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SIGNING THE PROCLAMATION AND RESOLUTION designating February 13 as Prayer Day in Texas, Governor George Bush is shown here with (left to right) State Representative Bob Hunter, State Senator Florence Shapiro, State Senator David Sibley, State Representative David Counts, and State Representative David Swinford. Two others in the photo are unidentified. (Courtesy photo)

It's official: Governor Bush designates February 13 as Prayer Day in Texas

(AUSTIN)...February 13, 1997, has been officially designated as the Texas Day of Prayer in a proclamation by Texas Governor George Bush and a Concurrent Resolution passed by the Texas House and Senate.

Texas Governor George Bush, Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock, and House Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney, along with a number of legislators and other elected officials will be taking part in a morning prayer breakfast

to celebrate the event in Austin.

The event is being coordinated by the House Bible Study Group which is composed of legislators who meet weekly for Bible study and fellowship during each legislative session.

State Representative David Counts of Knox County, a member of the House Bible Study Group, noted that this will be the second State Day of Prayer held in Texas and that the event is growing. "For some time now, we have cel-

ebrated a National Day of Prayer. The members of the House Bible Study Group wanted to have our own Day of Prayer here in Texas," stated Counts.

"The purpose of the occasion is to bring Texans from all faiths together in their communities and church congregations to pray for this state and all of its national, state, and local officials," said Counts. "This is a worthy endeavor and we hope everyone will take part."

Rep. David Counts named as Chairman of House Natural Resources Committee by House Speaker

(AUSTIN) State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) was named as Chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee by House Speaker Pete Laney on Thursday. The Natural Resources Committee has oversight of the state's water resources, including water districts, river authorities, the Texas Natural Resources Commission, and the Water Development Board.

Laney also named Counts to serve on the powerful State Affairs Committee. Counts noted that the committee has purview on matters of state policy, the administration, organization and duties of state government, as well as, the operation and regulation of public lands. "My appointment to the State Affairs Committee will make it easier for me to ensure the views of folks here in West Texas are represented on the various issues before the Legislature."

The Knox City businessman returned to the State Capitol recently to take the oath of office and continue the work of representing the citizens of the 70th House District. According to Counts, a number of issues of importance to rural West Texas will likely dominate the upcoming session, including water rights, property tax reform, and nursing home reform.

Counts, who begins his third term as chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee,

will oversee the legislation that will attempt to provide for a quality water supply for the state, while preserving the water and property rights of Texans, as the state moves into the twenty-first century. "With our state's recent economic growth and population increases we need to clearly define a plan that will provide our state with the water resources our future will demand. Just as importantly, though, we have to protect the water rights held by property owners," stated Counts.

According to Counts, reform of the state's property tax system will be another major item on the legislative agenda this session. "As a property owner, I understand first hand the burden our current system has placed upon local property owners. During the past interim, I have spent a significant amount of my time working with Governor Bush to look at ways to alleviate some of this burden, while continuing to provide the needed funding to our public schools."

Another major item on Counts' legislative agenda includes the effort to bring about a high quality of care in all state licensed nursing homes.

"During the last session, the legislature passed legislation that sought to streamline many of the contradictions between state and federal regulations of care homes, but ended up relaxing standards

too much," stated Counts, who went on to add, "My hope is to pass a measure that gets rid of the contradictions in state and federal law, while maintaining a high quality of care for nursing home residents." Counts also stated that many nursing homes are already providing a high quality of care for residents but insisted that all homes should live up to that same standard.

Counts stated that he appreciates hearing from voters around the district, and in order to make his office more accessible he can now receive e-mail at ([http://www.david.counts\(-house.state.tx.us\)](http://www.david.counts(-house.state.tx.us))). Work is also being completed on a web page that will help keep individuals informed on the issues coming before the legislature. In addition, Counts can still be contacted by writing his office at P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas, 78768-2910, or by calling his office at (512) 463-0480 or 1-800-308-2769.

"The agenda before us will be of tremendous importance for years to come. I look forward to hearing from folks back home," said Counts, who is planning a series of town hall meetings throughout the district to provide information on the issues and seek input from citizens.

"This session will be filled with challenges, but I am confident that the results will be positive for all Texans," stated Rep. Counts.

Knox County Hospital District receives donation from Auxiliary Pink Ladies

The Knox County Hospital District received a donation from the Ladies' Auxiliary in the amount of \$9,176.26 to purchase a Lifepak 10 defibrillator / monitor for the Knox County EMS. This medical device will be carried on the Knox City EMS to be used to resuscitate patients with ventricular fibrillation, a frequent cause of cardiac arrest.

The Lifepak 10 defibrillator / monitor is a complete cardiac life support system used by paramedics in the field, or other authorized healthcare providers. The device is a recognized means of diagnos-

ing, treating and terminating potentially fatal cardiac dysrhythmias by applying a brief, high-energy pulse of electricity to the heart. Use of the machine is only under the direction or guidance of a medical doctor.

"We are excited to be able to assist the EMS in the purchase of a potentially lifesaving machine," Eileen Rolo, Ladies' Auxiliary president, stated. "With our highly qualified ambulance personnel at the controls, the Pink Ladies felt that this equipment was a mandatory purchase so that the Knox City EMS office could have the

same capabilities as were available in Munday. We are committed to improving the equipment of our healthcare providers in Knox County, as evidenced by our contribution of approximately \$30,000 three years ago to assist in the purchase of two new ambulances in Knox City and Munday."

The Pink Ladies Thrift Shop is located at 110 South Central in Knox City. This shop is known for good bargains on clothing and other items. Anyone wishing to donate to his group, may stop by or call 658-3403.

Scout Cookies may be ordered beginning Friday

It's America's favorite time of the year again . . . Girl Scout Cookie Time!

NorCenTex Girl Scouts are announcing the kickoff of their traditional cookie orders beginning February 14. Orders will be taken until February 23 with the delivery of cookies and booth sales beginning on March 7.

New this year is "Le Chip" the ultimate chocolate chip cookie! The 1997 program will have eight varieties of the famous cookies, including America's favorite, the Samoas (coconut and caramel, striped with cocoa). Other types of cookies available are Thin Mints, Do-Si-Dos, Trefoils, Tag-alongs, Reduced Fat Chalet Cremes, and low fat iced oatmeal'n raisin, Snaps. Little Brownie Bakers uses vegetable shortening and the cookie contains no preservatives or artificial colors. The Bakery is also kosher approved. The cost is \$2.50 per box. This price has remained the same since 1987.

Approximately 800 girls will participate in the cookie program and will learn valuable skills, such as goal setting, handling money, dealing with the public, marketing products, and working together as a team to accomplish goals.

