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Houndettes Fall In Bi-District, 56 - 53



KNOX CITY'S HOUNDETTES saw their season come to a close Friday night despite a furious fourth-quarter rally. The Houndettes fell to the Petersburg Lady Buffaloes 56 - 53 in Class A girls bi-district playoff action in Crosbyton. Petersburg led 48 - 31 going into the fourth quarter and KC limited Petersburg to one field goal in the final eight minutes and took advantage of Petersburg's 6-of-14 performance from the foul line. Necle Flye had 23 and Brandi Risinger scored 22 to lead the Houndettes. Knox City finished their season at 15 - 10. Shown following their final regular game of the season with Aspermont are from left, front row, Kim Posey, Chrystal Tankersley, Trisha Roberts, Jessica Williams and Denise Dudensing. Back row, from left, are Brandi Risinger, Necle Flye, Tonya Manuel, Kristi McKinney and LaShonda Cotton.

(Photo Courtesy of Diane Roberts)

District Cases Pled For Knox County

Cases pled in recent District Court for Knox County have been released from the office of District Attorney Bill Neal.

Cases pled on February 10 were: Billy Ray Taylor, for sale of controlled substance - cocaine, ten years, Texas Department of Corrections;

John Franklin Eaton, for sale of controlled substance - cocaine, seven years, Texas Department of Corrections;

Ray Brandon Milhoan, burglary, five years, deferred restitution;

Christopher Birkenfeld, burglary, five years, deferred restitution;

Michael Lynn Wilson, carrying a prohibited weapon, five years, Texas Department of Corrections; and on February 17:

Maria Alejandra Gonzales, aggravated assault on a peace officer, three years, deferred restitution; and Freddie Lee Murray, burglary, 40

years, Texas Department of Corrections.

People placed on deferred sentencing who fail to comply with the terms of their probation may be brought back before the court and given a full sentence on the extent of the offense, according to Gil Gillilan, district attorney investigator. He further stated that this does not mean that they may just be sentenced to the term of the deferred probation.

What Is The Future Of Health Care In Rural Areas Of America ?

By Stephen Kuehler
Knox County Hospital Administrator

What is the future of health care in the rural areas of America? If I could give you a firm answer to that question, I'd be smarter than most health care experts in the country. The alarming answer to that question is that nobody knows.

In the last year, our nation has faced the fact that there is a crisis in health care in both urban and rural areas. Even now, the new administration in Washington, D.C., has hundreds of experts studying the problem, trying to come up with solutions that will provide Americans with the high level of health care we have enjoyed in the past - at a cost the nation can afford.

Experts have identified the primary health care problem across the nation as HIGH COST. This is certainly a problem in the rural areas also, but the primary problem for rural America is ACCESS. There

just aren't enough physicians, clinics, and hospitals within safe driving distance for those of us who live in rural America. We are more fortunate in Knox County than many rural areas.

When 90 percent of the graduates of medical schools choose to go to the big city to practice, they join a glut of general practitioners and specialists. The remaining 10 percent who will practice in a small town are heavily recruited by communities across the nation.

Once the physician does relocate to a small town, he or she usually finds that the benefits far outweigh any perceived disadvantages. It is in small-town America that the physician is still loved and honored like a member of the family. Like the rest of us who choose small-town life, the physician quickly learns the benefits: a short drive to work on uncrowded streets; a safe, secure atmosphere for his or her children to grow up in; the warmth and love of caring, concerned neighbors.

With three physicians practicing in Knox County, we have solved this part of our problem.

The other major portion of the problem of access to health care is disappearance of the small rural hospitals.

(Next week, we'll look at the threats to small town hospitals and the opportunities for the future.)

Honors Go To Matthew Munsell At Tarleton State

Matthew Munsell has been named a "Distinguished Student" at Tarleton State University where he is an aged and elementary education major.

"Distinguished Student" is one of the highest honors that TSU confers on a student, recognizing their academic achievements and their importance on campus.

A 1992 graduate of Knox City High School, Matthew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Munsell.

Weather

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4 Miles N. W. of Knox City

Date	Low	High	Rain
2-9	39	64	
2-10	45	66	.65
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2-18	18	34	
2-19	30	67	
2-20	46	78	
2-21	44	68	
2-22	32	56	

Public School Week Open House Monday

Also Awards, One-Act Play To Follow Open House

Public School Week will be observed the week of March 1 through 5 in the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District.

According to school superintendent Charles Reed, an Open House on all campuses is being planned from 6:00 until 7:15 p.m. on Monday, March 1.

At 7:15 p.m., the Masonic Lodge will present the Community Builder Award to the outstanding teacher of the year as well as the Mirabeau B. Lamar Awards to the outstanding high school boy and girl.

Following the awards ceremony which will be held in the school auditorium, one-act play students will perform their upcoming play, "The Breaking of the Prairie Wolf Code" directed by Renella Watson.

Walls Assume Foursquare Abilene Duties

The Reverends Lee and Vonna Walls assumed the pastorate of First Foursquare Church of Abilene, located at South Tenth and Jeanette, Sunday, February 21.

The couple is succeeding the Rev. L.G. Tisdale, who is retired following the 11:00 a.m., Sunday, February 14, service.

Tisdale managed the church's camp at Buffalo Gap for about eight years before becoming pastor of the Abilene church in 1991. He will move to Lake Brownwood.

February 14 marked the Wallses' final Sunday as pastor of the Foursquare Church in Knox City where they have served for the past 3 1/2 years.

They are 1956 graduates of L.I.F.E. Bible College in Los Angeles, and are ordained ministers of the International Church of The Foursquare Gospel. They pastored in several other Texas cities before moving to Knox City, where Mrs. Walls also worked as office manager for the Knox County Hospital Clinic.

The Wallses have two children and three grandchildren. Their son, the Rev. Jerrell Walls, is pastor of a church in North Hollywood, California. Their daughter, Mrs. Roger (Jeanetta) Smiley, lives in Amarillo.

Organizational Meeting Is Thursday For Youth Basketball

Youth basketball, boys and girls for all ages, is about to begin.

All parents interested in having their children play this year are asked to meet at the O'Brien Gym on Thursday, February 25, at 7:00 p.m.

Coaches are needed for a team to be completed. Suggestions and ideas will be needed to help make this a stronger program.

Provided a schedule or practices and teams are worked out Thursday night, Saturday will begin the first day of practice.

Parents are asked to make note of Thursday night's meeting.

It's Been One Of Those Weeks . . .

The News staff has experienced "one of those weeks" where computer problems have plagued us. We had promised pictures of the JV Houndettes this week and also had Chamber ribbon cuttings as well as a 4-H group on our roll of film. However, with our computer difficulties, we have been unable to stop long enough to find time to get in the darkroom and develop our film. Please bear with us and thanks for your understanding !!



