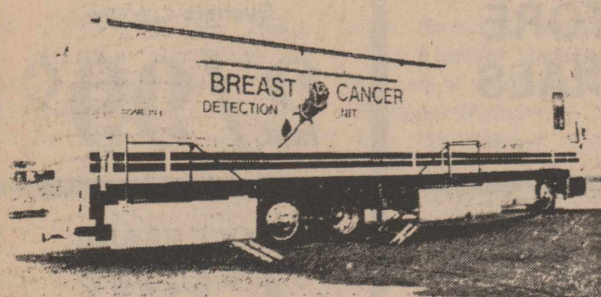
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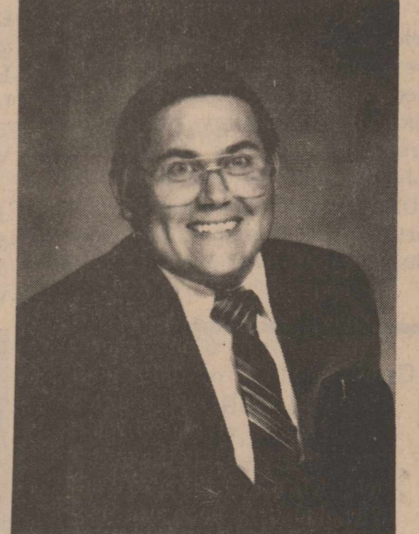
that over 37,000 women die each year as a result of breast cancer. Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate. (The cost is only \$50.00). A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.

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Truscott-Gilliland News

By Clara Brown

March 20, 1989

The past week was typical of March weather. It ranged, sometimes in the same day, from summer to winter to spring and back to winter. The rain prophesied for last Tuesday didn't come until Sunday afternoon and ranged from a few drops in some places to a tenth of an inch in others.

The official first day of spring, Monday, March 20 came in like spring, with the sun shining, birds chirping, and just enough left-over winter to make a small fire feel good in the sunrise time.

The wild verbena that had a few tiny purple blossoms early last week had lots of blossoms by mid-week when people saw their papers. The wild rye has been making bright green spots in lawns and pastures for quite awhile, but in the past week the mesquite grass has entered the greenup parade. The apricot trees have been white with blossoms all week and peach trees are blooming too. No one has mentioned seeing mesquite leaves, but you can bet people are watching for that final sign of spring.

Last Thursday, Owen and Irene New were in Haskell at the monthly luncheon of the Eastside Baptist Church's Sunshine Club. Speaker for the day was Valeria Rocha Ramos of Cubatao, state of Sao Paulo, Brazil, who is presently a guest in the Haskell home of Mike and Teresa New and their sons, Josh, Micah, and Aaron.

Nineteen year old Valeria first made contact with Haskell, Texas when she served as interpreter for delegates to the International Crusades. Mike New was a member of a delegation which had gone to Brazil on a Baptist church mission.

Valeria speaks Portuguese, French, Spanish, and English. She is presently seeking a scholarship from Hardin-Simmons University. In her native land she has worked as a licensed manicurist and as a certified secretary. It was a delight for her when she saw her first snow last week in Haskell.

Corinne New has a new great-granddaughter, Jacqueline Nicole Dillard. She was born Tuesday, March 14 to Bill and Linda Dillard of Arlington.

Corinne New spent last weekend in Amarillo with Lawrence and Ginger New.

Bill Brown of Brownfield came in Saturday afternoon to spend a few days of spring break visiting with his parents, Jack and Clara Brown, and grandparents, Vivian Brown and Edgar Jones. Monday he went out with his dad to see if he still remembered how to build fence.

Several women met in Gilliland last week and quilted a quilt for Venta Horne.

Becky and Tracy Baty of Howe spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Welch.

Frances Cook, Florence Miller, and Sybil Simmons of Gilliland and Ila Mae Bullion and Geraldine Tomanek of Truscott attended the annual Tri-County Rally Day at Seymour last Tuesday.

Johnny Kimmell had dental surgery to remove four wisdom teeth last Friday in Wichita Falls.

