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The Knox County NEWS

 EIGHT PAGES, ONE SECTION

A Little Straight Talk

By Dave Thompson

This week's mail brought a letter that was signed by several inmates of the Knox County Jail who were complaining about the amount of food they are given and asking for a reporter to check into the situation. I did check out their complaint by talking with officials at the jail, and I am satisfied that all is as it should be. Any other thoughts that I have on the subject are reflected by two phrases that I have heard elsewhere: "If you do the crime, you have to pay the time" and "No one promised you a rose garden." The answer to all this is simple enough: if you don't like the food, stay the heck out of the jail!!!!

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1989
 KNOX CITY, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS 79529

Joint Elections Set May 6

Joint elections will be held Saturday, May 6, for the City of Knox City, the Knox City-O'Brien Independent School District, and the Knox County Hospital Board.

Terms of Mayor Derrell Marion and councilmembers Barbara Barnard and Marq Brockett will be expiring as will be the one-year term remaining for Rob Harrison who was appointed to

fill the unexpired term of Jon Godsey who resigned.

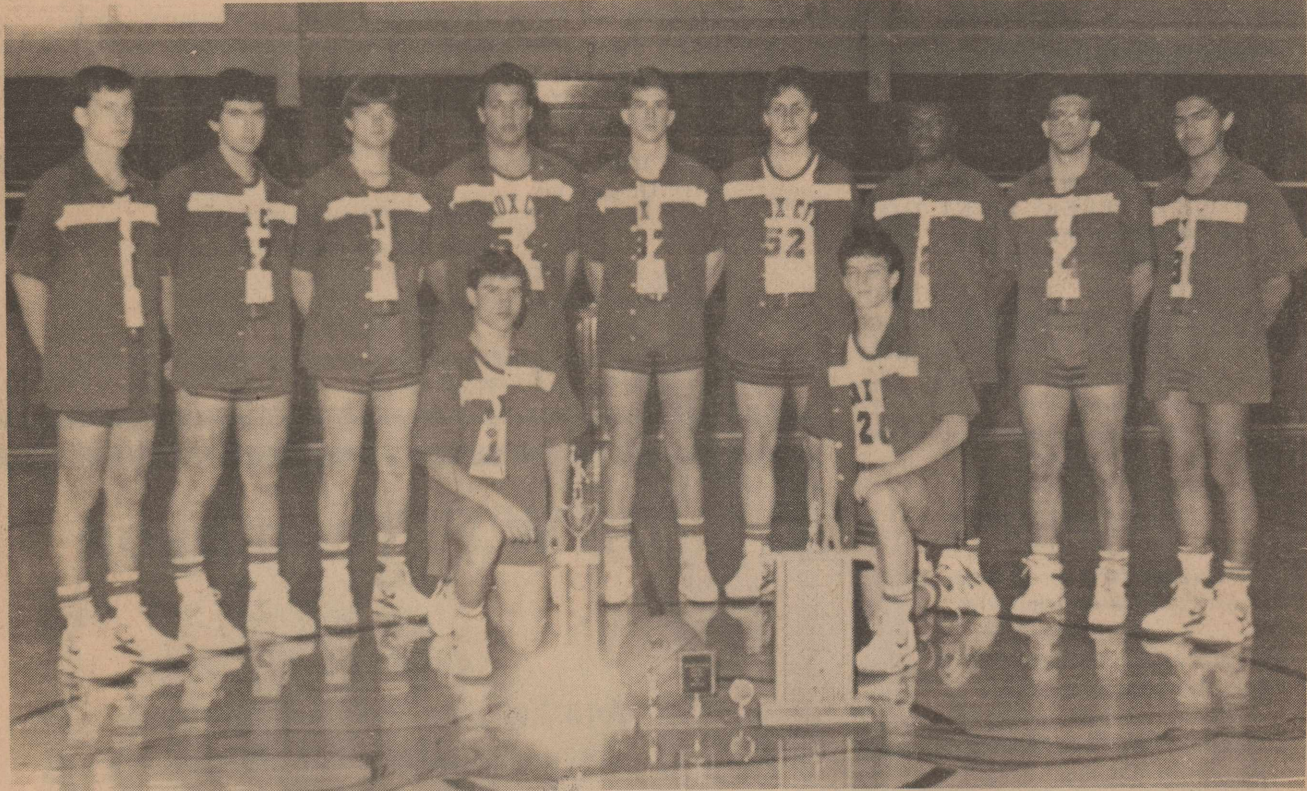
In the school trustee election, Terry Carter's term along with Arthur Boice's will be up for re-election. Boice was appointed to serve the remaining time for Jimmy Tankersley who resigned.