Girls will also earn a bonus for their troops in addition to individual recognitions. They have an opportunity to earn pencils, patches, a mug, binoculars, T-shirt, enviro tote, boxer shorts, tour pac, art set and a campership or savings bond. During 1996, troops received more than \$42,000 for troop activities and service projects, trips, purchasing recognitions, payment of membership dues, and for individual girl recognitions.

The remaining income enables NorCenTex to provide programs for all members in the 11 county jurisdiction, to provide financial assistance for girls of modest means. Cookie proceeds support and maintain Twilight and Day Camps, the primitive campsite, Camp Stonewall Jackson; purchase equipment and provide training to volunteer Girl Scout Leaders and National Service projects such as "Be Your Best".

Service Unit Cookie Manager for Knox City is Eileen Rolo, 658-3771.

Knox Co. Aging Services, activities 'just gets better'

Has anyone been to the Knox County Aging Services Center in the past month? If not, they will see some changes with joining the congregate group.

Cleo Collins has been employed by the Senior Texas Employment Program. She is the assistant site manager for the Knox City Center. When phoning or entering the Center, expect a warm welcome greeting by Mrs. Collins.

Healthy, nutritious meals are prepared five days each week under the supervision of Aurora Garcia. Aurora has been preparing delicious food for the Senior Citizens of the county for the past 13 years. Her speciality is cobler. It is suspected that once joining the congregate meal group, participants will be back again. Others assisting Mrs. Garcia are Jane Gideon, Toby Whisenhunt, Ruth Rhodes, Dorothy Carver, Nora Shinn and Jan Kilgore.

Many of the staff wear several hats. Dorothy Carver and Jan Kilgore deliver the meals in and out of town. Dorothy and Jan think they really have the best jobs. They enjoy meeting all the people as they deliver piping hot meals to the homebound and congregate sites.

This program could not function without volunteers. Here in the Knox City Center, participants will be greeted by two friendly faces each day as they register the guests. Recent host and hostess have been Mr. and Mrs. Arche Lieb, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Penman, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dear, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Helms, Zoy Risinger, Marilyn Rector, Wretha Fitzgerald and Cleo Collins.

Other volunteers help with wrapping silver, cleaning tables, filling glasses with ice, decorating the Center for holidays or just cleaning the walk. George Hodges

helps with breaking down boxes, taking out the trash and garbage. Mrs. Rector and Mrs. Carver are regulars at cleaning the tables and wrapping silver for the next day. Volunteers drive the van if Dorothy or Jan are out for any reason. Mr. and Mrs. Voss and Mr. Hodges are willing to give that extra help at anytime.

The Knox City Center has a game night every Thursday. A group of hungry and energetic seniors challenge each other with a variety of games. The buffet supper is pot luck and is prepared by some of the most experienced cooks in this area.

An example of how volunteers work for the benefit of all the Senior Citizens of the area was exemplified last Saturday night. The sounds of country music filled the Knox County Aging Center when a group of area musicians combined their talents to help raise needed funds for the Knox County Aging Services. Bringing their renditions of old and new country music were Norm Anderson, Tamara Weeks, Andy Charo, Kimi Moon and Cynthia and Jay White.

Penny Winchester states she is delighted that word is leaking out that Knox County Aging Services Center is a wonderful place that provides benefits, services and activities for these extraordinary folks. Anyone over 60 is eligible for the congregate meals at any of the five sites. The spouse of that person is eligible regardless of age. Mrs. Winchester believes in the concept of the Senior Citizens program. She is always busy creating activities that will bring benefits to the Knox County Center and its clients. Mrs. Winchester says, "The Center is just another example of why this is a really great place to live and lively place to spend your retirement years."

Doris Richeson elected to TDQOC board of directors

BEDFORD - Doris Richeson, owner of the Dairy Queen in Knox City, has been elected to serve on the board of directors of the Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council (TDQOC).

Richeson will serve a three-year term on the board, representing Dairy Queen operators in the Abilene, San Angelo and Wichita

Falls areas. A Dairy Queen owner since 1969, Richeson has since acquired 44 Dairy Queen stores throughout West Texas. She was first elected to the TDQOC board of directors in 1977 and has subsequently served multiple terms as president and treasurer of the

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Inside this edition.....

Pages 3 and 8 are filled with photographs of Valentine Sweethearts, placed by loving parents, grandparents, friends and sweethearts. Don't forget, Valentine's Day is Friday, February 14.

Happy Valentine's Day - 1997

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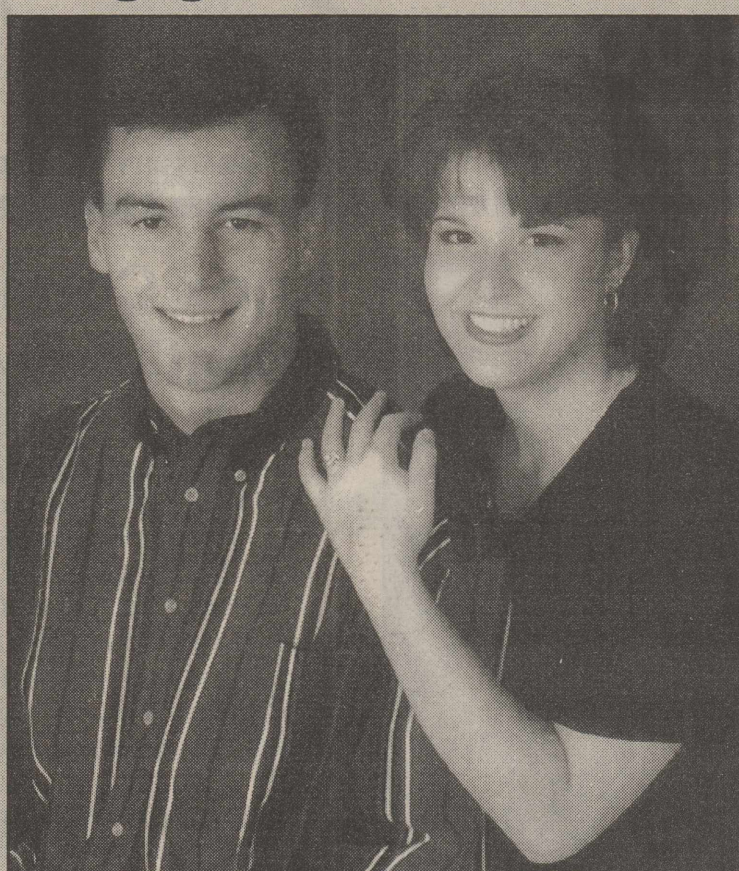
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Engagement Announced



MATT MERCER and APRIL TANKERSLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tankersley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, April to Matt Mercer. Matt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Mercer of Rotan.