AWARD RECIPIENT - - Doris Richeson Morey has been presented two awards for being a top national contributor in the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. (Courtesy Photo)

Dairy Queen Owner Receives Children's Miracle Network Award

GRAHAM - - Doris Richeson Morey was presented with two awards for being a top national contributor in the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. The awards were presented at International Dairy Queen's San Diego Convention by Olympic Gold Medal Gymnast Mary Lou Retton and honored Richeson Dairy Queen stores for being among the nation's biggest fundraisers.

The twin plaques are inscribed, "Doris Richeson Morey - Top National 'Dairy Queen' Contributor - In Recognition of Your Outstanding Commitment To Helping Children in Your Community Live Healthier and Happier Lives - Children's Miracle Network - It's Working Wonders."

Of the awards, Richeson says, "I am most proud of the achievement of being able to help those who cannot help themselves - our children."

The funds were raised by in-store donations, a golf tournament, an auction, a community dance, a rodeo and other functions voluntarily staffed by management and associates of Richeson Restaurants.

The Children's Miracle Network Telethon is sponsored by the Osmond Foundation, a non-profit organization founded by the Osmond family of Salt Lake City, Utah. It benefits children's hospitals across the United States, with the local funds going to the local participating hospital which qualifies for the appropriate level of children's medical care.

Co-chaired by Marie Osmond and John Schneider, the Telethon is a 21-hour show, with 40 minutes of each hour devoted to a national broadcast from Disneyland and 20 minutes reserved for local programming. During the local programming, Richeson personnel actually man the telephone lines at the television station and receive pledges from callers and attendees.

Dairy Queen has participated in the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, the nation's largest, since 1985, and plans to join in the 1993 Telethon, to be held on June 5 and 6, although fund-raiser events are scheduled throughout the year.

Third Saturday Night Musical Enjoyed By Listeners, Musicians

The Knox County Aging Center was alive with "sounds" at the usual third Saturday night musical. There was a big crowd of listeners, toe-tapping, hand-clapping people, and a large group of musicians to entertain.

Violinists included Brownie Tackitt and Doyle Blair, Munday; Antone Teichelman, Sagerton; George Grag, Haskell; and Jimmy Burt, Knox City.

On guitars were Ken Wolsch, Spurgeon Neely, W. H. Patterson, Rochester; Bill Angel, Breckenridge; Steve Pepper, Mutt Logsdon, Boots Walker, Knox City; Troy

Parker, Monahans; bass fiddle, Mrs. Latham, Breckenridge; pianists JoAnn Maddox, Knox City, and Aleene Alexander, Breckenridge;

Vocalists, Faye Gray, Haskell; Jimmy Burt, Steve Pepper, Spurgeon Neely, Bill Angel, and Boots Walker.

According to a spokesperson, everyone is invited to attend these monthly musicals to listen or to use their talents, whether it be music, singing, magic, or whatever.

Donations were made to have the piano tuned and also to purchase a new microphone.

M System Ad Returns to News Welcome Back !!

The weekly ad for M System Super Markets returned to The Knox County News effective last week. The M System ad will appear on the back page of the News each week with the exception of weeks when the store has a double page. We welcome the M System back, and we also appreciate those readers who have commented that they too were glad the M System had returned to the newspaper.

KCCC Golf Association To Meet Thursday At 7

The Knox City Country Club Golf Association will meet Thursday, February 25, at 7:00 p.m. at the Country Club.

All members and prospective members are invited.

The Deadline For Classified Advertising Is Tuesday Morning At 10:00 ... No Later!

News Classifieds

Call 658-3142

Classified Prices:
Minimum Ad: 20 Words, \$4.00
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David Counts Insurance & Real Estate

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OFFICE BUILDING - Haskell hwy. Clean, ready to occupy, offstreet parking. Good loan.

DOWNTOWN STORE BUILDING - with storage building adjoining. 120 N. Central.

ELI GRAY FARM - 60 acres, one mile north of Rochester, west of railroad tracks.

PRICE DRASTICALLY REDUCED

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME - Energy efficient, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, brick, situated on one acre. City water, natural gas, water well, lawn sprinklers, privacy fence, storage buildings, paved drive, just right for comfortable living. Shown by appointment only, by realtor only. Call for times.

CUSTOM BUILT 3 1/2 / 2 home with large room. Situated on a large corner lot, cellar, storage and water well. Shown by appointment only! 900 South Third. \$45,000.00.

1009 SOUTH FIFTH - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, corner lot. Frame house. Owner moving, needs to sell. Good buy.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME, close to town, three bedroom with fireplace, water well, lots of lawn trees on 25 acres. By appointment only!

FOR SALE OR RENT - Formerly Little Learners building. 210 South Third. Make an offer!

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE for sale - Carport, new carpet. 1007 South Second.

GREAT BUY IN COUNTRY HOME on four acres - Three or four bedrooms, brick, two baths, large family room with woodburning fireplace, pipe fences, barn, irrigation well. Must see to appreciate! 2.5 miles NW of Rochester.

CARPENTER ADDITION - New stove, three bedroom, two bath, new roof, garage. Appointment only! 502 Avenue A.

NEW LISTING - Ida Barnett residence - Two bedroom, one bath, new roof, older home.

BARBARA MCGAUGHEY LAND - 80 acres with pecan trees, west of O'Brien.

320 ACRES of land - Northeast of Knox City, Freeman land.

ALSO HOOKUPS for mobile homes

CATHY REAL ESTATE

112 CENTRAL KNOX CITY Cathy Marion (817) 658-5030 (817) 658-3614

FOR SALE OR LEASE - Three bedroom, one and one-half bath 14 x 80 mobile home on three city lots. 705 North Fourth.

LARGE - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath with acreage and greenhouse, barn, irrigation well and house well, new carpet, new roof. Close to town. Excellent buy!

EXCELLENT PRICE - Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath completely remodeled house on 2 1/2 acres. New gas furnace and air conditioning. Lots of extras at an excellent price. Three miles west of Knox City.

THREE BEDROOM - 2 baths on 1 1/4 acres. Close to city limits. Extra nice.

NEW LISTING - Custom built four bedroom, three and three-quarter baths, big storage building and four-car garage in nice neighborhood. 603 South Eighth.

NICE THREE BEDROOM - 1 1/2 bath, fenced yard. FHA assumable loan. 904 South Central.

NEW LISTING - Priced to sell! Corner lot, two bedroom, one bath, water well. 709 South Third.

FARMS

226 ACRES west of O'Brien, approximately 10 miles, 1/2 cultivation, 1/2 pasture

Call about our many other listings!

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 Advertise in 300 Texas newspapers for only \$250.
 Reach 3 MILLION Texans. Call this newspaper for details.

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HERSHEY'S DISTRIBUTORSHIP. National manufacturing and distributing company seeks qualified local individual to service established route. No selling - restock displays and earn excellent income part time, full time. Training, equipment, established accounts. Minimum investment \$4k to \$12k, call now! Harold 1-800-940-2299.