Emily Gray spent the weekend with her grandparents, Newell and June Looney.

Saturday visitors in the home of Fannie Lois Bayers were Mrs. Rose Bartos of Seymour and her daughters Leona Faye Elliott of Munday and Anita Lyne of Wichita Falls. Leona's daughter, Sherrill, was also a visitor.

There was a wreck on the county road north of Harrold Barry's Saturday night when a pickup overturned. There was some confusion on the scanner about who was hurt. Neither of the Barry's were involved although Carrie did take the couple in the pickup to Crowell.

March 13, 1989

The weather changed last week from the teens and arctic winds on Sunday to the 90's and balmy breezes on Saturday. Sunday was again warm and June-like for the Grandma's Sunday Dinner crowd, then around 8 p.m. a norther blew in and dropped temperatures a little but not enough to

need a fire to keep warm.

The wheat improved after the rain some time back, but it has not grown much. Cool days and rain are needed now, not ninety degree weather. The wheat still looks pretty good, but it needs moisture.

Visitors who traveled the longest distance to the March Grandma's Sunday Dinner were Joe and Lee Minyard of Brookings, South Dakota. Joe grew up at Crowell and subscribes to the Foard County News, so when they happened to be visiting in Crowell on a Grandma's day, they came over to eat.

Other long distance visitors were Opal and Jake Beyer of Abilene. He was a salesman for a grocery firm out of Quannah 40 years ago and used to call on Truscott merchants, back when Truscott had three grocery stores. He asked about Lee Turner. The Beyers were here in November and this time brought with them guests visiting them from Austin, Nicholas and Julie Bechara and daughter Gabriela. The Beyers learned about Grandma's from the Texas Calendar of Events.

Coming to Truscott from Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grabber and with them was his sister, Dolores Schette of Slaton. They also saw the dinner listed in Texas Highways' CalEvents. Thanks go to all those attending Sunday who traveled a shorter distance. The nearby regulars are the ones who really make the dinners a continuing success story.

The stenciled ranch brand tablecloths were used Sunday and tables were decorated with coal oil lamps and other country style decorations. Sun bonnets and well worn cowboy hats hung on the walls.

Altogether, over 70 were served, besides the workers.

The Gilliland Extension Homemakers met last Wednesday.

Saturday, Jimmy and Cathy New of Jean visited his parents, Owen and Irene New and had supper with them. All the children except Debbie were with them.

The big cloud of smoke in the north Saturday was from a big fire north of Crowell. It was said to have started in the Copper Breaks State Park area.

Anyone traveling to Crowell the last several days must have seen the big wild hog in the highway bar ditch about three miles north of Truscott. Apparently a car or truck hit it on the east side of the highway, judging from the blood and skid marks and it landed in the west ditch.

Jerry and Eugene Daniel and children, Colton and Becky Lee, of the Y Ranch at Paducah visited his parents, Don and Margaret Daniel, and attended Grandma's Dinner Sunday.

Ottis Cook and Doyal and Loretta Davis of Wichita Falls visited A.L. and Frances Cook Friday.

Thelma Jamison and Colleen Patterson of Wichita Falls visited the A.L. Cooks Saturday.

Gail and Lee Whitley played on a Truscott-Gilliland team at a Goree volleyball tournament Saturday night. It's another sign of spring when the volleyball tournaments start.

Speaking of spring signs, have you noticed that the wild verbena have started coming up? A few even have a tiny lavender blossom or two tucked down close to the ground.

Ila Mae Bullion was gone from February 27 to Monday, March 6, attending the state convention of the Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century. She visited her sister, Nadine and Lu Ann, in San Angelo on the way down and back.

Edgar Jones, who turned 85 March 10 was honored with a birthday gathering by family members at Grandma's Sunday Dinner. His reward for reaching 85 was getting to lead the line to the buffet. He celebrated his actual birthday Friday by helping his son, Vernon Jones, work cattle in the pens.