The bride-elect will be a May graduate of McMurry University with a bachelor of arts degree in English and Spanish.

The prospective bridegroom is currently a senior at McMurry University, majoring in communication and public relations.

The wedding will be Saturday, June 21, at First Baptist Church in Knox City.

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Hospital's first surgical nurse dies in Haskell

Ramia Lee Frazier, 83, of Haskell, the Knox County Hospital's first surgical nurse beginning in 1938, died Wednesday, January 29, in a Haskell hospital.

Services for the longtime Bible class teacher, civic leader and businesswoman were held Saturday, February 1, at 1:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ in Haskell. Dale Huff, Bob Connell and Joel Fox conducted the service. Burial was in Willow Cemetery.

Born in Montague County, on February 19, 1913, she was the daughter of Arthur Meeds Moore and Nancy Lorado Hester. She moved to Knox County with her family at a young age, excelled in volleyball at Sunset School, and graduated there in 1931. She married Stallard Harris Bradford on August 8, 1933. He was killed in a truck accident in February 1936. After graduating from nursing school in Wichita Falls, she went to work as the first surgical nurse of the Knox County Hospital in 1938. She then moved to Haskell in early 1940 as the first surgical nurse when the new Haskell County Memorial Hospital opened. This is where she met and married Barney Frazier on October 24, 1941. He preceded her in death on December 11, 1983.

Ramia Lee had been a member of the Haskell Church of Christ since 1940 where she taught fourth, fifth and sixth grade Bible

classes for many years.

She and Barney started their own business in 1947. With her love for nursing, she was instrumental in the formation of the Haskell County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies and served as its first president in 1983. She was a charter member of the Business and Professional Women's Club holding several offices.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Stallard Wayne Bradford and Britta Kay Bradford of Haskell; two granddaughters, Bronwyn Bradford of Wichita Falls and Tiffany Leslie of San Antonio; a grandson, Sterling Bradford of Jacksonville, North Carolina; four great-grandchildren, four sisters and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Burnell Gilleland, Gene Long, Gerald McCoy, Glenn Merchant, Wayne Peiser, Buck Speer, Sam Wester and Bill Shaw.

Honorary pallbearers were Loyd Cameron, Pete Carroll, Clifton Cobb, Jack Cox, Roy Deaver, Marvin Letz, Roy Medford, Bud Pogue, Gene Rose, Dugan Starr, Charlie Woods and Woody Woodward.

Memorialized pallbearers were A.C. Beggs, Robert Bruton, Leon Burson, Pat Hale, Hoie Harrell, Bob Herren, Coyt Hix, Ira Johnson, Pyeatt McCollum and D.I. White.

The family requests that memorials be made to the 'Singing School Fund' c/o Church of Christ, 510 N. Avenue E, Haskell, TX 79521; or Haskell County Hospital Auxiliary, P.O. Box 1117, Haskell, TX 79521.

Stephanie Williams inducted into Phi Theta Kappa at CC

CLARENDON - Clarendon College's Iota Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa recently welcomed 46 honor students into its membership ranks.

Stephanie Williams of Knox City was among those inducted into Phi Theta Kappa.

A National Honor Society for Junior Colleges, PTK elects members on the basis of grade-point average and course credit earned. Clarendon College PTK members are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Stephanie is the daughter of Donna and Craig Williams of Knox City and is a graduate of Knox City High School.

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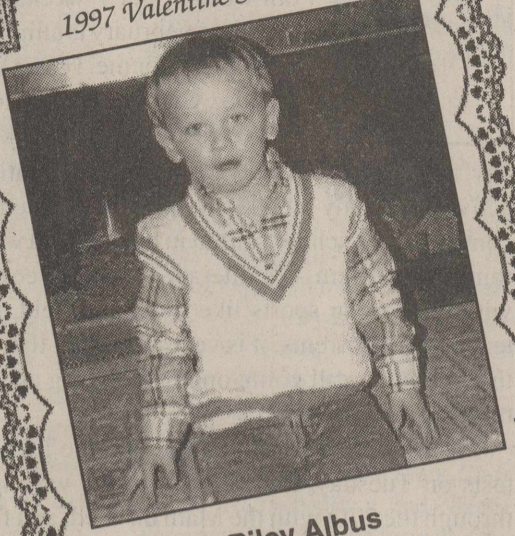
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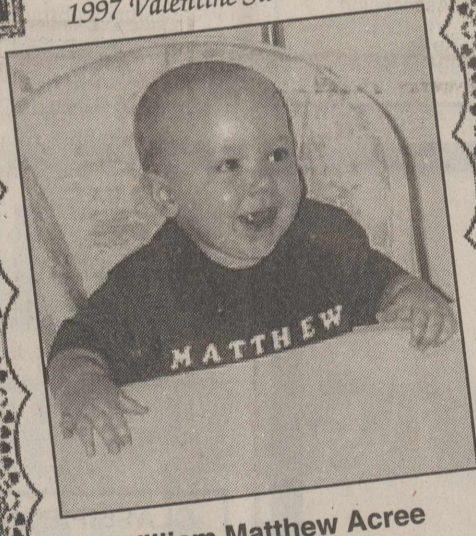
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1997 Valentine Sweetheart



Chellie Clayton
Daughter of
Denise & Cyle Clayton
Grandaughter
of
Sue Clayton

1997 Valentine Sweetheart




William Matthew Acree
Son of
Bob & Ruthie Acree
Grandson of
Elizabeth Acree
Bill & Evelyn Trice

1997 Valentine Sweetheart




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Daughter of
Debra Ebraheim
Grandaughter of
Katrine King
Tom & Glenna Hudson

1997 Valentine Sweetheart



Marcus Anthony Sosa
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Yolanda & Tony Sosa
Grandson of
Joe & Nora Sosa
Margarito & Margarita
Miranda

1997 Valentine Sweetheart



Rebeca Raynes
Daughter of
Renita & Robin Raynes
Grandaughter of
Rhiney & Reba Redder
Bobby & Betty Raynes

1997 Valentine Sweetheart



Rechele Raynes
Daughter of
Renita & Robin Raynes
Grandaughter of
Rhiney & Reba Redder
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Debbie's 658-3674

We will be closed every third Sunday beginning Feb. 16 for myself and my employees to attend church and spend time with our families.

HOURS: Monday - Saturday, 6:00 to 9:00

In order for myself and my employees to attend church and spend time with our families, we will be closed every third Sunday, beginning February 16. We hope this is not too much of an inconvenience. I encourage you to support the Methodist Church lunches on that particular Sunday. Thank you for your understanding. Thank you also for your continued support. Thanks to you all who understand and realize that things here are not always perfect but we strive to be.