In the hospital board election, the one elective position up for re-election

is that of Greg Clonts.

Monday, Feb. 22, was the first day a candidate for these offices could sign up, and March 22 will be the last day to file.

The school and hospital boards have called their respective elections and the City has it scheduled for its next meeting, Dick Wilcox, administrator, said.



KNOX CITY HOUNDS, runners up in District 18A, will play the Aspermont Hornets, 17A champions in Bi-District Friday night at 8:30 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Coach C.H. Underwood's Hounds are 22-7. Team members standing from left are Andy Williams, Alex Flores, Jim Ford, Richard Davenport, Patrick Wupperman, Rob Whitford, Mike Manuel, Billy Large, Willie Rodriguez, and kneeling, left to right, are Johnny Grindstaff and Boyce Tankersley. Others on the roster, not pictured, are Tracy Watson, Andy McCrary, George Bernal, and Roger Marion. (News Photo)

Dr. Thompson Now Sponsoring Medical Weight Loss Program

Dr. W.F. Thompson is now a sponsor of Doctor's Instructed Eating Therapy (D.I.E.T.) a proven weight loss approach designed by physicians in a hospital setting. The program is so successful that several in-hospital weight loss programs have adopted the D.I.E.T. program for the extremely obese. The program has recently been modified to be implemented in a doctor's office for the overweight patient. Persons can lose weight confident that their health is in the care of a capable professional...your doctor.

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Weather

Date	Low	High	Rain
2-14	33	36	.72
2-15	34	38	
2-16	32	34	.91
2-17	32	48	.11
2-18	33	43	
2-19	38	48	.01
2-20	42	54	

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, February 23 -- One Act Play Practice, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
 Friday, February 24 -- Boys Bi-District Basketball; End 4th Six Weeks; One Act Play Practice, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Girls' Area Playoff Game (pending Tuesday's result)
 Saturday, February 25 -- Band UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest
 Tuesday, February 28 -- Boys Area Basketball
 Wednesday, March 1 -- Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Businesses Give Generously To Heart Drive

The businesses in Knox City and O'Brien have contributed a total of \$1301.00 to the 1989 American Heart Association drive, according to chairman June Tankersley. The amount exceeded the 1988 total by \$176 for this very worthy cause, and the businesses should be commended for their generosity, Mrs. Tankersley said.

She also expressed appreciation to the volunteers who gave of their time and were so diligent in collecting these donations, including Becky Walin, Mandy Tankersley, Sue Stephens, JoNell Cornett, Peggy Grindstaff, Pam Bloxham, Judy Lain, Adrian Brothers, Sarah Roye, and Susan Emerson.

Officers Named For Sunset Homecoming

Officers have been elected for the upcoming Sunset Community Homecoming set for Labor Day weekend 1989. President will be Herbert Partridge, vice-president is J.E. Hunter, and Mat Verhalen will serve

See Homecoming, Page Eight

Vietnam Veterans Meeting Set For March 6

All Vietnam veterans of Knox County are encouraged to attend a meeting at the Munday Community Center on Monday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss upcoming reunion plans. For more information, readers may call Dave Thompson in Knox City, (817) 658-3142, or 658-3131 after 5:30 p.m.

Retired Teachers To Meet February 28

The Knox County Unit of Retired Teachers will meet February 28 at 2:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Heather and Byron Putnam will present the program. Hostesses will be June Tankersley, Lillian Logan, and Mary Frances Shannon.

Bloodmobile Schedules February 28 Visit

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Knox City Tuesday, February 28, from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, according to Sue Marion, Bloodmobile chairman. Local and area residents are asked to take note of the date and time to donate blood.

AIDS Awareness Set Thursday

Girl Scout Cadette Troop 112 is sponsoring an AIDS Awareness Seminar on Thursday, Feb. 23 in the Knox City Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Speaker will be Polly Brunfeld with the American Red Cross in Wichita Falls. Everyone is invited to attend the program which has been described as excellent by scout leaders.