SINGLETON SUPPLY METAL BUILDINGS: 24x30x10, \$2,975; 30x40x10, \$4,050; 30x60x12, \$5,850; 40x75x12, \$7,875; 50x100x14, \$12,390. Call for other sizes. Mini-warehouse systems. Competitive pricing. Fast delivery. 1-800-299-6464.

PIONEER STEEL BUILDINGS: 24x30x10, \$3,195; 30x40x10, \$4,288; 30x60x12, \$5,870; 40x75x12, \$8,295; 50x100x14, \$12,995. 26 gauge. Others sizes available. Erection priced separately. Mini storage specialist. 1-800-637-5414.

DRIVERS: EXPERIENCED OTR flatbed, assigned new conventional equipment, sign on bonus, benefits, flexible time off and more. Run 48 states. Call immediately. Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-876-7784.

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DRIVE TRACTOR TRAILERS. No experience necessary. Free truck driver training. Owner operators/lease operators. Mayflower is looking for ambitious, hard working people to join our growing fleet of owner operators. Our pay package is the best in the industry. Tractor purchase and/or lease programs available. If you are at least 21 years and interested in an exciting career in the trucking industry call for more information 1-800-648-7825 Ext. F-13.

3 WEEK PROGRAM, job placement before training, financing available. Call Tri-State semi driver training: Austin: 512-442-7364, El Paso: 915-598-

5523, Beaumont: 409-898-0707, Fort Worth: 817-581-9195, Dallas: 214-709-8294, Garland: 214-226-7666, Denton: 817-566-6180, Houston: 713-591-7630.

WOLFF TANNING BEDS new commercial-home units from \$199. Lamps, lotions, accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18. Call today. Free new color catalog. 1-800-462-9197.

30 ACRES FOR hunting or retirement. Electric and phone. Borders large ranch. Live oak cover. South of Rocksprings off country road. \$692/down, \$192.75/month (11% - 15yrs.) 210-257-5564.

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NEW INVENTIONS. INVENTOR needs financial partner. Investor may get ten to one soon. Contact: John Watt, 2660 Brickyard Rd., Beaumont, Texas 77703.

BANKRUPTCY DO IT YOURSELF kit Chapter 7 and 13 legal forms and procedures. Write for more information: DVC Services, P.O. Box 450547, Houston, Texas 77245-0547.

COLLEGE FUNDING GUARANTEED. Scholarships, grants, endowments. No GPA, age or need requirements. Nationwide... free information package. Write Scholarship Services, 318 Doris Drive, Lakeland, Florida 33813.

ADOPTION: BIRTHMOTHERS - Assistance with rent, food, clothing, medical, legal. You select and meet family. Continuous pictures and letters. Call Winnell collect 24 hours 713-855-0137.

ADOPT: ABUNDANCE OF love, excitement, education and security awaits your child. Happily married couple yearning to provide loving adoptive home. Karen and Eric collect 212-734-3619. *It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses.*

ADOPTION: LOVING COUPLE wishes to adopt your baby! Legal & confidential. Allowed expenses paid. Please call us toll-free anytime! Dee & Bob 1-800-678-1845. *It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses.*

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FOR SALE - Four Bedroom, two bath country home. Pavement all the way from ~~1/2~~ miles. Big den, huge fireplace, large living room, utility and all the extras. Fruit trees, barn, irrigation well, large tank, five acres. Call (817) 658-3342 or 658-3330. 3-8 tfc 41

12x50 TRAILER HOUSE for rent for sale. Call 658-3342 shop or 658-3330 home. 12-3 tfc 14

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Three bedroom house on corner lot, 1 3/4 baths, stove, central heat and air, den, living room, carpeting and hardwood floors, carport and rent house. Call 658-5038 after 6:00 p.m. 2-25 tfc 35

LAND FOR SALE - 285 acres located south of Knox City in Haskell County. (817) 864-8032, (817) 743-3494. 2-25 tfc 17

FOR SALE - 14 x 60 Trailer House located off State Hwy. 6 in Benjamin to be moved, built-ins, big master bedroom and bath, central heat, storage. \$4500 or make offer. Call (915) 773-5258, ask for Lewis. 2-25 tfc 37

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Full blood Great Pyrenees puppies, eight weeks old. 658-3800. 2-18 2tp 11

CHECK WITH US for good used office furniture. The Knox County News, 110 North Central. 658-3142.

HELP WANTED

LVN CHARGE NURSE
 Beverly Enterprises, the nation's largest long-term health care provider, seeks a LVN Charge Nurse for the evening shift at its Munday Nursing Center, Munday, Texas. As part of a major corporation Munday Nursing Center offers an excellent nursing team and the support of a top quality R.N., Nursing Director. This allows you the time to focus on quality care and assuring approved standards of nursing practice are followed.

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HELP WANTED

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The King County Sheriff's Department will be taking applications for the following Job Position with the King County Sheriff's Dept. "Crime Prevention / Abuse Awareness Officer" beginning on the 22nd day of February and going through the 5th day of March 1993.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be 21 years of age.
2. High school graduate or G.E.D.
3. Clear criminal record (no felony convictions)
4. Valid Texas Driver's License (with good driving record)
5. Must have, or be qualified to have, a Texas Peace Officer's License issued by the State of Texas, TCLOSE Authority.
6. 3 years' previous experience in law enforcement, jail operations, dispatching, investigations, routine police work in general.
7. Must hold some type of instructor's certificate issued by the State.

Applications and information can be obtained at the King County Sheriff's Office from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning February 22, 1993, through March 5, 1993.

King County Sheriff's Dept. is an "Equal Opportunity Employer"!
 /s/ Jim Waller, Sheriff,
 King County Sheriff's Dept.
 King County Courthouse
 Guthrie, Texas 79236-0066
 Phone 806-596-4413

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE - 1007 North Third. Whatnots, jewelry, clothes, misc. Saturday morning. 2-25 tfc 11

NOTICE

LIVE TEXAS DESERT BAND to play at Crowell Activity Building, February 27, 9 to 1. \$5.00 per person. Children under 12 Free. All proceeds to go to Crowell Little Driftblers for new uniforms. 2-25 tfc 33

TUTOR - Math, Computer Science, Chemistry, Accounting. All levels through college. Qualified and experienced. Call LuAnn Jaggars, 658-3863. 12-31 tfc 17

CRP SERVICES available - Seed, sowing, plowing. Call 658-3196, Ed Daniel, after 7:00 p.m. 1-14 tfc 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to give notice of intent to introduce in the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, a bill to be entitled an Act, "relating to creation of the Haskell / Knox County Underground Water Conservative District." 2-25 tfc 35

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF KNOX
 NOTICE OF EXECUTION
 SALE OR REAL PROPERTY

1. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Small Claims Court, Precinct No. 1 of Knox County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in that court on September 8, 1992, in favor of Chad Williams and against Roy Dwain Day, Jr., in Cause No. 871, styled Chad Williams vs. Roy Dwain Day, Jr., on the docket of the court, on January 18, 1993, I livied upon the following described real property situated in Knox County, Texas, as the property of Roy Dwain Day, Jr.:

All of Subdivision No. One (1) of Original Survey No. Six (6), of the David G. Burnett Survey, Knox County, Texas, and containing 121.5 acres of land, more or less.
 2. On March 2, 1993, which is the first Tuesday of this month, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the courthouse door of Knox County, Texas, I will

LEGAL NOTICE

offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of Roy Dwain Day, Jr., in and to the described property. Dated January 18, 1993.

