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Wyman's Book Signing Party

Planned For Sunday Afternoon

ONE SECTION, 8 PAGES

Fire Dept. Announces Radar Changes, Plans For Upcoming '93 Storm Season

By Lane Davis KC Fire Dept. Reporter

As the 1993 storm season approaches, it is necessary to pass along a few of the changes that have taken place in the systems used for weather predicting and forecasting.

The following is excerpted from a letter received by our Civil Emergency Manager, Roland Marion, from the National Weather Service Office in Norman, Oklahoma:

"The biggest change for this season is that eleven counties in the western sections of North Texas, formally the responsibility of the National Weather Service office in Wichita Falls, will be transferred to WSFO (Weather Service Forecast Office) Norman, Oklahoma, and WSFO Fort Worth. This is part of the NWS restructuring associated with our modernization, and is based on access to the new WSR-88D radars in Norman and Frederick, Oklahoma. The change will be effective at noon on Monday, March 8, 1993.

"Young, Jack, and Montague Counties will become the responsibility of WSFO Fort Worth.

Hardeman, Ford, Knox, Wilbarger, Baylor, Wichita, Archer, and Clay Counties will become the responsibility of WSFO Norman, Oklahoma. Forecast responsibilities for these same counties changed last July. The March 8 change includes all warnings, the Wichita Falls forecast, and Weather Radio responsibility."

These radar installations are capable of assessing conditions and issuing warnings much earlier and more accurately than was previously possible. This should give remote areas, such as Knox County, a more effective early warning of stormy conditions developing in our area.

When a severe weather or tornado WATCH is issued by the National Weather Service, all residents are urged to take measures to protect their property and livestock from hail, high winds, lightning, high water, and tornados, and, should stay tuned to The Weather Channel (CH.#2 on our Knox City cable system) for radar updates. Weather updates can be received on radio station KVRPFM-95 in Haskell, that broadcasting also received on channel 6 on our local

Knox City cable system.

WSFO Norman will notify Civil Emergency Manager Roland Marion, Cloud Watch Coordinator Bill Stewart, or their representatives, when conditions exist in our area for development of severe weather.

Our 13 fire department storm spotters and members of the Knox City Police Department will then be dispatched to all points surrounding Knox City, with greatest emphasis being placed on the area and direction indicated by WSFO Norman radar as being the most likely to produce severe weather.

The Knox City emergency sirens will be activated any time it is determined by WSFO Norman radar and local storm spotters that severe weather is imminent.

Sirens will be sounded for 90 seconds with a steady, continuous blast. No all clear will be sounded. When the emergency sirens sound, all residents are urged to seek shelter immediately, or to take whatever measures they deem necessary to protect their lives from severe weather or a tor-

drunner pictures he has made through the years. (No wonder he buys film in 100 foot strips, instead of by the roll.) His photographs have been published in many national books and magazines, including the National

Geographic, but Texas readers may be most familiar with the covers and articles on Texas wildlife, scenery, and history that he has done for Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine and Texas Highways. For the Benjamin resident's first

One of Texas' best photographers

and the state's all time nominee for its

craziest bird have come together in

Wyman Meinzer's The Roadrunner,

a definitive work in picture, word and

scientific observation on the life, love

and looniness of this southwestern

Meinzer, who makes his home in

the old jail at Benjamin in Knox

County, Texas, estimates that the

book's 115 full color photographs

represent the best of over 20,000 roa-

cousin of the cuckoo bird.

book his Knox County friends are planning a book signing party in downtown Knox City on Sunday afternoon, March 15, from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. Everybody is invited to come who has ever been startled by a roadrunner dashing across a dirt road in front of a car.

The North Texas wildlife photographer will be there, ready to sign copies of The Roadrunner and share with guests some of his adventures while studying the rattlesnake killing chapparal bird.

The book may already be a collector's item, even before the general public has seen the book. The publisher, Texas Tech University Press of Lubbock, reports it already has orders for the 500 hardback books in the first edition and is preparing to print more. Waldenbooks made a big inroad in the first printing for the hard back books and the 2,500 soft cover books are going fast as orders come in from all over the nation. (Yes, that is nation, not state.)

Is it good? How many first books are slated to have an excerpt printed in Smithsonian Magazine BEFORE the book is released to the public? Subscribers to that prestigious magazine will get a sneak preview of Meinzer's work in the March issue.

The book can currently be ordered in this area through the Art Stall at Knox City. Romain Stubbs, owner, has sold and framed prints of Wyman's photographs for years, so she ordered 100 books for the signing party. Only after people began hearing about the book, so many "sight

unseen" orders came in that within a few days she called TTU Press to double her order.

A BOOK SIGNING PARTY honoring Wyman Meinzer is being

planned by The Art Stall and Frame Shop in honor of his first book,

The Roadrunner, a definitive work in picture, word and scientific

observation on the life, love and looniness of this southwestern

cousin of the cuckoo bird, from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. at 120 Central in

downtown Knox City. The book's 115 full color photographs

represent the best of over 20,000 roadrunner pictures.

Books ordered now will be signed and delivered at the March 14 party.

If available, books will be for sale at the March 14 party also. TTU Press is hoping enough hard back books will be left from the Knox City event for a planned Lubbock book signing. Enthusiastic as the TTU Press was about Benjamin's talented photographer and writer even they underestimated the appeal of the subject and the power of Meinzer's photographs and failed to reserve themselves any hardbound books before book sellers' orders started coming in.