Cadette troop 112 is participating in the 1989 Colgate Youth for America Community Service Campaign. Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Boys' Clubs, Girls' Clubs, Camp Fire and 4-H members all over the United States who are interested in community service, enter their projects each year in the program. This year, during the 16th annual community service campaign, the Cadette Troop of Knox City chose AIDS Awareness as their community project, hoping to provide the people in the community with important and helpful information on the disease.

In conjunction with the seminar, a poster contest for grades 4-8 is being held. Create a poster on the subject of AIDS, giving whatever information you feel is helpful. Entries will be on display at Knox City City Hall, and will be judged on February 23. Winner will be announced at the Seminar and will receive a cash gift certificate.

Houndettes 'Stomp' Lady Raiders



TAKING AN OUTSIDE SHOT during Friday night's game against Lueders-Avoca is Mitzi Marion, shown here at left while Kristi Risinger moves in to the right of the photo. (News Photo)



PASSING TO THE INSIDE, Stacy Cheek is shown at left as she moves the ball inside to Kristi Risinger, shown in the center of the photo while Trina Fry comes in from the right side. (News Photo)



OUTREACHING HER OPPONENTS, Kristi Risinger stretches high for a jump shot to help the Knox City Houndettes earn a Bi-District victory against the Lady Raiders from Lueders-Avoca. (News Photo)

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By Ozelle Stephens

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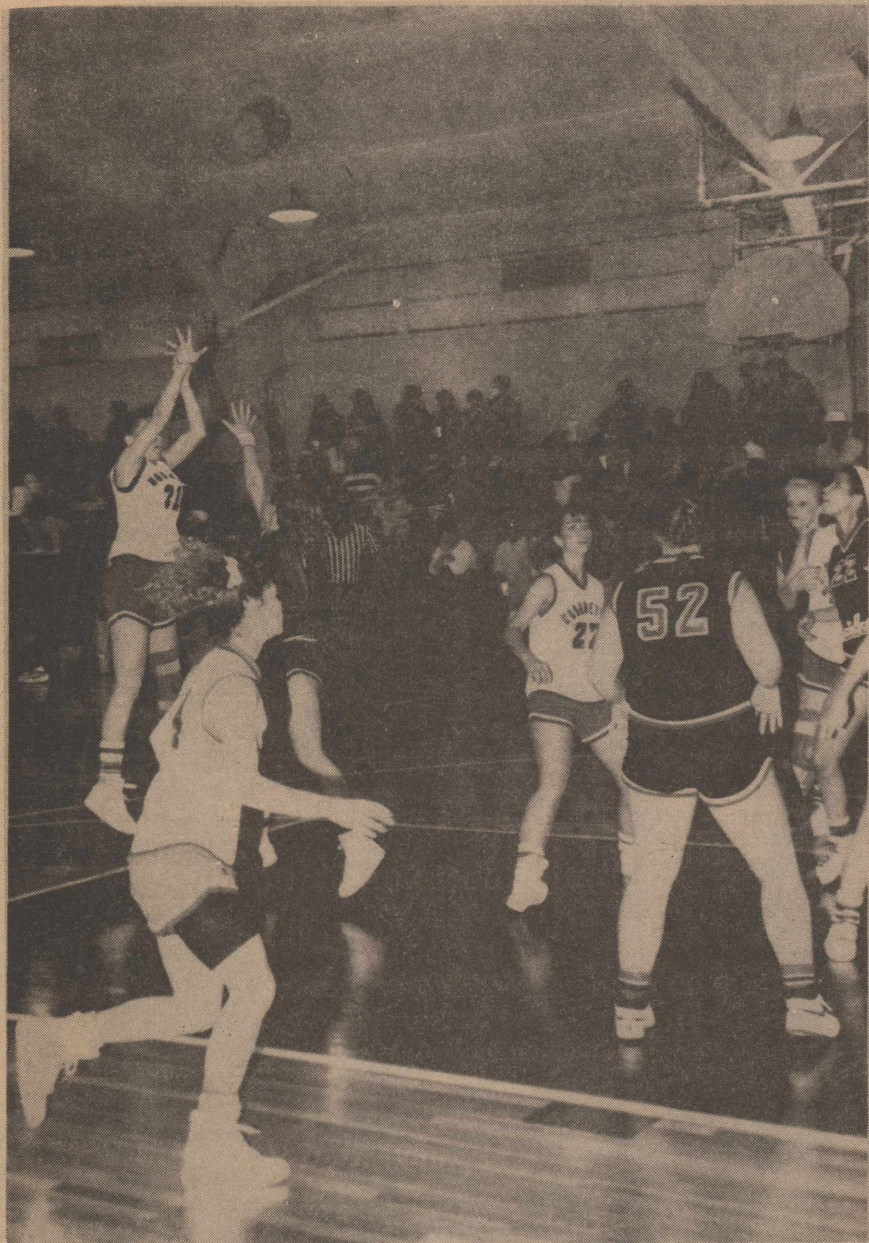
Neighbor To Neighbor Campaign In Progress