/s/ Henry L. Dancer Sr.
 HENRY L. DANCER, SR.,
 SHERIFF OF KNOX COUNTY,
 TEXAS

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL - III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.

GENE W. WILLINGHAM
 A.B. WHARTON 52

ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "fits like feathers on a ___"
- 5 fed. safety admin.
- 6 Hondo is Indian word for sweet ___
- 7 Willie hit: "Blue Eyes Cryin' in the ___"
- 8 TXism: "not one red ___" (none)
- 11 "___ bien" (good)
- 15 Roman emperor
- 17 TXism: "give ___" (call)
- 21 Uvalde was known as ___cina in 1855
- 22 "The Mark of ___"
- 24 This Ron was Hereford's "Tarzan"
- 25 "Yippee yi ti yo, ___"
- 34 Dallas' Robby Benson film: "___ Billie Joe"
- 35 this English played for the Mavericks (init.)
- 36 TXism: "pickin's ___ powerful slim"
- 37 TX colleges require ___ Aptitude Test
- 42 this annual TX book began in 1857
- 46 Texas pledge: "___ the Texas flag..."
- 47 TXism: "pay it ___ never mind"
- 48 Gov. ___ Ferguson was impeached
- 49 skinny ___ (swim)
- 50 Texans Kris, Willie & Waylon: "Highway ___"
- 51 sports cable network
- 53 old TX mission: Nuestra Senora de la ___ Concepcion

DOWN

- 56 hurricane center
- 57 Nolan's success due to exercise & good ___
- 58 Mavericks' Tarpley signed with ___ Salonica in Greece
- 59 William Travis' home state: South ___
- 61 how Indians travelled on water
- 62 sound repeat in Palo Duro Canyon
- 63 to Texans it means "it's"
- 64 "Father of Texas" (init.)
- 19 TX actor Wallace
- 20 Tex Ritter '31 song: "___ Whiskey"
- 23 Bonnie Parker's husband Roy (init.)
- 25 TXism: "Sunday ___ to meeting"
- 26 Parot sold this company to GM
- 27 the "Red Raiders" of Texas ___
- 28 "I feel right ___"
- 29 Six Flags '92 ride features ___ Tunes
- 30 TX produces much of nation's natural ___
- 31 "___ sleeping dogs lie"

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O'BRIEN "A" TEAM BASKETBALL MEMBERS are front row, from left, manager Andrea Marin, Kristi Rocha, Shavonne Rodriguez, Crystal Correll, Amanda Baker and Stefani Stephens. Back row, Coach Linda Haragan, manager Michelle Chaney, Tonya Parker, Diana Estrada, Melissa Barnard, Amanda Hollingsworth and Tonya Tears. Not pictured are Coach Sandy Chappell, Michele Collier, Jennifer Dockins and Kristi Chambers. (Courtesy Photo)



O'BRIEN "B" TEAM BASKETBALL MEMBERS are front row, from left, Felicia Marin, Amy Hunt, Audra Weiershausen, Melissa Klohn, Erin Mongrain and Heather Stone. Back row, from left, Coach Linda Haragan, manager Andrea Marin, Jennifer Pharr, Joni Lerma, Sara Dillon, Kim Grimsley, Susie Garcia, manager Michelle Chaney and Tonya Tears. Not pictured is Coach Sandy Chappell. (Courtesy Photo)

Lady Bulldogs Represent O'Brien Well

By Coach Sandy Chappell

The 1992-1993 Lady Bulldogs represented O'Brien well. The girls were divided into two teams. The "B" team played the seventh grade schedule, and the "A" team played the eighth grade schedule.

The "B" team consisted of 11 young athletes. Seven were seventh graders and four were eighth graders. They were Audra Weiershausen, Sara Dillon, Kim Grimsley, Amy Hunt, Joni Lerma, Melissa Klohn, Felicia Marin, Erin Mongrain, Jennifer Pharr, Heather Stone, and Michele Curd. The team started out slowly, but improved greatly throughout the season. By our last ballgame, these girls were truly ballplayers. This B team's record was four wins and eight losses.

SCORES GAME BY GAME

- O'Brien vs. Munday 23-27
- O'Brien vs. Crowell 18-28
- O'Brien vs. Paducah 21-43
- O'Brien vs. Aspermont 8-25
- O'Brien vs. Munday 41-11
- O'Brien vs. Crowell 22-30
- O'Brien vs. Paducah 18-42
- O'Brien vs. Aspermont 24-16
- HASKELL TOURNEY - 2ND
- O'Brien vs. Hamlin 20-6
- O'Brien vs. Haskell 13-30
- SEYMOUR TOURNAMENT CONSOLATION TROPHY
- O'Brien vs. Seymour 19-26
- O'Brien vs. Archer City 26-22

The "A" team had a season plagued with injuries, illness, grade problems, and a pregnant coach. Somehow we all survived. The Lady Bulldogs managed to put together a 6-6 record even with all the obstacles. There were 12 girls who started out the season, and we finished with 10. Their names are Amanda Baker, Melissa Barnard, Kristi Chambers, Michele Collier, Crystal Correll, Jennifer Dockins, Diana Estrada, Amanda

Hollingsworth, Tonya Parker, Shavonne Rodriguez, Kristi Rocha, and Stefani Stephens. Our managers were Andrea Marin and Michelle Chaney.

The first half of the season we chose to write off as an experience. The first game was a victory against arch rival Munday 22-21. Crowell and Paducah were very forgettable

losing 17-32 and 12-38. After Christmas, the girls and coaches showed back up with renewed fervor. The first day back the Lady Bulldogs defeated Aspermont 23-21. Munday was the next victim, 35-24. Haskell Tournament was next and an adventure as usual. The girls finished second by defeating Paint Creek 57-4 and losing to Haskell 16-38. Crowell defeated a flu plagued team 20-28. Finally all were beginning to recover and the final score of the Paducah game was 32-17 (another victory). Aspermont squeaked out a win in our last district game 29-32. At the Seymour Tournament, the girls received the consolation trophy. Seymour won in the opening round, 32-47. In the second game, we defeated Archer City 31-9. Way to finish !!