> Clara Brown contributed to this story.

Gothard Receives Three 50 Year Pins



DWIGHT GOTHARD ... triple award recipient

Dwight Gothard of O'Brien was among those long time members receiving awards at Haskell's Masonic Lodgeon Monday, February 22.

Mr. Gothard received the Blue Lodge award for 50 years of membership as well as a 50 year chapter membership award and a 50 year council membership award.

Hank Long, district deputy grandmaster of the 91st District of the Grand Lodge of Texas, presented Mr. Gothard the Blue Lodge award. Other recipients of 50 years of membership were H.H. Linker and Levi Greer. Ben Charlie Chapman was presented an award for 60 years of member-

A.D. Boggs, district deputy grand high priest of the 30th District of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, presented the chapter award to Mr. Gothard while J.T. Duke, district deputy grandmaster of the 30th District of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas, presented Mr. Gothard his council award.

Mr. Gothard's daughter-in-law, Kay of Mertzon, had the honor of pinning Dwight.

During the next month, Dwight will be receiving his 50 year pin in Commandary from the Masonic

Those attending were Dwight's son and his wife, Paul Dean and Kay Gothard of Mertzon; a grandson, Brandy Gothard; his nephew, Jerry Grinstead and family of Iowa, Orville and Helen Manning, Rev. Troy and Gene Culpepper and Janoma Stephens.

Mr. Gothard's wife, Edrie, was unable to attend.

Fire Dept. **Asking For** Your Help!

Fire Chief Roland Marion and members of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department are asking citizens

A rash of arson grass fires have been reported during the past week and according to Fire Chief Marion, Ron Davis, law enforcement chief of the Texas Forest Service, is being called in to teach the KC department members how to catch these crimi-

As of press time, one call had already been answered on Tuesday at approximately 6:30 a.m. and on Monday, three fires were reported. Sunday found the firemen responding to four calls, three related to grass fires and one being a natural gas leak.

On Saturday, a fire was reported three and one-half miles north of Knox City and fire department officials have the device used to start this fire.

From Monday through Friday, March 1 through 5, four calls were

Fire Chief Marion reported that those burning their CRP may do so between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and

See FIRE DEPT., Page Seven



(Courtesy Photo) **PEGGY RODRIGUEZ**

King County Has **New Home Ec Agent**

Effective March 15, 1993, Peggy Rodriguez will become County Extension Agent - Home Economics in King County. The announcement is made jointly by County Judge Kerry Havins and the King County Commissioners Court and District Extension Director Elaine Houston.

Peggy received a B.S. degree in Home Economics December 1992 from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma, graduating magna cum laude. She was on the National Dean's List and an active member in Zeta Gamma. She also judged food related competitions while at OPSU. Her working experience includes organizing and conducting youth related activities, as well as teaching pre-schoolers.

As County Extension Agent -Home Economics in King County, Peggy will give leadership to both the youth and adult phases of the King home economics program. She will work with Extension Program Council Planning committees and 4-H leaders along with Gary Antilley, County Extension Agent-Agriculture, to conduct the overall County Extension Program in King. Their office is located in the King County Courthouse.

She is married and has two daughters.

Filing Deadline Next Wednesday

With the March 17 deadline fast approaching for the City of Knox City and the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District elections, candidates have only until Wednesday of next week to file.

The deadline for the Knox County Hospital District filing is April 6.

In checking with the City of Knox City, incumbent Oscar Mangis and Stan Wojcik had filed for the office of mayor and Jerry Curd for a seat on

As spring break is in effect this week, no one could be reached at the school office to check on hopeful candidates. David Albus had previously filed.

Also, in the election for the Knox County Hospital District, incumbent Greg Clonts has been the only candidate to file.

Election day for these entities will be May 1.

Knox County Schools Quilt To Be Given Away Sunday

By Clara Brown

The Knox County Schools Quilt will be given away at 2:15 p.m., Sunday, March 14, at 120 Central Avenue in downtown Knox City.

The quilt is on display at Citizens State Bank in Knox City until Friday afternoon, March 12.

Donation cards are available at Citizens State Bank through the Knox County Historical Commission members or through the mail by writing Clara Brown, Box 807, Truscott, TX

Mail donations must be received by Saturday, March 13, so those donation cards can be placed in the March 14 drawing. (There is no mail March 14.)

The quilt has been shown in almost every community in the county and has been widely acclaimed.

Special thanks go to the First National Bank in Munday and Citizens State Bank in Knox City for allowing

the quilt to be exhibited in the banks' lobbies.

Tht quilt will be exhibited for the last time at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, March 14, at 120 Central Avenue in Knox

Donations to the museum will be accepted until 2:15 p.m. At that time donation cards will be drawn for four

The prizes will be the Knox County Schools Quilt, the miniature school house built by Oscar Mangis and a Knox County coin.

Please make a donation this week and help make the goal of over \$1,000.00 for the museum through this project.

If you can't make it to the bank to see the quilt, do come see it on March 14. It is well worth a special trip to

The quilt will be awarded at 2:15 and can be picked up that same day at 5:00 p.m.