The Knox County Chapter of the American Heart Association will continue its Neighbor to Neighbor campaign in Knox City through Saturday, according to Knox County chairman Margie Clonts. The drive began February 18 and will continue through February 25.

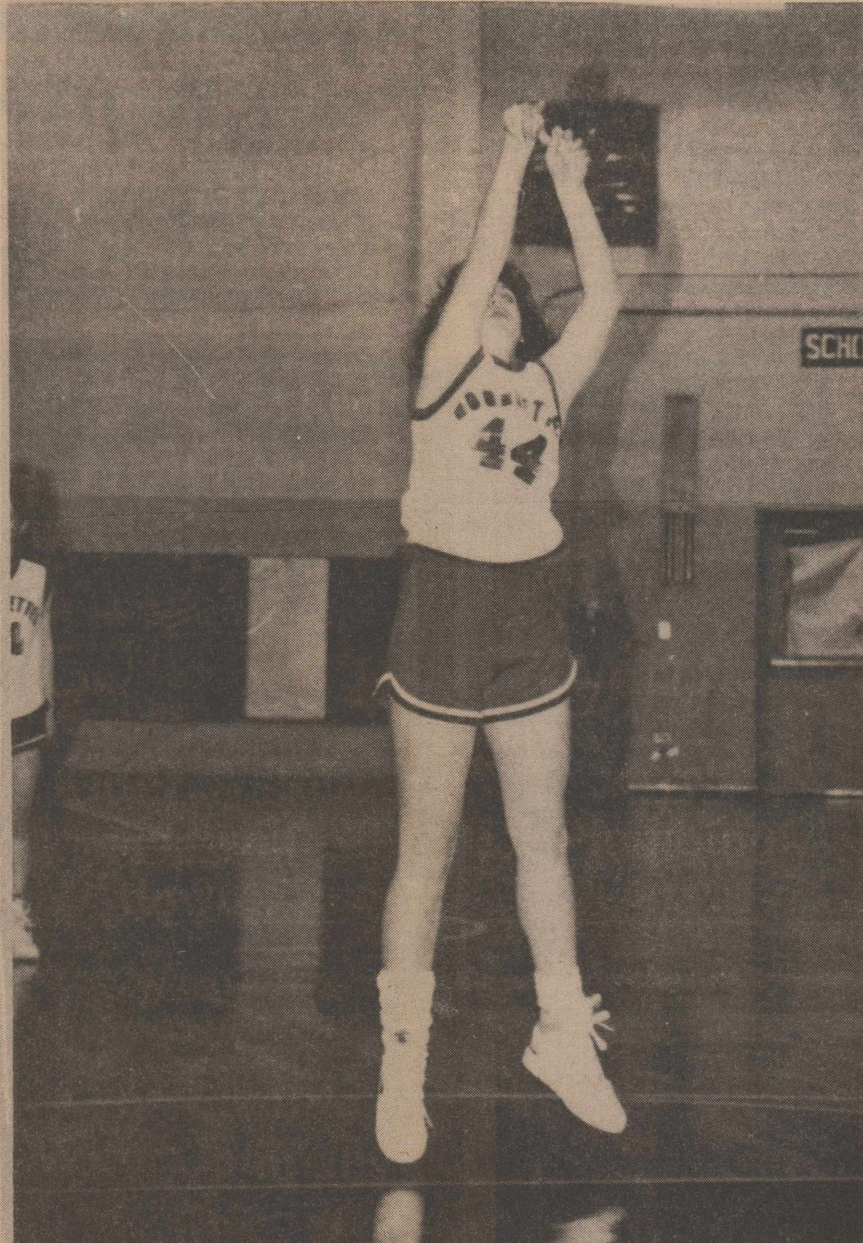
Mrs. Clonts will direct Knox County volunteer efforts to educate their neighbors about cholesterol and its role in a heart-healthy lifestyle.