Both teams ended the season on a high note with victories in their last outing. I've enjoyed coaching both teams tremendously. The eighth grade will always be special to me. I wish them good fortune in high school. Stay together and show them how to do it! Seventh graders, I expect bigger and better things from you all next year.

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Jimmy Houston

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I usually cut the thumb and forefinger out of a pair of cotton gloves, which makes casting much easier, but still protects most of my hands under these adverse conditions.

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Making Asthmatics Less Asthmatic

(NU) - Simple dust avoidance measures can lead to a significant decrease in both the level of dust mite allergen exposure and the severity of asthma, according to a study published in the Journal of Allergy & Clinical Immunology (July 1992).

The research was done in the homes of asthmatic children with allergy to house dust mites. Dust mites are microscopic, insect-like creatures which live in mattresses, blankets and carpets, and which produce the particles that are the cause of house dust allergy.

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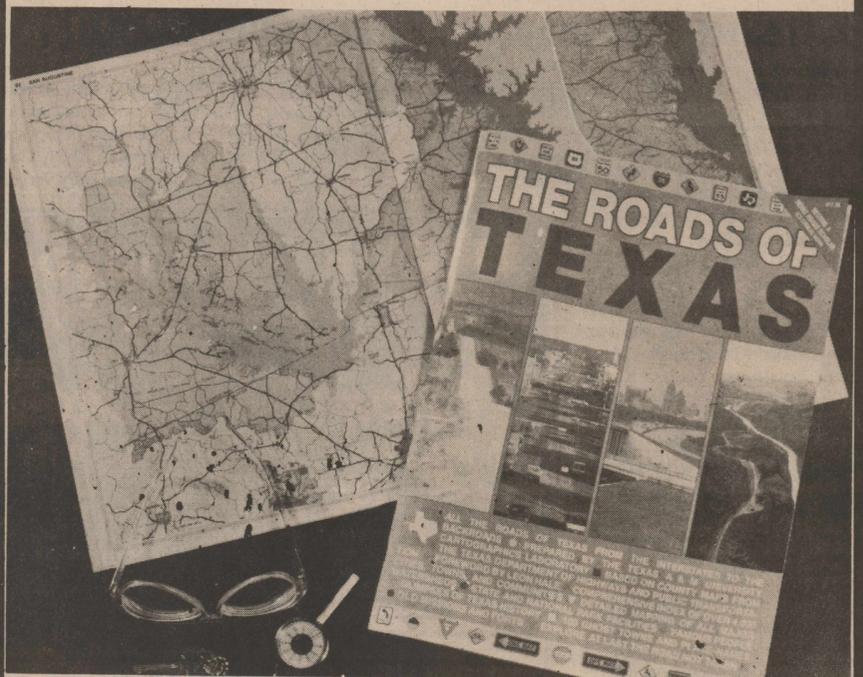
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KC School News

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

By Lila Jo Rector

The Houndettes traveled to Crosbyton last Friday night to take on Petersburg in the bi-district basketball game. Tip-off time was 7:30 p.m. The Houndettes were unfortunately defeated by Petersburg. We are all proud of you girls and congratulations on making it that far.

The San Antonio stock show was last week. Several FFA and 4-H'ers participated. Congratulations to Amy Deering for making the sift. The Houston stock show is this week. It began Tuesday and will run through Saturday. There will also be several FFA and 4-H'ers participating in this show as well. Good luck to all of you!

Everyone is also keeping busy with their science project and UIL activities. The one-act play people are also busy with practicing and getting ready to perform their play. When we get our extra-curricular activities narrowed down then we work on homework the rest of the time. Report cards for the fourth six weeks will be mailed sometime this week. That is also something else to wonder about. Hope you all passed and did well.

Congratulations to Amy Deering and the Houndettes. Good luck to those going to Houston.

Waldrip Family Attends SPC Play

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Waldrip and daughter Anna Marie joined friends and family in Levelland last weekend to attend the South Plains College's production of the play, "Rivers and Ravines".

Byron Waldrip, a 1992 Knox City High School graduate, was a performer in the play.

The story depicts families living through the harsh farm crisis. Byron plays the role of a young farmer who experiences foreclosure of the family farm. In an interview on Lubbock's Channel 28 News, Byron stated the play shows how people have to pull together in times of crisis. The play was well received by Levelland and Lubbock area audiences due to the identity with farmers' struggles. This play is the South Plains College's entry in the Texas Junior College Speech and Theatre Association's Play Contest to be held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville on March 5.

Byron was also recently inducted into the National Dramatic Honorary, Delta Psi Omega, and made the Dean's Honor Roll with a 3.30 GPA.

He is attending South Plains College on scholarship.

RECENT VISITORS

Visiting the Alex Godseys and Louise Finley recently were Mrs. Finley's nephew and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Dan C. English of Alexandria, Virginia; and his son and grandson, Alex O. English and young son Hayden of Dallas.

FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

By Laurie Casillas

The six weeks have come and gone. Many students were worried about passing grades, but all is well now. Since project ZAP a lot of students grades have gone up.

In band we are working the contest coming up soon. We have been playing our horns for so long and so hard that we are afraid our lips are going to fall off.

Basketball season is over and we're ready for track to start. So track runners get your feet ready to run.

We are ready for UIL. We've been working on it lately and we will work on it longer.

KC - O'Brien School Lunch Menus

Monday, March 1 to Friday, March 5

BREAKFAST

Monday, March 1 - Chilled fruit, blueberry muffins, milk.

Tuesday, March 2 - Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Wednesday, March 3 - Sausage, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, March 4 - Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Friday, March 5 - Peaches, pancakes, syrup, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, March 1 - Stew, cheese sandwiches, lettuce salad, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Tuesday, March 2 - Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, garlic bread, chilled peaches, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Wednesday, March 3 - Hot dogs with chili, curly fries, ranch style beans, apples, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Thursday, March 4 - Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tator tots, rice krispies, milk, tea or koolaid. Or-salad plate.

Friday, March 5 - Barbecue chicken, creamed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter whip, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Letters To The Editor

"Thanks ! I really liked the neat thing you did - - You sure made me one happy kid !"

Thank you so much for the coverage of our King County Livestock Show. We appreciate your supporting our community.

Also, thank you for the newspaper you donated to us kids.

Alicia Pettiet Guthrie, TX 79236

(Editor's Note: Thanks Alicia, We sincerely appreciate your nice comments !)

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

There's a new citizen in "these here parts". He's Cody Garrett Propps and he is the brand new baby son of James and Stacia Propps. He arrived Thursday, February 18, at Wilbarger General Hospital in Vernon. He weighed eight pounds, ten ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. His big brother, Chance, is very proud of his new playmate. His grandparents are Jimmie Kay and Donnie Ryder and Dickie and Herbert Propps, all of Benjamin. Great-grandparents are Bill and Pearl Ryder and Eunice Friday, also of Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harper of Lockett. He has several aunts and uncles and two little first cousins, Trey and Shaylee Propps, who are very anxious to get better acquainted with him.