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Debbie S.

Thinking about that summer tan? It's time to make your tanning reservation at Appearances, 658-5301

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Hospital auxiliary to meet Monday, Feb. 17 at 5:00

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies will meet Monday, February 17, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop. Members are urged to attend.

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Immunization clinic to be in Munday on Thursday

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Thursday, February 13, from 10:00-11:30 and 1:00-3:00.

Immunizations offered include DPT/Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all kindergarten immunizations. Also available is the MMR and Hepatitis B immunization for 11 year olds. The Td booster and pneumonia immunizations are available for those at risk or feel the need to have them.

The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine has arrived at the office and is now being given to 12-23 month old children and 11 year olds. Those interested in more information on the varicella, please call the office.

Participants are asked to bring immunization records and social security numbers to the clinic. A parent or legal guardian must accompany a minor. All services provided by the Texas Department of Health are provided on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services due to an ability to pay.

For more information on any of the immunizations, call 817-574-2159.

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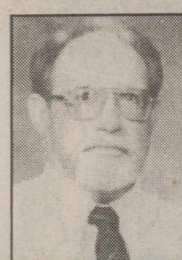
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Monday, February 17 - Holiday (no meals served or delivered).
Tuesday, February 18 - Tuna salad, vegetable soup, sliced cheese, sliced bread, crackers, peach cobbler.
Wednesday, February 19 - Chili, pinto beans, lettuce wedge, cornbread, crackers, apple cobbler.
Thursday, February 20 - Pork roast, tossed vegetable salad, sweet potatoes, lima beans, cornbread, cake.
Friday, February 21 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, mixed green salad, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding.

All menus subject to change without notice due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is important to notify the site in advance so that your visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.

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TASS tests to begin on Feb. 25



By Mack Lowe, Principal, Knox City HS

At this writing, we are already starting the 6th week of our 9-weeks grading period. The month of February is almost half gone and time is flying by for me. I can't believe my first year at Knox City HS is this close to being over!

We're closing out basketball season Tuesday night and will be gearing up preparations for the Spring activities. Many of the students have been working on these contests since school started in the Fall and we're expecting great things from them. UIL literary events are coming up soon, along with the Spring sports like track and field, tennis and golf. As teachers and parents, it is very important that we remind our kids that school is still going on in the Spring and we can't lose sight of our classwork.

Let me remind you of the dates for the TAAS test. We begin the tests on Tuesday, Feb. 25th with the writing test and continue through the 27th with the Math on Wed. and finishing up with the Reading test on Thursday. This will be a tough week for your children in grades 3 thru 8 and the 10th graders. We need your help that week in encouraging the kids to do their very best on the tests. Remember that they need to be prepared both mentally and physically on those days, so try to get them to bed for a good night's sleep and encourage them to eat something on those mornings. These tests are very important to the students and to the school district and we appreciate your help!

KC 4-H NEWS

By Logan Morrow

The KC 4-H Club met January 21 at the Knox City Community Center.

Vice-President Garrett Favor called the meeting to order. Pledges were led by Jimmy Ray Albus and Josh Ivie. Jennifer Ivie called roll with nine members, two guests and two county agents present. Treasurer's report was given by Haleigh Chenhall.

County Extension Agent Paul Weiser discussed 4-H Method Demonstrations. He also reported the District 3 4-H Roundup would

be held April 12 this year.

Clothing Projects were discussed by County Extension Agent Jane Rowan. If you are interested in doing a clothing project, contact Jane soon.

Paul Weiser gave a program titled "Conservation: Our Choice". Josh and Jennifer Ivie served refreshments to all present.

The February meeting will be Tuesday, February 18, at 3:30 p.m. at the Knox City Community Center. Jane Rowan will give a program on cooking crepes.

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

In trying to meet the early deadline, I'm short on news this week but maybe in a few weeks I'll get used to this new time for the column to be in and can get more items "gathered up" quicker. Remember if you have something to report, call me on the weekend if possible.

Basketball came to an end Friday night as the Mustangs and Lady Stangs hosted Northside. The girls won, coming in second in the district. Northside beat our boys by three or four points. Both were good games. Coach Josselet's comments follow in this news. And I appreciate him so much getting this to me each week. I know it takes time to do it but everyone appreciates knowing what's happening in the sports world of BHS.

Debbie and Bud Clower and family returned home Saturday night after a week in Houston. The tired reports are today (Sunday) that Bud is feeling pretty well.

Laura McCanlies says her dad, E.O. Reed of Gilliland, who underwent surgery last Monday is doing well. And so far as they can tell no further treatment will be necessary.

Dutch Young is progressing nicely since his hip surgery last Thursday. Will probably get to come home early in the week. He was up walking today, according to reports.

Kay Sheedy is in Oklahoma to be with her mom who is critically ill. Kay left Benjamin on Friday and as of tonight, I have had no further word from her.

Philomae Roberson's brother, Clyde Feemster of Vera, is very ill in the Seymour hospital. He had been there several days and the doctors are able to keep him comfortable and free of pain most of the time.

Larry Neal and family were in Hatch, New Mexico, last week for the funeral of his mom. She had been in failing health for quite some time. Sincere sympathy goes to Larry and his family during this time.

Our friends from Benjamin, Eunice Friday, Louella Tolson and Leola Isbell in Knox City care home and Nora Hertel in the Munday home are all doing pretty well. No real problems, just the everyday "aches and pains" that come to all of us. It's good to report this about them.

I hope I have not left anyone out who may be having health problems but if I have, please know you are in our prayers as well as those mentioned here.

HERE N THERE
Sheila, Ishmael and Tiffany DeLosSantos of Vernon visited her parents, Charles and Joy Jones, during the weekend.

Jimmy Barriettez and Michelle Conner of Lubbock were weekend visitors of homefolks.

Bud Conner and I attended the funeral of my cousin, J.W. Short in Graham, last week.

Judy Conner spent the weekend in Lubbock with her son, Jeff and Stacy, and Jim Bob, and helped Jim Bob celebrate his birthday.

BASKETBALL NEWS

The Junior High Lady Stangs took to the floor Friday night in their last basketball game of the season. The ladies came up a little short in the end against a solid Northside team but showed great drive and determination until the end.

This group of girls have shown a great deal of improvement throughout the year. They give 110% throughout the game and are always pressing to learn and get better. Congratulations ladies on a successful season.