Volunteers who will be requesting

contributions from individuals at their homes in support of AHA's research, education, and community service programs include Grace Welch, Wretha Fitzgerald, Norma Lowry, Stella Carver, Janoma Stephens, Beverly Munsell, Melanie Dillon, Bertie Ivie, Cathye Williams, Missy Lewis, Elsie Lawson, Audie Johnston, Kitty Spencer, Norma Sutton, JoAnn Maddox, Peggy Guinn, Peggy McGaughey, Auta Marion, Patsy Gonzales, Linda Wilson, and chairman Margie Clonts.



SHOOTING A FOUL SHOT during the second half of the game is Kristi Risinger, shown here at left while Karomy Sloan and Trina Fry move into position for possible rebound assistance. (News Photo)



SHOOTING A FOUL SHOT for added points is Stephanie Pepper, shown here just before the final buzzer sounded. Stephanie entered the game for about two minutes and scored 3 points. (News Photo)

Local's Sister Buried Monday

Funeral services for Elba Evelyn McMahon, sister of Elsie Lawson, were held Monday at 3:00 p.m. in First Baptist Church at Munday with the Dr. H.B. Graves of Sweetwater officiating. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. McMahon died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born Sept. 30, 1918, in Whitney, Texas, she was a longtime resident of Munday before moving to Wichita Falls in 1986. She was a retired homemaker and a member of Munday First Baptist Church. She married J.O. McMahon Jan. 25, 1941, in Seymour. He died in January 1968.

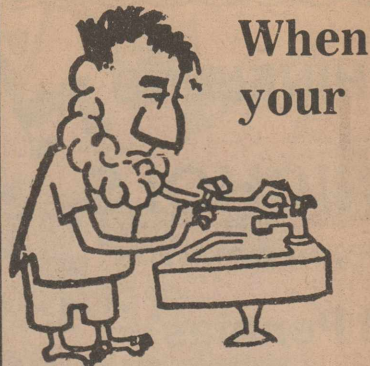
Survivors include three daughters, Diane Bradley of Bossier City, La., Cheryl Donaldson and Mickey McMahon, both of Wichita Falls; a son, Joe of Wichita Falls; a sister, Elsie Lawson of Knox City; a brother, Ray Bromley of El Dorado, Ark.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

Week of February 27-March 3, 1989
BREAKFAST
Monday-Peaches, Cinnamon Toast, and Chocolate Milk
Tuesday-Orange Halves, Peanut Butter Whip, Toast, and Chocolate Milk
Wednesday-Orange Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, and Chocolate Milk
Thursday-Bananas, Fruit Loops, Toast, and Chocolate Milk
Friday-Applesauce, Muffins, and Chocolate Milk
LUNCH
Monday-Western Burgers, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Pudding, and Milk or Tea
Tuesday-Hot Dogs with Chili and

Cheese, French Fries, Chilled Fruit, Cookies, and Milk or Tea
Wednesday-Beef and Bean Burritos, Vegetable Sticks, Garden Salad, Cake, and Milk or Tea
Thursday-Ham, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peanut Butter Whip, and Milk or Tea
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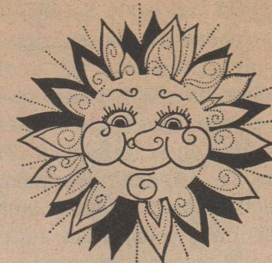