Both mother and son are doing well - (and Daddy is too !)
REGARDING OUR SICK FRIENDS

No new word in the past few days on Grace Snailum which we hope is an indication that her progress toward better days is continuing.

News from Nell Hudson is that she is having some more problems. Is in quite a lot of pain but is not in the hospital. Is at the home of her daughter, Belle Zoch in Killeen.

I learned Saturday night that my mother-in-law, Allie Green, suffered a stroke at her home in Denton on Saturday. She is in the ICU of a Denton hospital and though her condition is stable, she remains in serious condition today Monday.

We ask you once again to remember these folks in your prayers as they face the difficult days ahead.

HERE 'N THERE

Nancy McGreger was the honoree Sunday at a family meal during the noon hour at the local cafe. The occasion was her birthday (50th, I think !!) Those helping her celebrate were her husband, Fred McGreger, parents Kenneth and Jessie Roberts, sister and brother-in-law and niece Pam, Dennis and Rachel Duke and aunts Bea Parks and Lucy Ming. We

all wished her Happy Birthday during lunch.

Sam and Clara Loper of Lubbock was a weekend guest of Hazel Stockton.

Betty Lyles spent last week with her daughter, Judy Robinson and family in Sherman.

Trevor Benson of Seymour was a weekend guest of his dad and family, Todd, Christy and Cody Benson and his grandmother, Darlene Benson.

Kelly Slade and sons Sam and Ben of Austin were recent guests of her parents, Bo Milson and S.L. Milson.

Katy and Katelyn New of Leander were recent guests of her mom, Ruth Ressel and her sister and family, the W.T. Cartwrights. On Saturday, Katy and Ruth visited Ruth's sister in Littlefield.

Lucy Ming is here for a visit with her sisters, Jessie Roberts and Bea Parks. She is thinking of maybe moving here and we hope she does just that as we know she would enjoy living in our community.

Weekend guests of Lois Golden were Steve, Linda and Matthew Kerns of Crosbyton, Connie and Paula Harvey of Haskell and Randy, Dorothy, A.R. and Chrystal Hibdon of Goree.

Julia Trepanier and son Gary Engbrock and Steve Rickels of Munday visited Randy and C.J. Engbrock and Dylan and Kim Trepanier in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Clodell Duke visited her kids this weekend. On Saturday with Jan Pollock and Sue and Denny McCarthy in Iowa Park and on Sunday with Darrell, Mary and Mike Sawyers in Hamlin.

Terry and DeeAnn Cartwright of Plano were Sunday night guests of his parents, W.T. and Jo Cartwright. They went on to Abilene Monday where Terry will speak at the 75th annual ACU Lectureships. The theme of the lectures is "Changeless Christ for Changing Times". Terry was to speak twice during this series of lectures.

HOW TO REPLACE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

By Patti Brandt

Vernon Resident Representative

Quick...what's your Social Security number?

Many people know their Social Security without having to rummage through wallets or purses to find their Social Security card. If you know your number by heart, that's good because you're often asked to provide it. But it's also bad because if you don't need to refer to your Social Security card, you may lose it and not be aware that it's missing!

Since you are likely to change jobs several times during your working life, it's smart to make sure you have your Social Security card handy because employers are required to ask for it to verify your number and to make sure that you're eligible to work.

If you discover that you've lost or misplaced your Social Security card, here's what you should do. You

should visit your local Social Security office, ask for and complete an "Application for a Social Security Card," also called an "SS-5", and provide at least one original document or certified copy that proves your identity, such as a driver's license. If you were born outside the United States, you must show proof of United States citizenship or lawful alien status.

The transaction may be accomplished through the mail as well. Call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 business days between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., and ask that an "Application for a Social Security Card" be mailed to you. Remember to ask for the address of the Social Security office where you should return the completed form and the original document or certified copy that proves your identity. You should receive your replacement card about two weeks after the Social Security office receives your information.

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Audrey Nolan Celebrates 90th

Audrey Nolan observed her 90th birthday on Sunday with a family celebration at the Knox City Community Center.

Mrs. Nolan, who resides at the Brazos Valley Care Home, had an especially enjoyable day, she reported.

On hand to help her celebrate were Leon and Ladell Nolan of Odessa, Joe and Deborah Nolan of Arizona, Stacia and Jim Nolan and Spencer of Spur, Kathy and Patty and baby of Odessa, Ricky and Kathy Tolson of Odessa, Dean and JoAnn Nolan of Andrews, James and Jimmie Klutts of Knox City, Peggy Sue Dillard of Lubbock, and Larry, Terri and Zach Nolan of Odessa.

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Q: My city collects plastic milk jugs and soft drink bottles to be recycled, but not other plastic bottles with the numbers 1 or 2 on the bottom. Why not?

A: The market for recycled plastics is determined by several factors, including the color and purity of the raw materials. The identifying numbers on the bottoms of containers are codes that tell the consumer and the recycler the type of material in the container. The numbers help sorting and prevent contamination. Most cities will only accept the plastic found in milk jugs and in certain colors of soft drink bottles. Advanced technologies do not exist for several of the other categories of plastics. One possible solution is to reduce the number of types of plastics used in products and packaging.

Q: My daughter's school class has an ambitious recycling project underway. Is there anything I can do to get some recognition for them?

A: Yes! Anyone participating in an environmental project can be recognized as a CLEAN TEXAS 2000 Partner. Schools that sponsor recycling activities are especially encouraged to become partners. Simply call CLEAN TEXAS 2000 at 1-800-64-TEXAS and request an application form. All partners will receive a CLEAN TEXAS 2000 certificate, a letter of commendation from Texas Water Commission Chairman John Hall and a quarterly newsletter. By the way, the most outstanding contributions to the Texas environment will be considered for the Governor's Awards for Environmental Excellence each spring. The deadline for entries for the 1993 Governor's Awards for Environmental Excellence is February 22.

Q: I keep hearing organic - this and organic - that. What is organic? Is it the same as non-toxic?

A: Organic, as used in agriculture and gardening, simply means a product that is derived from plant or animal matter rather than a product that is based on synthetic chemicals. Manure is an organic fertilizer, for instance, while the chemical formulations sold in garden or seed stores are not organic. Organic is not the same as non-toxic. Organic pesticides are used because they are toxic to whatever pest they are intended to control. You will find a wide range of toxicities among organic products. However,

organic products won't usually leave unwanted residue or build up in the environment. They are less likely to cause unintended damage to insects or plants other than those you intend to control.

Q: Will the Texas Water Commission help my city coordinate a tire cleanup day?