City Council Agenda For Thursday Night

The City of Knox City will convene in regular session on Thursday, March 11, at 5:15 p.m. in the City Hall, 200 North Central.

Items on the agenda, submitted by Joseph R. Rice, City Administrator

> Call to order. Invocation.

Public comments.

A public hearing is scheduled to allow the public to comment on the appropriations for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1993 and ending September 30, 1993, for the support of the General Government of the City of Knox City to be fixed and determined for said terms in accordance with the expenditures shown in the City's fiscal year 1993 budget.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FOR FLUID INJECTION

WELL PERMIT

Hunt Oil Company, 4245 Kemp

Blvd., Suite 600, Wichita Falls,

Texas 76308 has applied to the Rail-

road Commission of Texas for a per-

mit to inject fluid into a formation

which is productive of oil or gas. The

applicant proposes to inject fluid into

the Twin Peaks, Strawn Lower, and

Strawn 5400 formations, in the S.B.

Burnett Estate Well No. N-65. The

proposed injection well is located 17

miles southeast of Guthrie, Texas in

the Big-N- (Twin Peaks), Anne

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(Strawn 5400) Fields, King County,

Texas. Fluid will be injected into

strata in the subsurface depth inter-

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 17

of the Texas Water Code, as

amended, Title 3 of the Natural Re-

sources Code, as amended, and the

Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas

Division of the Railroad Commis-

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 17 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6790).

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KNOX CITY 4-H MEMBERS, shown with Joe Barretto of Joe's Carry Out Food Service, recently visited his establishment to earn credit on a Foods and Nutrition project. The 4-H'ers and their sponsors enjoyed a sampling of Joe's entrees. (NEWS Photo)

Tracksters Compete In

By Coach Rogers Lankford

Knox City's girls and boys track teams competed in the Munday Mogul Relays Saturday.

The varsity girls totaled 65 points for the day. Girls participating in track this year are Necie Flye, Denise Dudensing, Kim Posey, Crystal Tankersley, Kindra McKinney, Christie Manning, Cheri Robinson, Melissa Harrison, Felicia Collier, Julie Speck and Christina Rodriquez.

Winning for the girls were 400 meter relay, McKinney, Posey, Dudensing, Flye, second, 53.99; 800 meter run, Posey, second, 2:39.22; Tankersley, sixth, 3:01.03; 400 meter dash, Dudensing, third, 65.91; 1600 meter run, Robinson, first, 6:16.75; 1600 meter relay, Tankersley, Dudensing, Harrison, Posey, second, 4:33.06; discus, Collier, fourth, 90' 1 1/4"; and high jump, Flye, fourth, 4'10".

Stephens, Michael Ledesma, Clay Patterson, Eric Richardson and Josh

Winning were 800 meter run, Robinson, first, 2:12.75; Bowles, fourth, 2:14.27; Ledesma, sixth, 2:15.81; 1600 meter run, Robinson, first, 5:08.31; Bowles, sixth, 5:17.81. The JV boys totaled 113 points.

39' 9 1/2"; pole vault, Dudensin



KNOX CITY WELCOMES Hunt Oil Company as a new firm to our community. The new sign was recently erected at the company location east of Knox City on the Munday Highway. (NEWS Photo)

O'Brien Girls Fourth In **Munday Relays**

By Coach Sandy Chappell

The O'Brien mid-school girls track team finished fourth with 73 points in the Munday track meet on Thursday, March 4.

Results and participants were: 400 meter relay, fourth, 61.01, Dockins, Barnard, Collier, Dale; 800 meter run: Kim 3:28, Chaney 3:21, Dillon 3:36, Lerma 3:49 and

Pharr 3.47; 100 meter hurdles: Hollingsworth, third, 20.75; Erin, sixth, 26.75;

100 meter run: Hollingsworth, 15.82; Klohn, sixth, 15.46; 800 meter relay, third, 2:08,

Dockins, Correll, Estrada, Dale; 400 meter run: Chambers 1:24, Klohn, sixth, 1:23.79;

300 meter hurdles: Correll, sixth, 65; Hunt, 68; Mongrain, 82; 200 meter run: Barnard 34.01;

World War II Comrades Sought

Cindy Maxwell, City Clerk, informed the News office that the City had received a card from the 157th Infantry Association who is making a concentrated effort to locate all former members of the 157th Infantry Regiment and the 158th Field Artillery BN. These units were part of the 45th Infantry Division during World War II and had an outstanding record of combat while fighting in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany.

The Association conducts an annual reunion and Selso R. Hernandez, who is known to have lived in Knox City many years ago, is being sought.

Anyone knowing information or whereabouts of Hernandez is asked to contact Cindy at City Hall for more information.

Stephens 36.9;

1600 meter run: Dillon 7:51; Andrea 8:16; Chaney 8:04; Lerma 9:50; Pharr 8:47;

1600 meter relay: fourth, 5:16, Dockins, Correll, Estrada, Dale;

Discus: Chambers, first, 75; Collier, third; Stephens, second; Shot: Collier, third, 26'7";

Stephens, fourth; Long Jump: Correll 11'8"; Stephens 11'8 3/4";

Triple Jump: Correll, sixth, 25' 3 1/2"; Dillon, 19'9: Hunt 22' 8 1/2".