The Lady Stangs took to the floor this week knowing they needed to have a couple of victories to overcome a few early setbacks during district play. On Tuesday, the ladies traveled to Goree to take on the Wildcats. This game was nip and tuck throughout the game. We were able to contain their key players for most of the night and we hit some crucial free throws down the stretch to take a 54-42 win.

With the win on Tuesday the Lady Stangs were now in second place all alone, but needed to win against Northside on Friday to clinch a playoff spot outright.

The Lady Indians came in sporting a 6-0 record in district. The Lady Stangs played a strong game all the way around against the Lady Indians from the very opening tip. The Lady Stangs never trailed during the game. We played really well on the defensive side of the ball allowing Vernon Northside to only 23 points. We

played really good helpside defense and closed out well throughout the whole game.

The girls did a nice job of running a new offensive look that we hadn't worked on much and we shot well from the floor throughout the game.

The Lady Stangs were able to take a 39-23 win over the Lady Indians from Northside and clinch a playoff spot as the runner-up in district 11-A.

The Lady Stangs will travel to Rule Tuesday night to play a practice game against Jayton at 8:00. The bi-district game is tentatively scheduled to be played at Crowell on Friday, February 14 at 6:00.

Major Social Security Publications available on CD-ROM computer disks

A compact disk containing three major Social Security publications can now be purchased from the Government Printing Office (GPO). They are the Program Operations Manual System, Social Security Handbook, Social Security Rulings and Acquiescence Rulings. A 12 month subscription costs \$234. Mail requests for the CD to Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954. The GPO will also accept fax orders at (202) 512-2250, or you may call (202) 512-1800. For mail orders, include a check made payable to the Superintendent of Documents.

DQ's RICHESON ELECTED (From Page One)

organization. Richeson has also served for several years on the TDQOC's Marketing and Products & Services Committees, and as area representative. Additionally, she served for several years on International Dairy Queen's (IDQ) National Dealer Marketing Council, which meets several times each year in Minneapolis to give input to the corporation.

A resident of Graham, Richeson has served on several civic and local boards. An aviation enthusiast and pilot, Richeson is a member of the Confederate Air Force and is Public Information Officer of the Graham-based Cactus Squadron.

The TDQOC, headquartered in Bedford, is a cooperative of more than 250 Dairy Queen owners and operators representing over 800 Dairy Queen restaurants in Texas. Its nine-member board of directors is responsible for the administration of the Council's advertising fund, development of product specifications, and maintenance of operations and quality standards. This year marks the 50th anniversary of Dairy Queen stores in Texas.

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Linda Brown, Wichita Falls, 696-8752, Ext. 253

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By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Fishing Lines - On a family vacation in California, my father was very eager to go deep-sea fishing, something he had never tried before. Aboard the fishing boat, the young captain was more than happy to help me bait my line and cast it out. Each time he did, we caught a fish. However, my father, left to fend for himself, had no luck.

Returning to the hotel, Dad carried my bundle of fish into the lobby. A hotel employee, seemingly impressed, asked Dad what he had used for bait. My disheartened father answered, "A daughter."

BARNARD ANNIVERSARY

Claudale and Jean Barnard's 50th wedding anniversary reception was held at O'Brien Baptist, Sunday, February 2. Lots of visiting and laughing about old times were enjoyed. Lots of beautiful decorations were on hand and cake and punch were served.

Attending were Demp Emerson, Opal Lambert and Kathleen Tiner of

Odessa, Basil and Halloween Lambert of Lamesa, Candace Carver, Sharla Carver, Janice Vacek, Jennifer Vacek, Winifred and Nina Arp of Levelland, Rev. Bill and Evelyn Trice, Roy and Kay Stewart, Polly Marion, Deborah Curd, Brittany and Lorrie Coop, Pat Barton, J.M. and Susan Emerson, Mark and Judy Lippard and family of Blanchard, Oklahoma, Veeta Reid, Jennifer and Dana Holmes, Juanita Wilcox, Ida Pack, Sheri and Louis Baty and Lyndon, Danny and Judy Lain, Dwight Gothard, LaVerne Emerson of Clyde, Joe and Sharazan Riggins, Alton and LaUna Hester, Mae Bradley, Ruth Middlebrook, Beatrice Ellis, Charlie and Jennie Smith of Munday, Rick and Cille Smith of Lubbock, Leo and Ervalene Beason, Rev. Troy and Gene Culpepper, Norma and Delbert Hayes, Coy and Loretta Hewitt, Jessie and Kenneth Roberts of Benjamin, Jim, Sandy, J.C. and Taylor Chappell, Jr. and Myra Reeves, Neal and Lillian Logan, Joe and Margie Clonts, Audie Johnston, George and Mozelle Hodges, Nancy McGregor of Benjamin, Jonette Tibbets of Rochester, Helen and Orval Manning, Pam Duke

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HERE AND THERE

Vivian Hendrix returned home last Monday after spending several days in Oklahoma and Wichita Falls with her children, Jimmy and Frances Howell and LeNear Phillips and Pretrecia and family. She got to visit with her twin granddaughters and that was really thrilling. Sunday, John Hendrix of Gilliland visited Vivian.

Troy and Clara Hanson, Delbert and Norma Hayes, Beatrice Ellis, Bernice Rowan, and Vivian Hendrix and I all attended the musical at the Aging Center in Knox City Saturday night. There really was a big crowd and wonderful music enjoyed by all.

Charlene Brothers and Rose Marie Johnston were in Rule last week to visit with Sidney Joe and Joyce Hester. Sidney Joe is doing great

after his surgery several weeks ago.

Aderle Herring of Junction visited his parents, Ranzy and Adelle Herring, this week.

"I had been fishing several hours without catching anything. As I carried my tackle back to the car along the shore of the lake, I passed a woman sitting in a folding chair with several rods fanned out in front of her. It was evident that her success had been no better than mine, but I offered the usual angler's greeting anyway. "Having any luck?" I asked. "Well, I suppose so," she sighed. "I haven't fallen in yet."

Social Security News Update

Changed circumstances may make SSI payments possible by reapplying

Many people don't realize that they may qualify for Supplemental Security Income payments even if they have been turned down before, if their circumstances have changed. For example, you may have too much money in the bank at the time you applied but have since spent the money. In addition, the SSI income and resource limits have increased over the years. This means that people who were found ineligible in the past because they had too much income or resources may now be eligible and should reapply.

SSA computers gearing up for year 2000

With one of the world's largest computer systems, the Social Security Administration faces the awesome task of checking some 30 million pieces of software individually to see if it will be affected by the century change. Fortunately, the agency is on top of the problem and plans to have the necessary changes made by December 31, 1998. The century change poses a problem for all computers, which store only the last two digits of the year and assumes the first two digits are 19. Computer logic works as long as dates are in the same century, but problems arise when it is necessary to use dates in two different centuries.