A: Yes, the Water Commission's Waste Tire Recycling Program can help local governments dispose of their tires without charge and can help them promote and organize tire collection days. About a month before your city wants to sponsor a clean-up day, call the Waste Tire Recycling Program at 512/908-6684. You will be given the necessary information and will be put in touch with tire processors in your area. The Commission staff will work with you to ensure that the tires collected are removed promptly and free of charge. The staff can also set up a regular collection system for government tires at no charge to your city or county. Posters and brochures to help your waste tire collection are available.

Q: Is it against the law to put oil filters in the trash?

A: It's now against the law for businesses that handle used oil filters to dispose of them in landfills in the largest Texas counties - and will be illegal statewide on Dec. 1, 1993. Effective April 1, 1994, it will be illegal for anyone - including do-it-yourself oil changers, to throw used filters in the trash. Start-up of the law is being staggered to be sure that there are enough used oil filter collection centers, transporters and processors. Those counties now covered by the law are all counties with populations greater than 200,000 and those counties located east of Interstate Highways 35, 35W and 37 with populations greater than 100,000. On April 1, the law will cover counties east of Interstate Highways 35, 35W and 37 with populations greater than 50,000.

Q: Can I start composting in my backyard even during cold winter weather?

A: Yes. This is one of our most frequently asked questions. There's no reason not to put your winter leaves and the fruit and vegetable scraps from your kitchen to work for you by starting the compost process. Keep in mind that leaves form excellent insulation and moisture-retention layers for many lawns, trees, shrubs and flowers, particularly in cold parts of the state - so there's nothing wrong with letting some of your leaves stay on the ground! If you should decide to start composting, consider adding manure, bat guano or blood meal to your leaves and kitchen scraps to add the nitrogen that would come from grass clippings during warmer weather. Keep your compost moist, but not soggy, and be patient. It won't mature as fast in cold weather, but you will be ahead when spring gardening season arrives.

Q: Why is it that I can only buy these "low-flow" toilets? People say they don't really work.

A: Low-flow, or 1.6 gallon-per-flush toilets, are part of the new Texas plumbing code that became effective in 1992. They are required for all new construction and most remodeling in the state. To be sold in Texas, a 1.6 gallon commode must meet all of the performance standards met by the older 3.5 or even 5- and 7-gallon commodes. If one doesn't work, it's probably an installation problem, not the fault of the fixture. Toilet flushing uses about one-third of the water used inside the home; adding low flow shower heads can bring the water savings to one-half! By replacing a 5-gallon commode with a low-flush model, a family of four could save as much as \$116 per year on water and wastewater bills, depending of course, on local water rates. Statewide, low-flush commodes mean billions of gallons of water that don't have to be treated for home use then retreated as wastewater. That's also water that is conserved and available in drought periods or areas.

Q: I'm worried about the fumes from oven cleaning products getting into my food. Are there safe ways to clean ovens?

A: Baking soda, that standby of low-toxic home cleaning, may be the answer to your fears. As in many general household cleaning chores, a paste of baking soda and water will take care of most of your oven cleaning problems. If you spill something in your oven, sprinkle salt on it while it's still warm, then wipe or scrub off. If you have a particularly difficult spot, try a paste of baking soda, salt and water. Let it stand for about 15 minutes, then scrub. The baking soda will also help remove any odors from your oven. If the stain persists, you might try a non-chlorinated scrubbing powder or add borax to your mixture. Another idea is to use a liner, like foil, to catch spills.

Your newspaper runs this column as a public service in cooperation with the Texas Water Commission. If you have questions about reduction, reuse or recycling of waste, call the Texas Water Commission Environmental and Recycling Information Center at 1-800-64-TEXAS, or write CLEAN TEXAS 2000, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

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Baby Shower Honors

Sheila Marion Feb. 11

A baby shower honoring Sheila Marion was held Thursday, February 11, in the home of Ann Tankersley, Mrs. Tankersley, assisted by her daughter Lawri Lynn, were hostesses.

With the arrival of Sheila and Rance's son, Devin Quinn Marion, on Wednesday, February 10, Sheila stopped in at the shower enroute home from the hospital while Devin stayed home with his father.

Thirty guests were served refreshments of sandwiches, nuts, punch, coffee and cake squares from a table covered with a lace cloth. A "Stork" stuffed animal centered the table. Appointments were of crystal and silver.

Special guests included Sheila, the baby's grandmothers Donna Williams and Cathy Marion and two of his great-grandmothers Lois Richardson and Polly Marion.

IN ABILENE

Janoma Stephens, Sue, Scott, and Stefani Stephens, Denise Dudensing, Dr. Shirley Barretto, and Jack Stubbs were in Abilene Friday, February 19, to help Jack celebrate his birthday with a bowling party. Jack's wife, Romain, was in Oklahoma visiting and unable to enjoy the party with the group.

According to reports, Janoma was "top scorer."

IN OKLAHOMA

Romain Stubbs visited with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smethers, Shanna and Garret in Owasso, Oklahoma, Friday and Saturday of last week.

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"My pastor came to call on me the other day. He said that at my age, I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him I do - all the time. No matter where I am - in the parlor, upstairs in the kitchen or down in the basement - I ask myself, "Now what am I here after?" "

HERE AND THERE

Jerry Beasley of Snyder visited his sister, Loretta Hewitt and husband Coy Hewitt, last week.

Sandra Childress of Ozona spent last Wednesday night with her parents, Grady and Beatrice Ellis. Sandra was to be in Abilene on Thursday for a meeting at H-SU.

Claudale and Jean Barnard were in Abilene Sunday to be with Jean's sister, Virginia Smith, while her husband, Charlie, underwent surgery. The surgery went off OK and he seems to be doing well.

Winnie Johnston spent several days in Stamford last week with her daughter, Barbara Jo McGaughey. She was also in Abilene to see an eye doctor for a physical.

Claudia Reid of Rochester spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Adelle Herring and husband Ranzy. Adelle is recuperating from eye surgery and doing good.

Marvelene Lancaster and granddaughter Marlena Ivy of Springtown visited during the weekend with Marvin Manning, the J.O. Brothers and Don Brothers. Marvin went home with them.

Tammy Brothers of Stamford, former resident of O'Brien and Knox City, won first place in accounting at Lubbock recently at an invitational UIL meet. This past weekend, she won a II in a claimet solo at Abilene. Tammy is the daughter of Don Brothers of O'Brien and Cindy McKeever of Stamford. She is the granddaughter of the J.O. Brothers and the James Albuses. Tammy is a junior at Stamford High School.

John Hale, student from H-SU, preached at the O'Brien Baptist Church Sunday morning service. A good sermon was enjoyed at all present.

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Social Security recipients have part of their benefits taxed if their overall income exceeds certain amounts. But the income limits have not been indexed for inflation, so 18% of recipients had their benefits taxed in 1992 vs. only 10% in 1984.

The Dept. of Commerce says total national spending on health care will reach \$939.9 billion this year. That's almost twice the 1987 figure of \$494.2 billion.