Munday Relays Saturday

Boys participating in track this year are Keith Bowles, Steve Ledesma, Jerri Robinson, Dwayne Vasquez, Armando Rodriquez, Brian Rosencranz, Duane Toliver, Billy Curd, David Dudensing, Ryan Marion, Joseph Logsdon, Michael Casillas, Wes Grimsley, Scott

Rites Are Held

Graveside services for Robert Clyde (Monk) Smith of Knox City were held Monday afternoon, March 8, at two o'clock in the Knox City Cemetery. James Thomas officiated

and arrangements were by Smith

Mr. Smith, 90, died Sunday, March 7, at 2:45 a.m. in the Brazos Valley

Born March 17, 1902, in Sagerton, his parents were the late Billy and

Laura Donice Scott Smith. He had lived in Knox County all of his life. He was a retired cattleman. Mr. Smith

was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Mae Hamm in October 1975; and his second wife, the

former Mabel Hutchinson in May 1992. He was a member of the Four-

Survivors include two daughters, Avanell Thomas of Lubbock and

Clydene Henry of Morton; four grand-

children; and ten great-grandchildren.

Monday For 'Monk' Smith

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Care Home.

square Church.

The varsity boys scored 26 points.

Winning for the JV boys were 400 meter relay, Rosencranz, Toliver, Curd, Dudensing, first, 47.59; 3200 meter run, Richardson, fifth, 13:16.58; 800 meter run, Marion, first, 2:15.27; 300 meter intermediate hurdles, Dudensing, second, 43.51, Grimsley, sixth, 49.60; 200 meter dash, Toliver, first, 25.03; 1600 meter run, Curd, second, 5:35.11: Marion, fourth, 5:41.44; Richardson, sixth, 6:08.37; 1600 meter relay, Toliver, Rosencranz, Grimsley, Dudensing, second, 3:55.16; discus, Stephens, second, 111'51/2"; Toliver, sixth, 105'; high jump, Rosencranz, fifth, 5'2"; long jump, Toliver, third, 16'9"; triple jump, Dudensing, first, first, 9'6"; Logsdon, third, 8'9".

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Saturday Marks 40 Years Since Devastating Tornado

As the spring storm season is approaching, older residents are reminded that Saturday will mark the 40th anniversary of the 1953 tornado that slashed a 300-yard swath across northwestern Haskell County and the southern tip of Knox County. The angry "Texas Twister' claimed the lives of 14 persons and hospitalized 23 more. Knox City alone estimated real estate damages at over \$2 million.

Friday, March 13, 1953, began as any other early spring day in Knox City might begin. Adults went about their various daily tasks and children went to school. The weather was fair and not too windy until noon when the sky became hazy and the atmosphere muggy. Severe weather was suspected and school was dismissed early for an afternoon teachers' meeting in Vernon.

The boisterous, brutal cloud which began its course at Jud and traveled northeasterly, dipped down at least six times during its course bringing a final furious blow to Knox City at 2:15 p.m. and leaving in

its wake four members dead and three others in the family injured at Jud; five persons in a trailer house on a farm between Rochester and O'Brien, including three members of one family dead; one fatally injured man in O'Brien; and four dead in Knox City. One O'Brien woman died the following day from injuries sustained in the storm.

Citizens worked together clearing the scenes of desolation and building new homes.

Few scars remain but citizens will never forget that black Friday the 13th in March, 1953, when an ordinary spring day turned into a nightmare and 14 lives were snuffed out without warning.

White refrigerators stood as tombstones, marking the sites of comfortable homes that had been flattened or completely carried away by the devastating wind. Streets were blocked with uprooted trees, telephone and light poles and wires were everywhere, and medical personnel from the entire area came to help.

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macy, Turner Construction, David

and Becky Albus, Lynn Electric,

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formance, Jack and Nan Scarbrough,

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Peggy Grindstaff, Finley's Field Ser-

vice, Smith Funeral Home, The Knox

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tion, Gunn Management, G & L

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AHA Collects \$1655.00For This Year's Drive

The American Heart Association Business Drive concluded with a total of \$1655.00, according to June Tankersley, chairman. This amount was collected from businesses and individuals of Knox City and O'Brien.

Donations were secured by dedicated volunteers including Frankie Baker, Susan Emerson, Nan Scarbrough, Faye Reed, Jo Cornett, Patsy Gonzales, Peggy Grindstaff, Becky Albus, Judy Albus, Mandy Tankersley, Sue Stephens and June Tankersley.

The generosity of these businesses and individuals is helping to make progress in the field of heart research. From 1980 to 1990, age-adjusted death rates from heart attack declined 32.6%, age-adjusted death rates from stroke declined 32.4% in the same period. In this same period, age-adjusted death rates from all forms of cardiovascular disease combined declined 26.7%

Business and individuals contributing were Terra International, The Wood Shoppe, Gonzales Construction, Circle K Club, The Whittle and Paint Shop, West Texas Utilities, Citizens State Bank, Lewis Paint and Body Shop, PG&E, Hunt Oil Co., Charles and Faye Reed, Brazos Valley Care Home, Country Crafts, E.H. and Martell Tankersley, Jerry Smith, Shear Xpressions, O'Brien Food Store, Sammy and June Tankersley, Anne Underwood, Billy Joe and Linda Large, Leonard and Wanda Phipps, John and Barbara Rector, Bill and DiAnn Stewart, Jessie's Conoco, The Lady Bug Shoppe, Logsdon Insurance, The Art Stall and Frame Shop, City Motel, Farm and Garden Supply, Dr. W.F. Thompson, Jerry's Plumbing, Wayne's 66, Egenbacher Implement, Guinn Sheet Metal and Plumbing, Clifford and Jo Cornett, "M" System, Speedy's Oilfield Ser-

Land and Grass Judging Plans Are Underway

The Wichita-Brazos Soil & Water Conservation District #544 is making plans along with the cooperation of the Miller Brazos and Throckmorton Soil & Water Conservation Districts for the annual Land and Grass Judging contest. Approximately 30 schools have been invited to this event.