Medicarepays for flu shots for those over 65

Because statistics show that older people are twice as likely as younger people to get pneumonia or flu, the Public Health Service recommends an annual flu shot for people over age 65, even if they are generally healthy. The cost of both pneumonia vaccinations and flu shots are covered by Medicare Part B (medical insurance) for those age 65 or older.

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Before the amendment of the new law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than \$200. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.

Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to:

- (1) Diverting electricity from passing through a meter device.
- (2) Preventing electric service from being correctly registered by a meter device.
- (3) Unauthorized activation of service.

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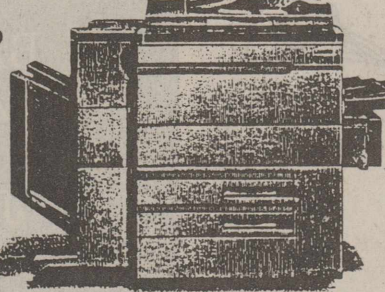
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The tenth annual King County Livestock and Project Show and Sale were held January 24 and 25 in Guthrie. There were 95 livestock entries and 248 project show entries that competed for top awards. Forty-nine lots were sold through the premium sale totaling over \$28,550.

Highlighting the two days of judging was the selection of the Grand Champion animals and Best of Show projects. The Grand Champion Steer was a Hereford shown by Summer Ray, Grand Swine was a Cross shown by Tye Adams, Grand Lamb was Medium Wool shown by Bradley Burkett, Grand Meat Goat was shown by Ryan Antilley and Grand Meat Rabbits shown by Wess Abbott. The Reserve Champions were Steers - Heath Hatfield, Swine - Amber Green, Lamb - Zane Daniel, Meat Goat - Kallie Antilley and Meat Rabbit - Riley Abbott.

The 1997 High Point Scholarship winner of \$500 and buckle went to Bradley Burkett. Showmanship Buckle winners in each division were Meat Goat - Corey Ferguson, Lamb - Amanda Ferguson, Swine - Bradley Burkett and Beef - Misty Fields.

Best of Show in the Project Show in Senior Division was Wess Abbott, Junior Division - Kusty Bradbury and Pee Wee Division was Becca Avalos.

Judges for 1997 were Todd Vineyard, Jones County Agent judging the Livestock show, Monica Hutcherson and Lynn

Dais from Memphis judging the Project show and Bill Dennis from Stamford auctioned the premium sale.

Results are as follows:

Meat Goat - Class 1 - 1st - Amanda Ferguson, 2nd - Jeff Daniel, 3rd - Tom Butler, 4th - Colt Ellis, 5th - Homar Flores, 6th - Zane Daniel, 7th - Cindy Flores, 8th - Kaleb Criswell, Class 2 - 1st - Ryan Antilley, 2nd - Corey Ferguson, 3rd - Shannon Vinson, 4th - Ty Adams, 5th - Shannon Vinson, 6th - Kaleb Criswell, 7th - Ty Adams, 8th - Pat Butler, 9th - Michael Hall, 10th - John Clark, Class 3 - 1st - Kallie Antilley, 2nd - Corey Ferguson, 3rd - Kaleb Criswell, 4th - Colt Ellis, 5th - Kaleb Criswell, 6th - Delbert Ellis, 7th - Delbert Ellis, 8th - Allen Fox, Grand Champion Goat - Ryan Antilley, Reserve Champion Goat - Kallie Antilley, Goat Showmanship - Corey Ferguson.

Sheep - Class 1 Finewool - 1st & Grand - Byron Fields, 2nd & Reserve - Misty Fields, 3rd - Jeff Daniel, 4th - Misty Fields, 5th - Amber Green, Class 2 Finewool Cross, 1st & Grand - Zane Daniel, 2nd & Reserve - Amber Green, 3rd - Amanda Ferguson, 4th - Amanda Ferguson, Class 3 Medium Wool - 1st - Bradley Burkett, 2nd - Jeff Daniel, 3rd - Bradley Burkett, Class 4 Medium Wool - 1st - Zane Daniel, 2nd - Byron Fields, 3rd - Bradley Burkett, Champion Medium Wool - Bradley Burkett, Reserve Medium Wool - Zane Daniel, Grand Champion Lamb - Bradley Burkett, Grand Reserve Lamb - Zane Daniel, Showmanship - Amanda Ferguson.

Swine - Class 1 Prospect - 1st - Ryan Antilley, 2nd - Brandi Seago, 3rd - Laura Lambeth, Class 2 Duroc - 1st - Bradley Burkett, 2nd - Lance Green, 3rd - Kallie Antilley, 4th -

Chase Richardson, Class 3 Duroc - 1st - Pat Butler, 2nd - Holley Hurt, 3rd - Jeff Daniel, 4th - Candice Stofel, 5th - Charles King, Champion Duroc - Pat Butler, Reserve Duroc - Holley Hurt, Class 4 Hamp - 1st - Tom Butler, 2nd - Brandon Richardson, 3rd - Michele Clark, Class 5 Hamp - 1st - Amber Green, 2nd - Kallie Antilley, 3rd - Tom Butler, 4th - Amanda Ferguson, Champion Hamp - Amber Green, Reserve Hamp - Kallie Antilley, Class 6 OPB - 1st - Bradley Burkett, 2nd - Kallie Antilley, 3rd - Charles King, Class 7 OPB - 1st - Lance Green, 2nd - Shai Decker, 3rd - Bradley Burkett, Grand OPB - Lance Green, Reserve OPB - Shai Decker, Class 8 Cross - 1st - Amber Green, 2nd - Shane Decker, 3rd - Heath Stofel, 4th - Holley Hurt, 5th - Brad Lambeth, 6th - Jacob Clark, Class 9 Cross - 1st - Shawn Decker, 2nd - Bradley Burkett, 3rd - Chase Richardson, 4th - Kristen Ray, 5th - Corey Ferguson, Class 10 Cross - 1st - Tye Adams, 2nd - Ryan Antilley, 3rd - Brandon Richardson, 4th - Brandi Seago, 5th - Yvonne Garza, Grand Cross - Tye Adams, Reserve Cross - Amber Green, Grand Champion Swine - Tye Adams, Reserve Champion Swine - Amber Green, Swine Showmanship - Bradley Burkett.

Steers - Class 1 - 1st - Summer Ray, 2nd - Heath Hatfield, 3rd - Leon Lewis, 4th - Byron Fields, 5th - Heath Hatfield, Class 2 - 1st - Leon Lewis, 2nd - Ryan Antilley, 3rd - Lance Green, 4th - Misty Fields, 5th - Zack Daniel, Grand Champion Steer - Summer Ray, Reserve Champion Steer - Heath Hatfield, Steer Showmanship - Misty Fields.