O'BRIEN EIGHTH GRADE basketball team members are from left, front row, Ritchie Carnes, Eric Willson, Dwayne Ware, Ricky Carver, Clint Lewis, Jason Brandon and Gabriel Bernal, shown with Coach Jim Chappell. Back row, from left, are Rey Sanchez, Michael McGaughey, Nathan Rocha, Patrick Pharr, Adrian Serrano, Brandon Lewis, Salvador Serrano, Jonathan Rizan and manager Edward Roberson. (Courtesy Photo)

O'Brien 8th Grade Boys Improve During Season

By Coach Jim Chappell

The eighth grade boys showed a lot of improvement from a year ago, although they only had three wins to show for it. Two of the wins were especially timely because they came in tournament play. These wins were over Paint Creek in the Haskell Tournament and a last second buzzer shot win over Seymour in the Seymour Tournament. Both wins allowed the Bulldogs to place second in the tournament. The other win was a come-from-behind effort against Aspermont in District play. Although the eighth grade lost nine games, six of those losses were by seven points or less. Included in these losses were three overtime games. Members of the eighth grade boys team are Jonathan Rizan, Salvador Serrano, Michael McGaughey, Nathan Rocha, Patrick Pharr, Ricky Carver, Gabriel Bernal, Adrian Serrano, Dwayne

Ware, Brandon Lewis, Jason Brandon, Eric Willson, Ritchie Carnes, Clint Lewis and manager Edward Roberson.

O'BRIEN EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

1992 - 93 BASKETBALL
 O'Brien 37, Munday 50
 O'Brien 38, Crowell 43 (2 OT)
 O'Brien 39, Paducah 66
 O'Brien 37, Aspermont 30
 O'Brien 37, Munday 39
 O'Brien 50, Paint Creek 19 - Haskell Tournament
 O'Brien 28, Haskell 48 - Haskell Tournament
 O'Brien 33, Crowell 40
 O'Brien 42, Paducah 47
 O'Brien 51, Aspermont 53 (2 OT)
 O'Brien 43, Seymour 41 - Seymour Tournament
 O'Brien 36, Archer City 39 (3 OT) - Seymour Tournament
 Record 3 - 9

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O'BRIEN SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL team members are from left, front row, Florencio Martinez, Raul Garcia, Raymond Lawcock, Anthony Ainsworth, Joey Posey, Eric Garcia and Stevie Logsdon, shown with Coach Jim Chappell. Back row, from left, are Jessie Torres, Willie McKinney, Reed Underwood, Nathan Bloxham, Abram Espinosa, Dwayne Chaney, and Heath Turner. (Courtesy Photo)

O'Brien 7th Graders Undefeated For 1992-93 Season

Finish with 12 - 0 Record

By Coach Jim Chappell

The O'Brien seventh grade boys enjoyed an undefeated season in basketball. The boys entered the season as a talented group and were able to hone those talents into basketball skills.

The seventh grade Bulldogs went undefeated in district play and had tournament championships in both the Haskell and Seymour tournaments. These tournament wins all came against AA schools.

Members of the seventh grade basketball team are Raul Garcia, Joey Posey, Reed Underwood, Abram Espinosa, Heath Turner, Raymond Lawcock, Stevie Logsdon, Dwayne Chaney, Nathan Bloxham, Anthony Ainsworth, Eric Garcia, Willie McKinney, Florencio Martinez and Jessie Torres.

SEVENTH GRADE O'BRIEN BOYS

1992 - 93 Basketball
 O'Brien 61, Munday 40
 O'Brien 51, Crowell 21
 O'Brien 41, Paducah 35
 O'Brien 34, Aspermont 22
 O'Brien 58, Munday 23
 O'Brien 40, Hamlin 27 - Haskell Tournament
 O'Brien 35, Haskell 27 - Haskell Tournament
 O'Brien 41, Crowell 24
 O'Brien 48, Paducah 42
 O'Brien 60, Aspermont 40
 O'Brien 61, Seymour 33 - Seymour Tournament
 O'Brien 34, Archer City 20 - Seymour Tournament
 Record 12 - 0

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Events

Tuesday - Saturday, Feb. 23-27

... Houston Livestock Show.

Wednesday, Feb. 24

... Ash Wednesday.

... Lions Club meeting: noon, First United Methodist Church.

Thursday, Feb. 25

... KC School: One Act Play practice at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 26

... KC School: One Act Play practice at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 28

... KC School: One Act Play practice at 2:00 p.m.

practice at 2:00 p.m.

Birthdays

Feb. 17 - Darrell Parker, Charles Lankford, Matthew Baxter Jr.

Feb. 18 - Charlie Schur, David Counts III, Ruthie Acree.

Feb. 19 - Rendi Dawn Roper, Cheryl Daniel.

Feb. 20 - Donna Ricks, Wesley Espinosa Jr.

Feb. 21 - George Kobernus, Mark Decker, Doug Meinzer.

Feb. 22 - Bertie Ivie, Trisha Rios.

Feb. 23 - Traci Deering.

Feb. 24 - Birdie Helton.

Feb. 25 - Grant Lewis.

Feb. 26 - Pam Bloxham, Bill Christian.

Feb. 27 - Tom Whitford, Lula Bell Pack, Amy Christian.

Feb. 28 - Julie Webb, Robert Anderson, David Leathers.

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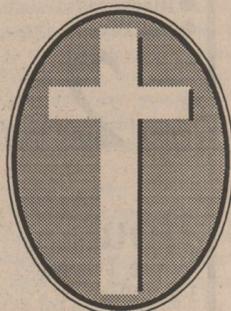
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Sunday: 5:00 PM Mass

(Spanish)

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Morning Worship: 11:00 AM

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First Baptist Church Benjamin

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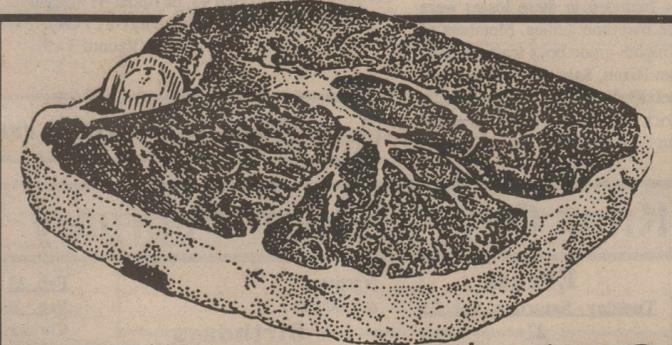
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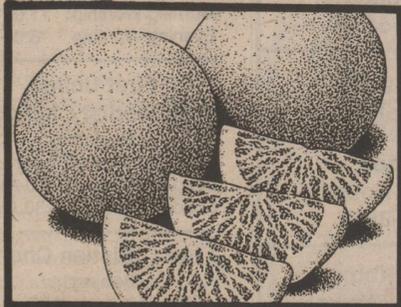
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