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	Cash Balance 9-30-87	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Balance 9-30-88
Jury Fund	\$ 10,373	\$ 15,934	\$ 19,938	\$ 6,369
Officers' Salary Fund	(562)	249,303	237,984	10,757
General Fund	272,165	700,005	714,817	257,353
Road and Bridge Fund:				
Precinct No. 1	29,893	149,437	127,152	52,178
Precinct No. 2	23,336	101,140	104,876	19,600
Precinct No. 3	24,246	104,823	107,665	21,404
Precinct No. 4	46,210	153,815	144,205	55,820
Lateral Road Fund:				
Precinct No. 1	124	4,220	4,223	121
Precinct No. 2	3,089	4,357	6,251	1,195
Precinct No. 3	729	4,251	3,424	1,556
Precinct No. 4	3,104	4,401	6,956	549
Revenue Sharing Fund	68,053	3,172	12,047	59,178
Fine Tax Fund	12,384	24,783	23,450	13,717
Law Library Fund	474	765	1,081	158
Social Security Fund	3,868	67,362	66,945	4,285
Senior Citizens' Activity Fund	2,818	6,960	8,783	995
Senior Citizens' Nutrition Fund	(3,341)	35,760	29,759	2,660
Senior Citizens' Aging Services Fund	11,024	50,326	52,277	9,073
County Attorney Check Collections Fund	608	4,800	3,818	1,590
District Attorney Check Collections Fund	311		207	104
Justice of Peace Administration Fund		1,950		1,950
TOTAL (Memo only)	\$ 508,906	\$1,687,564	\$1,675,858	\$ 520,612

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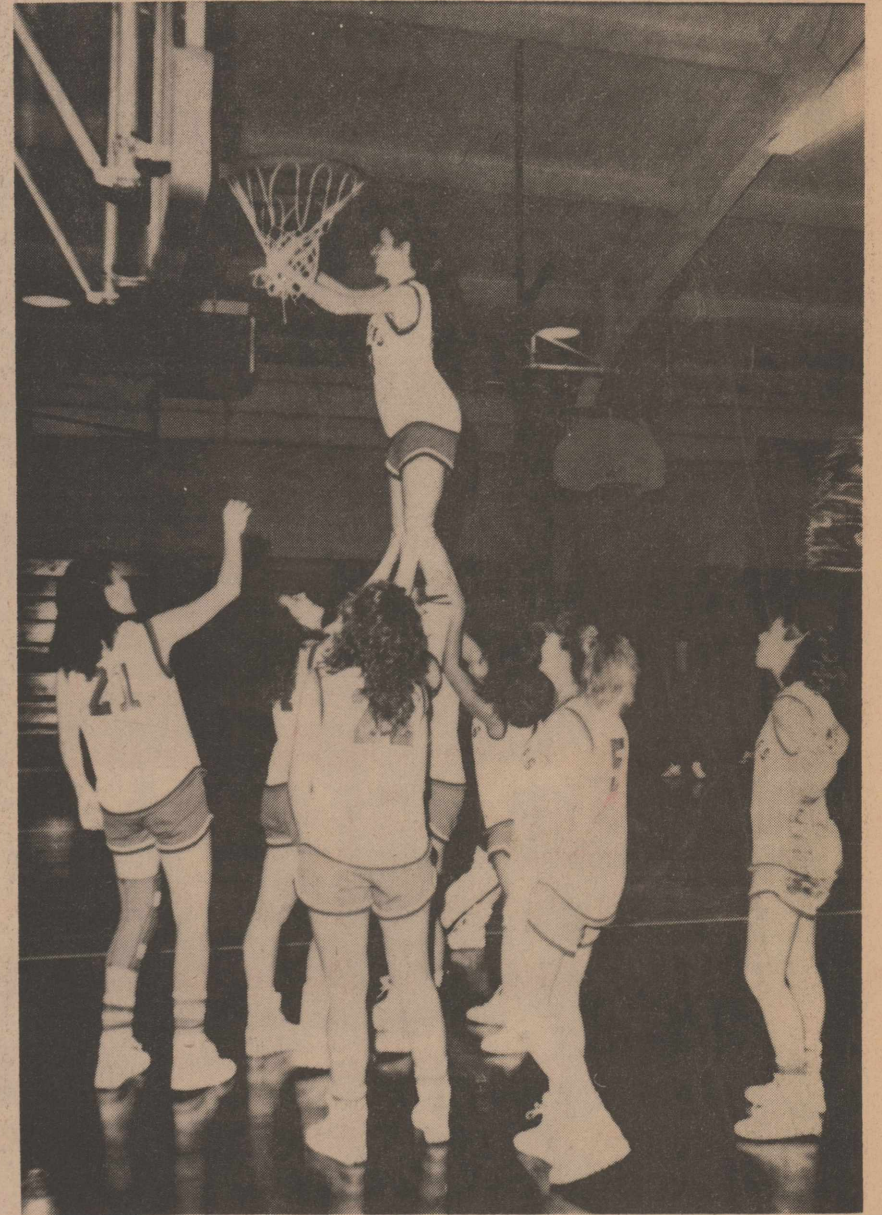
School News