The Soil & Water Conservation Districts expressed appreciation for the cooperation from the Vocational Agricultural teachers for this field day. The Soil Conservation Service puts a lot into the making of this event, also, according to a spoksperson.

The contests will be held March 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the Baylor County Extension building in Seymour.

Any questions readers may have should be addressed to D. C. Charles Schur at (817) 658-3526.

(Submitted by Zo Felts)

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Clara Hanson and husband Troy and her son Ronnie Hodges were in Dallas last week for Clara to have eye surgery. The surgery turned out fine and she's at home recuperating. Joanne, Clara's daughter, met them in Dallas and returned home with them to spend a week.

Spending the weekend with Ranzy and Adelle Herring were their son, Aderle and wife Doris Herring of Junction

Bertie Ivie was in Dallas last week to be with her sister, Mary Sue, while she was having home surgery. Everything seems to be turning out fine. Margie Stewart of Munday accompanied Bertie to Dallas.

Visiting Leola Cox over the weekend were Royce and Ruanne and Jim Cox of Big Spring, a great-granddaughter Megan Ivie of Snyder, Carol and Dick Dickson of Benjamin and Thelma Burt of Knox City.

David, Trudy, Amy, Crystal and Josh Hunt recently attended church in Snyder and enjoyed a good day and visit with Cliff, Cheryl, Cassie and Clint Cooper.

Veeta Reid and Eva Covey drove to Laredo over the weekend an dmet Judy Park and all went to Roma and spent a few days.

Visiting Berlie Banner over the weekend were Dale and Judy Sanders of Amarillo and Butch Banner of Hawley.

Lucian Covey is spending this week in Stamford with his daughter, Nelda Lusk and family.

LeNear and Heather Phillips of Wichita Falls, Pretrecia Kinzer, Kim, Kristy, Kent and Kevin of Grandfield, Oklahoma, LaDocia Morris of Lewisville, Frances Howell of Wichita Falls, John Hendrix and Rose Ann Riggs of Gilliland spent the weekend with their mom, Vivian Hendrix.

"Hope to lose some weight, my wife told me she wanted to get an exercise bicycle. I reminded her that

The baby has a big brother, Travis, who is three years old. Paternal grandparents are Thelma and Jim Burt of Knox City Leola

born February 23.

and Jim Burt of Knox City. Leola Cox of O'Brien is the baby's paternal great-grandmother.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION

MAY 1, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas

Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31,

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin.

Published by Secretary of State John Hannah, Jr.



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EARNING VARIOUS AWARDS presented at the recent Blue and Gold Banquet toward the Eagle Scout were from left, Nathan Rocha, Jonathan Rizan, Brandon Lewis, Aaron Lewis, Patrick Pharr, Heath Turner and Nathan Bloxham. (NEWS Photo)



WEBELOS GRADUATING INTO BOY SCOUTS were recognized at the recent Blue and Gold Banquet. Front row, from left, are Brandon Gutlerrez, J.J. Rios and R.J. Rizan. Back row, from left, are Brian Anderson, Chris Garcia, Joey Rocha and Manuel Ledesma. (NEWS Photo)

OMISSION

The name of eighth grader Patrick Pharr was not submitted with the O'Brien Mid-School "A-B" Honor

Roll which appeared in last week's

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Knox City-O'Brien Community Calendar

Community Events Wednesday, March 10

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

Saturday, March 13 ... KC School: Anson Track Meet. Sunday, March 14 .. Wyman Meinzer Autograph

Party. Monday, March 15 ... KC School: Girls Golf at Knox

... KC School: One Act Play

practice at 6:30 Tuesday, March 16 .. KC School: TAAS Exit

Writing. ... KC School: One Act Play

practice at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 17

... Lions Club Meeting, noon, First United Methodist Church. ... St. Patrick's Day

Thursday, March 18 .. 2:30 p.m. Meeting of the Knox City Study Club. ... KC School: One Act Play

practice at 6:30. Friday, March 19 ... KC School: One Act Play practice at 6:30.

Saturday, March 20 ... KC School: Knox City Invitational Track Meet. .. Senior Citizens Fun Night at the Knox County Aging Center.

... First day of spring. Sunday, March 21 ... KC School: One Act Play practice at 2:00.

Monday, March 22

... KC School: Boy's Golf at Munday.

... KC School: Spring portraits, VIP picture day.

... KC School: One Act Play practice

...Knox City Volunteer Fire Department vs. the Knox City Schools Faculty Basketball game.