Relatives attending included Norma Lee of Vernon and her children and grandchildren including Lou Lee of Lubbock, Sonseeahray Cline and Montana and Cody Mobley of Tahoka, and Tonja and Kristi Wilkinson of Fort Worth.

Attending from Floydada were Joyce and Q.D. Williams, James, Cyn-di, Austin and Ashleigh Williams, and Monty, Kellie, Amanda, and Tara Williams.

Vernon Jones was present from Crowell and Clara and Jack Brown from Truscott.

Hank the Cowdog should write up the adventures of his cousin Lucky and Lucky's friend, Tuffy, the China Creek wild hog killers. They should have stuck to hunting wild hogs. Last Tuesday, they were helping Jack Brown feed cattle out on Antelope Flat and decided to take after smaller prey than hogs. They should have prayed for more sense. No, it wasn't a skunk, it was a porcupine. By the time Jack got to them both dogs were bristled with quills, but they were still attacking. Jack had to beat them off with a stick to make them let the porcupine go. They even had quills in their mouths and back in their throats. Not wanting to pull quills out of the alligator mouth of an 85 pound Airdale (Tuffy) he decided to take both of them to the veterinarian. The vet decided a better part of valor was to put the killers to sleep before pulling the quills. When the dogs got home they had to be lifted out of the pickup and were still so groggy that they stumbled from side to side and had to be helped up on the porch. Their hangovers lasted well into the next day.

Mammogram Unit To Visit April 5

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from the regional breast care center at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa, "The death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists." By using modern state of the art x-ray equipment, breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90%-97% survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a mobile breast cancer detection unit will be made available to local women on Wednesday, April 5.

For more information, readers should call the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's and Children's Hospital at (915) 334-8888/561-9999.

The mobile unit will be parked at Knox County Hospital in Knox City. Appointments may be made by calling 658-3535.

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New Services Offered To Visually Impaired Taxpayers

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday said that his office will provide new services for visually impaired taxpayers.

"I encourage anyone who is interested or knows someone who may benefit from these services to contact the Comptroller's office," Bullock said.

Taxpayers should call the Comptroller's office toll-free at 1-800-252-5555 if they would like to receive these services.

Bullock said the agency is in the process of coding its computer system so visually impaired persons can receive special tax information in braille, large print, audio tapes or by telephone.

Bullock explained that once the system is set up, agency tax assistants will make phone calls to visually impaired taxpayers who are being sent timely information, such as a delinquent tax notice. The tax assistants will explain the notice and help bring the taxpayer's accounts up to date within the time limits set by state laws.

The Texas Taxpayer Bill of Rights brochure is now available in braille. The Comptroller's office is working with the State Library to put *Administrative Remedies, Your New Business* and *The Rules of Practice and Procedure* into braille, large print and onto audio cassettes.

For information about services for the visually impaired, or about other tax questions, readers should call the Taxpayer Assistance Division toll-free at 1-800-252-5555 or 463-4600 in Austin. Or write to The Comptroller of Public Accounts, Tax Assistance Division, 111 East 17th Street, Austin, Texas 78774.

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LOOK WHO'S HERE

I am Caleb Madison Echols, born to Mike and Jeannine Echols of Goree on March 20, 1989.

I have a big brother, Jacob, who bragged 4 1/2 years ago about being "first in this" and a big sister, Mikah, who bragged 2 1/2 years ago about being "first in that."

Okay, so I'm the last and I'm the least! I weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and am 19 inches long.

My grandparents are John and Debbie Smith of Austin, J.C. and Janice Eaton of Knox City and Buster and Francelle Echols of Goree. My great-grandparents are Inez Bennett of Port Aransas, Allie Mae Echols of Megargel, Addie Underwood of Seymour and Charles and Jennie Smith of Munday.

I may have been last, but, "the best is always saved til last!"

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Sandra and Johnny Besier of Tom Ball are the proud parents of a baby boy born March 23 at 5:10 a.m. in a Houston hospital.

The baby has been named Justin Ryan and he weighed in at 6 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Melba and B.T. Evans of Houston and Maternal great-grandmother is Lavina Reid, who is residing in Alaska.

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