Projects How Rosette Winners - Food - K-2 - Blue - Shaley Shipman, Junior - Blue - Jacob Clark, Red - Krissy Shipman, Senior - Blue -

Delbert Ellis, Red - Yvonne Garza, White - Jimmy Jackson, Textiles - K-2 - Blue - Ashley Avalos, Red - Pat Burler, White - Allen Fox, Junior - Blue - Kim Bradbury, Red - Rusty Bradbury, White - Riley Abbott, Senior - Blue - Michele Clark, Red - Delbert Ellis, White - Laura Lambeth, Crafts - K-2 Blue - Becca Avalos, Red - Quentin Daniel, White - Marisol Hernandez, Junior - Blue - Rusty Bradbury, Red - Tom Butler, White - Kristen Ray, Senior - Blue - Wess Abbott, Red - Jimmy Jackson, White - Misty Fields.

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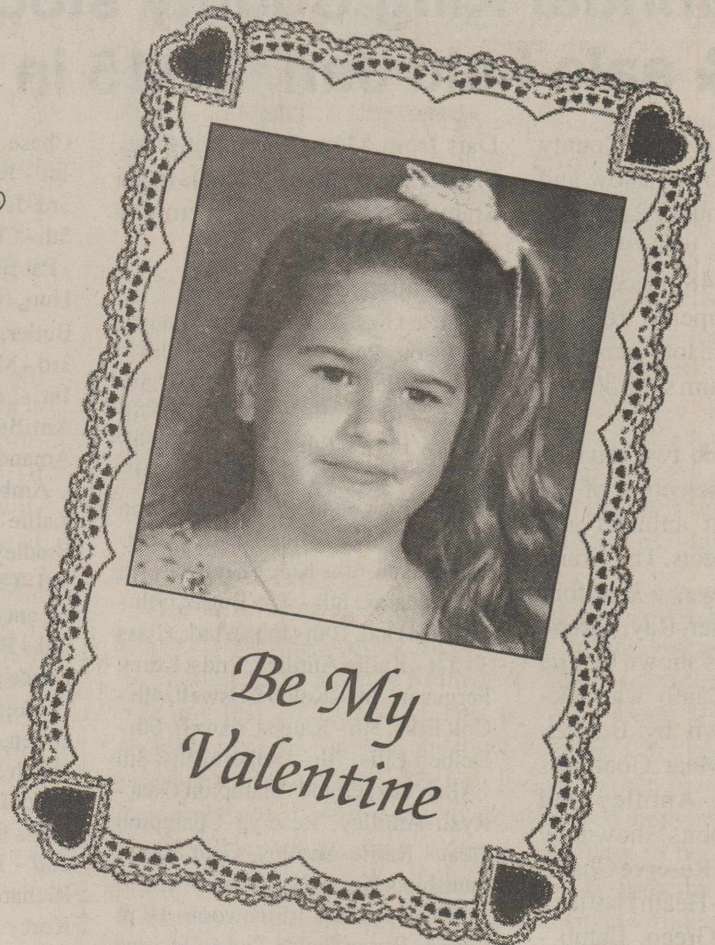
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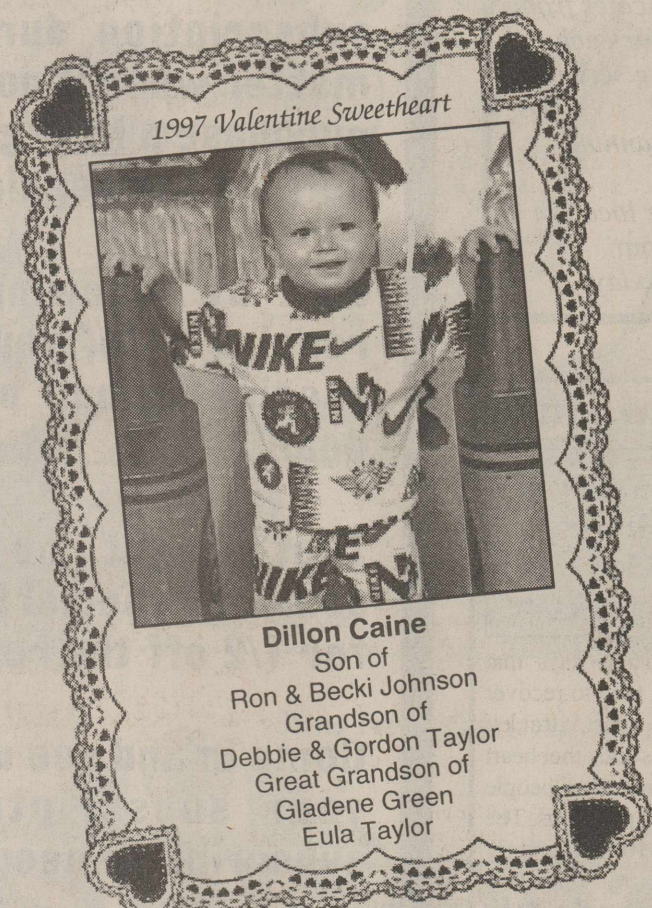
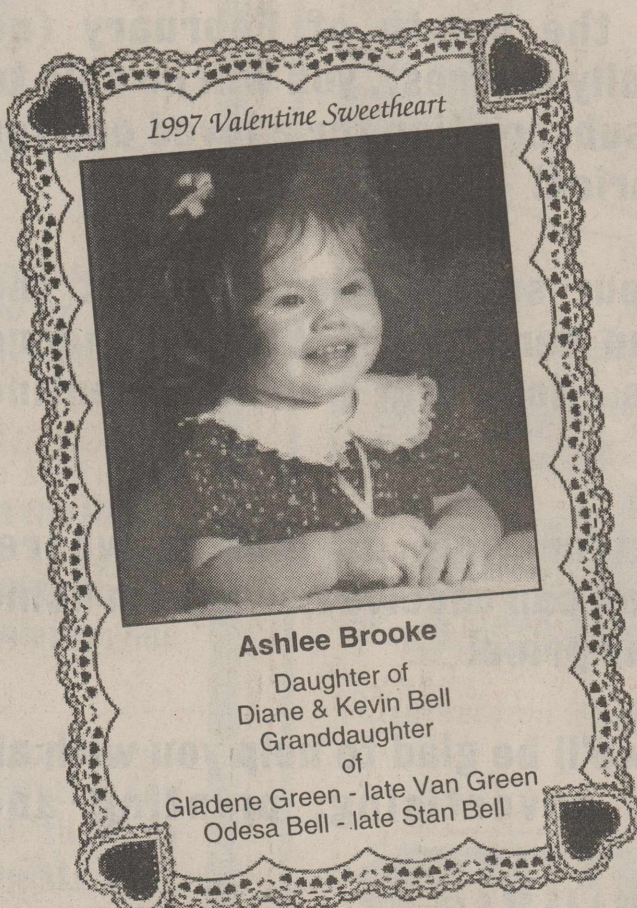
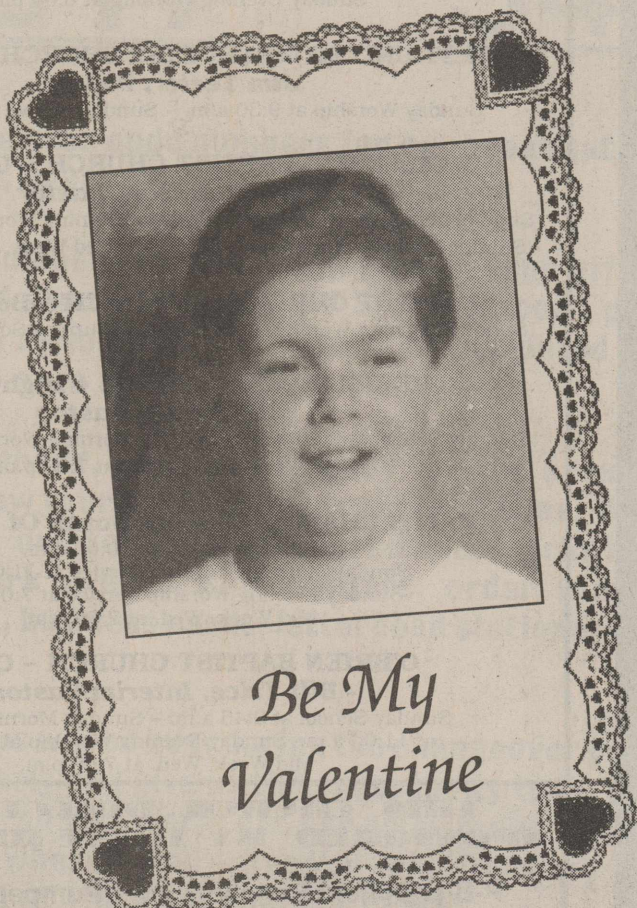
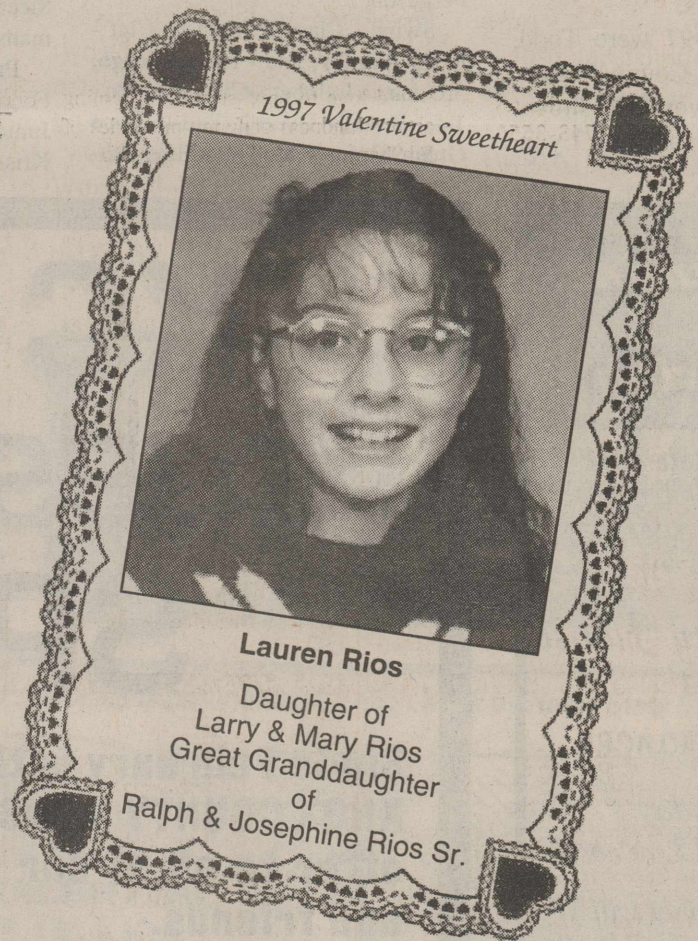
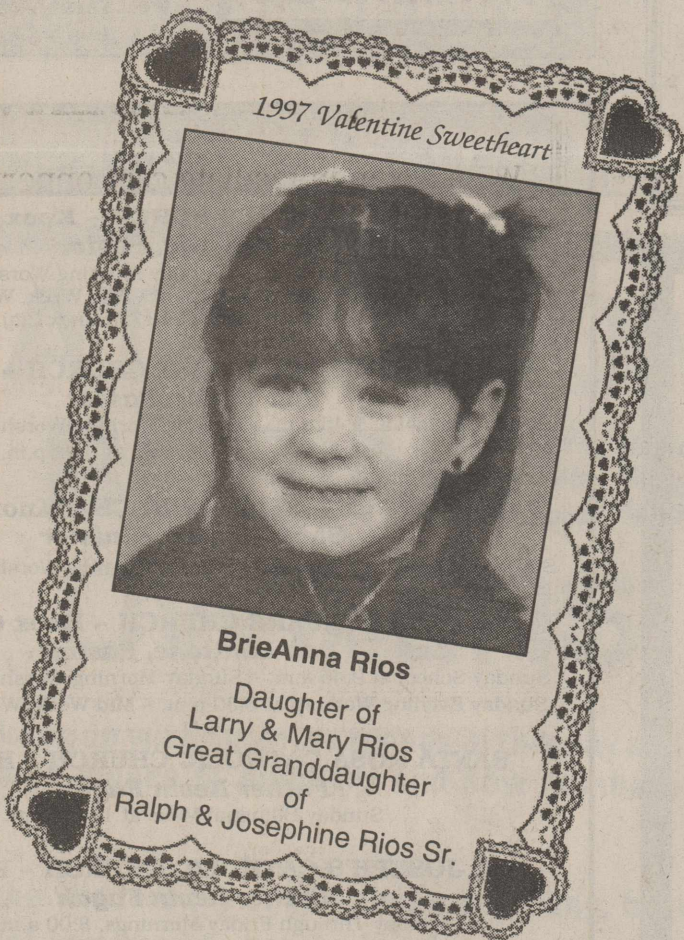
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