Tuesday, March 23 ... KC School: Zone One Act Play East at Knox City; West at Petersburg.

Wednesday, March 24 ... Lions Club meeting, noon, First United Methodist Church.

Thursday, March 25 ... 7-9 p.m. Extension Service presents Dr. Terry Urnosky: "Firm Family Foundations" at the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

Friday, March 26 ... KC School: District One Act Play at Munday.

... KC School: Roby tennis here at

... KC School: One Act Play practice

Saturday, March 27 ... KC School: Aspermont Track

... KC School: Junior/Senior Banquet and Prom in cafeteria. Monday, March 29

... KC School: Boy's Golf at

Sunday, March 28 ... KC School: One Act Play practice

Tuesday, March 30 ... Meeting of the Knox County Retired Teachers Association.

... KC School: UIL LIterary meet at Spur.

Wednesday, March 30 ...Lions Club meeting, noon,

First United Methodist Church.

March Birthdays March 10 - Sylvia Espinosa, Tim Skiles, Sarah Leathers, Beth Staggs, Jean Chapman.

March 12 - Jack Scarbrough, Jr. March 14 - Bobbie Harrison. March 15 - Byron Waldrip. March 16 - Tammy Gonzales, Billye Bess Angle.

March 19- Murrel Bishop, Lezlee Hearn, T.A. Watson. Dale Bloxham

March 21 - Amanda Homstad, Joe Barnard, Jonathan Leathers. March 22- Hazel Tankersley. March 23 - Dustin Johnson, Beth Underwood.

March 24 - Lee Walls, Sue Stephens.

March 25 - SUE MARION, Amber Mahan, Logan Morrow. March 26 - Will Acree, Sherry Hacker, Nikki Moss, Cassie Dawn Flores.

March 27 - Shawna West. March 28 - Dorothy Jean Dykes. March 29 - Tom Willson. March 30 - Nefro Gonzales Jr.

March 31 - Jennifer Lynn,

Jessica Lynn **Anniversaries** March 8 - Matt & Debbie

Harrington. March 10 - Tyke & Gina Meinzer. March 22 - Scott & Lawri Lynn.

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Memorial Service For J.P. Hodges Set Saturday at 2:30

A memorial service for J.P. Hodges will be held Saturday, March 13, at 2:30 p.m. in the Knox City

Mr. Hodges, 82, of Pasadena, died Tuesday, March 2, in a La Porte nursing home. His body was cre-

He had lived in Abilene from 1944 until 1971 when he moved to

Survivors include his wife, Pauline of Pasadena; a daughter, Carol Whetsal of Tuscola; a brother, George Hodges of Knox City; three sisters, Dollie B. Feemster of Haskell, and Ida Pack and Cornie King, both of Knox City; a grandson and a great-grandson.

Gov. Richards Proclaims 'Older Worker Week'

Governor Ann Richards has proclaimed March 14 - 20, 1993, as Older Worker Week in Texas.

The focus of Older Worker Week is to remind employers, both private and public, of the availability, experience, reliability and wisdom Older Texans possess.

In addition, the Texas Farmers Union's Senior Texans Employment Program and Green Thumb are recognized for their Older Worker Programs that provide opportunities for Older Texans to apply their lifelong skills and abilities in local community projects statewide.

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Benjamin News By Gladene Green

Hasn't this been a lovely weekend? The nice spring-like temperatures made folks want to get out and work in their yards or do various other outdoor activities. Hopefully, our "real winter" season is over.

Ourt sick list this week is thankfully, not very long. Darlene Benson is making some progress since surgery on her leg last Monday. Not sure just how long her hospital stay will be but maybe not too much longer. She's in Room 428 of the Wichita General Hospital.

Little Katelyn Kuehler was taken to the Children's Unit of the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Saturday. Kay-Kay has pneumonia and had been in the Knox County Hospital since Monday. She is the three year old daughter of Steven and Sheila Kuehler. We hope for better days ahead for both Darlene and Katelyn and anyone else who may be ill. GOES TO REHAB CENTER

Grace Snailum was moved into a Rehabilitation Center on Wednesday of last week. She has been hospitalized since her surgery and after about three weeks in the center for therapy she will return to her apartment at the Retirement Center where she has been living for quite sometime. Grace has appreciated those rememering her since she has been ill. I'm sure she would appreciate hearing since she has moved so send her a card and not and help pass the days for her. Her address is Grace Snailum, Riosa Rehab Center, 9119 Cinnamon Hill, Room 105-A, San Antonio, TX 78240.

SOROSIS CLUB MEETS

The Benjamin Sorosis Club met Thursday, March 4, in the home of Lucille Moorhouse with six members and two guests present. A program on International Affairs was given by Nancy McGreger who gave a very interesting program on the now non-communist country of Czechoslovokia as related to her by her son, Chris, who studied in Germany and made several trips to Czechoslovokia. He was impressed by the effects of the conditions of the country and of the lives of people while under communist rule. On his last trip, however, he was glad to see more encouraging changes taking place. He enjoyed the City of Prague and the Czech people and stayed in the homes of some of the people as paid guests. This was a very informative program and the members felt as if they had visited Czechoslovokia.

Those present were Jessie Roberts, Bea Parks, Eunice Friday, Ruth Ressel, Dickie Lloyd, and two guests, Lucy Ming and Nancy McGreger and the hostess, Mrs. Moorhouse.

Bea Parks who has served the club in nearly every capacity was given a beautiful floral arrangement as a parting gift. Bea is moving into the Rolling Meadows Retirement Center in Wichita Falls and tho she will be missed greatly, we certainly wish her well.

HEART DRIVE

The annual drive to benefit the American Heart Association is about half complete at this time and by the time the paper is out, we hope to have it finished. If you are missed for any reason and want to donate send your check made payable to the American Heart Association to me and I'll see that it gets in the bank. This is a great cause and every penny we give helps. **NEW ARRIVAL**

Oscar Damon is the brand new baby son of Oscar and Shannon Gideon of Playas, New Mexico. He

A Golden Time



Administrator **Brazos Valley** Care Home 658-3543 605 Avenue F, Knox City

Many doctors feel unqualified to deal with depression in the elderly. A study of 153 Indianapolis doctors found that only 55% feel competent to diagnose depression in the elderly and only 35% were confident prescribing antidepressants.

An insurance association claims long term care insurance policies are very affordable. The group claims in 1991 the premium on a basic policy averaged \$1100 a year for someone 65 years old.

arrived March 2. No other details on him yet except he has a sister Ariel and his Gideon grandparents, Jane and Weldon here in Benjamin. **ELECTION NEWS**

Deadline for filing for the city and school elections is March 17. In city government, the places of Dick Dickson and Gladene Green will be available and also, the mayor's job is up for "grabs". So far, only one place has been filed for Lloyd Gersh has sign up for the position of mayor.

In the school race, the terms of Dickie McCanlies, Tracy Cartwright and Keith Conner will expire. As of noon today, Monday, no one has announced their candidacy.

HERE 'N THERE

Guy Spikes and kiddoes of Lubbock visited their parents and grandparents, Bill and Dorthy Spikes.

Jim Bob Conner spent his spring break last week with his dad in Lub-

Barbara Cox of New Braunfels spent the weekend with her mom and brother, Gertrude and Bobby Brannan. Barbara's family remains in Maryland until her husband John retires from the military soon but her job called for a transfer to Texas so she made the transition. I visited with her Saturday and as always, it was good to see her.

Art and Mary Stoy of Hereford visited his sisters, Jessie Roberts, Bea Parks and Lucy Ming, several days last week.

Bill and Dean Anderson of Iradel were visitors of her sister and brotherin-law, Bill and Dorothy Spikes, a few days last week.

Jane Gideon visited her daughter, Sue in Dallas, Friday.

James Harvey Duke of Throckmorton visited his mom, Nora Duke, last Wednesday.

Brenda Gollaher of Wichita Falls visited homefolks this past weekend. Michelle, Blaine and Clayton Conner spent the spring break with their dad, Steve in Hobbs, New

Pat Benson returned home the last of the week after several days in the Arlington area with her sister who underwent back surgery.

Stephanie Johnson, student at Texas Tech, Corey and Amber Overton of Post and Sharon Johnson

of Alpine were recent guests of their parents, grandparents and "greatgrands", Rex and Maretha Patterson.

The Whitten girls, Christy of Northwest Missouri University in Maryville, Missouri, and Rhonda of Sul Ross in Alpine, have spring breaks the same time and are spending it with their parents and brother, Jack, Judie and Jay.

Barbara Kilgore of Los Angeles, California, visited her mom, Ozelle and brother, Galen several days last

AGENDA (From Page One)

minutes of the February 11, 1993

regular meeting and the March 1, 1993 special meeting.

Consideration: For approval to adopt the fiscal year budget (April through September 1993) to comply with the Texas Uniform Budget Law, Article 6891-16 seq V.T.C.S.

Receive and File: The City Judge Monthly Report, the Outside Maintenance Monthly Report, the Ambulance Service Monthly Report, the Fire Department Monthly Report, the Police Department Monthly Report and the City Administrator Monthly Report.

Consideration: For approval of the February 1993 checking transactions. Consideration: For approval of the monthly accounting for February

LETTERS FROM **OUR READERS**

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1993.

Dear Editor and Publisher,

It doesn't seem possible another year has passed, but it has. Time waits for no man - this is very true.

Thank you for doing a good job with the local news. We still look forward to receiving your paper. We still love to know about the people in that area. Though we have been gone a long time and don't get back there as often as we would like to.

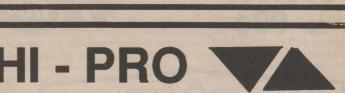
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Care Home News By Debble Dudensing

The residents of Brazos Valley Care Home stayed real busy and had lots of fun in February.

To start the month off on February 11, the Boy Scouts of Knox City, gave a Valentine Party for the residents. They served refreshments and handed out Valentines. Also during the party a King and Queen were crowned. This year's Valentine King was L.J. Snelson and the Queen was Alice White.

The Knox City First Baptist Church gave the birthday party for February. Residents celebrating their birthdays were Ruth Hart, Audrey Nolan, Dorothy Scott and John Little. Audrey Nolan's friends and family also gave her a big party at the Knox City Community Center.

Some of our special entertainment for the month of February was Boots Walker and Tracy Carter and the Brownie Tackitt Band. Everyone always enjoys the music and fellowship with their friends.

A special thank you goes out to three ladies for little extra they did for our residents this month. Evelyn Underwood baked a cake and De Alva Marshall baked cookies for the residents ice cream party. Clara Hansen baked cookies and made bibs for the residents. Thanks again for giving your time to make our residents day a little brighter.

Some of our out-of-town visitors in February were John Little of Eastland visiting his brother John, Billie Wheeler of Odessa visiting his uncle Pat McCommas, Juanita Hughes of Arkmore, Oklahoma, visiting her mother, Alice White; and Mable Darr of California visited Jewel Matura and the late Clyde Smith.

Everyone at Brazos Valley Care Home would like to say farewell to a few of our friends who have moved. Lee Bond moved to Brownwood, Mary McGuire moved to Olney and Chon Hinojos moved to Abilene. We wish them all the very best.

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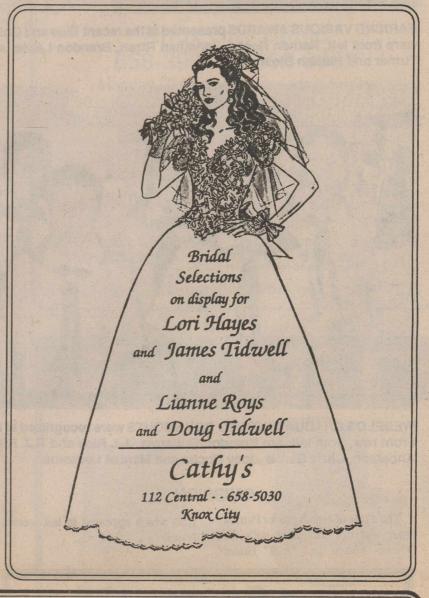
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Father Gary Guertz Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 AM Mass Saturday: Sunday:

7:00 AM Mass 5:00 PM Mass (Spanish)

First United Methodist Church Knox City

Jim Teeter, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Morning Worship: 11:00 AM Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

First Christian Church **Knox City** Bill Christian, Pastor

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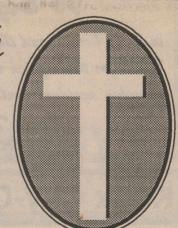
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First United Methodist Church Benjamin

Jim Teeter, Pastor Sunday School: 10:30 AM Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM

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"THE BREAKING OF THE PRAIRIE WOLF CODE", Knox City's entry in this year's UIL one-act play competition, was presented to the public during the Monday night, March 1, Open House in observance of Texas Public Schools Week. Participating in this year's play, which is directed by Renella Watson, are from left,

David Dudensing, April Tankersley, Jeremy Rosencranz, Trisha Roberts, Brian Rosencranz, Julie Speck, Denise Dudensing and Necle Flye. The zone one-act play contest is set for Tuesday, March 23, in the W.R. Baker Auditorium on the Knox City campus. (NEWS Photo)



5:00 p.m., provided the proper steps have been taken and provided they do not leave the scene.

As for burning within the City itself, there is to be ABSOLUTELY NO BURNING of ANY KIND (that means yards, leaves or trash!) within the City of Knox City. Anyone having a complaint of a neighbor burning ANYTHING needs to contact authorities as this is a violation of the

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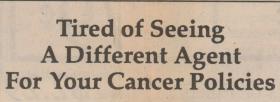
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TRISHA ROBERTS, left, and Julie Speck carry the lead roles of a mother and her daughter, respectively, in the Knox City one-act play, "The Breaking of the Prairie Wolf Code."

School **Lunch Menus**

For Monday, March 15 Thru Friday, March 19 **BREAKFAST**

Monday: Chilled fruit, cinnamon toast, milk.

Tuesday: Fruit, cereal, toast, milk. Wednesday: Fruit juice, scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, milk.

Thursday: Fruit, cereal, toast, Friday: Applesauce, blueberry

muffins, milk. LUNCH

Monday: Tacos with taco sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, refried beans, cinnamon rolls, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Tuesday: Homemade pizza, fried okra, lettuce salad, chilled peaches, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Wednesday: Corn dogs, nachos, green beans, chilled pears, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Thursday: Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles,

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onions, french fries, rice krispie cookies, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad

Friday: Ham, tator babies, gravy, pickles, peppers, sweet peas, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

VISIT IN NEWS OFFICE

Pat Lewis McInroe of the Huckabee Community near Stephenville and her brother and his wife 'Hoot' and 'Dimples' Lewis of Grand Prairie visited in Knox City Tuesday and came by the News office to buy a

Pat and her brother were raised in Rhineland, and she said it was always a pleasure to get to come back to this

They spent Monday night in Seymour and said that Seymour, Munday, and Knox City had not changed 'all that much' since they lived here in the 1930s.

THE 50TH DISTRICT DWI OFFENDER PROGRAM ANNOUNCES A

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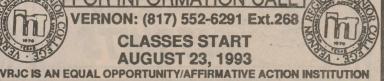
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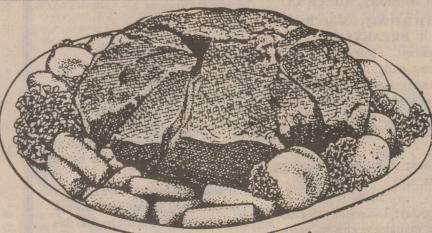


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