KCHS LITERARY participants competed Saturday at Early. Winners and participants were front row, from left, Starla Whitaker, Kim Ainsworth and Lance Haragan. Back row, from left, are Andy Williams, Justin Emerson and Matthew Munsell. (News Photo)



COMPUTER CONTEST participants at Wichita Falls High School Saturday were the team of Trina Fry, Karen Reid and Patrick Wupperman; and also the team of Shawnee Russell, Beth Underwood and Kim Bateman. Patrick's team placed first with Beth's team taking second. (News Photo)



CELEBRATING THEIR VICTORY the old fashioned way, members of the Knox City Houndette Basketball team are shown here as they remove their 'victory net' from Haskell Indian Gym. (News Photo)

THE WELL-TRAVELED ROAD

February 18, 1989, was the day for students from KCHS. At Early, the speech team was at it once again. At Wichita Falls, the computer teams were competing in a contest sponsored by the Texas Computer Education Association.

KCHS took two teams to the computer Contest at Wichita Falls High School. The teams were Patrick Wupperman, Trina Fry, and Karen Reid; and Kim Bateman, Shawnee Russell, and Beth Underwood. The teams spend two hours working on two points, five points, and seven point problems. Patrick's team scored 20 points for first place, and Beth's team scored 18 for second place. The top five scoring teams from four areas, Amarillo, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, and Abilene, will advance to state competition in about two weeks. Both teams worked hard for their placings. They should be congratulated.

Now in another part of Texas, the speech kids were fighting for medals again. By now some of the names are familiar. Lance Haragan and Mathew Munsell were in LD debate. Justin Emerson and Andy Williams were in Cross-x debate. Kim Ainsworth was in shorthand. Starla Whitaker was in informative.

At the end of a long day they left at 4:00 a.m., the LD debaters had advanced as far as the quarterfinals. Andy and Justin placed 4th. Starla won 2nd and Kim placed 1st.

All the students who competed Saturday did their school proud. They are traveling well on their road to State.

REGION II FHA

The weekend of the 18th, seven members of the Knox City FHA, attended the Region II FHA meeting in Fort Worth. The members were Nancy

Marin, Nicki Ivie, Missy Friske, Kristen Perdue, Jennifer Harrison, Shelly Balis, and Debbie Gross. The adviser who attended was Vera Newton. The meetings were held at Crowley High School. Friday night, Kristen, Jennifer, and Shelly went to the House of Delegates where Kristen voted on new region officers for 1989-90. Meanwhile everyone else was learning new games and activities at a Leadership Workshop.

Bright and early Saturday morning we attended the general session where Laurie Stewart, a professional speaker, gave a dynamic speech about self-esteem that inspired us all to consider ourselves important. That afternoon we attended workshops called Lift off session. One was a choice that determined your future addressed the growing problem of teenage pregnancy and the options to be considered. The Reload workshop dealt with the steps to success. Later that afternoon we went to the closing ceremony where all the new officers were installed. Then around five o'clock we headed home.

The meeting was a great experience. We had lots of fun and learned many new and interesting things.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

By Stephanie Pepper
Kristen Perdue and Jennifer Harrison were the sophomores elected to go to Regional FHA this past weekend. After attending FHA workshops, they went shopping at the Fort Worth Mall.

The Houndettes celebrated their Bi-District championship win Friday night when they beat Lueders-Avoca. The Houndettes were to take on the Petrolia Pirates Tuesday night at Electra.

The Hounds will play their Bi-District game Friday night at Hardin-Simmons University against Aspermont. Everyone be there to watch the

Hounds! Good Luck in the play offs, Hounds!

Andy and Justin placed fourth in debate at the U.I.L. Tournament in Early, Texas, this weekend. Congratulations!

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MRS. MAHAN'S FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Well, we have finished our Teams Test 'finally' and everybody thinks they did well. If we all pass we will have a BIG party and if some of us fail we will go to the dump grounds and Coach Reed will dump us there, so he said.

We have a new boy in our class now. His name is Christopher King. Everybody enjoyed him so much he became C.O.W. (citizen of the week).

Also Sarah Vacek was C.O.W. and has been helpful to a lot of people. We have had the Conservation Poster contest and Bradley Rios won

1st. We also judged our snowman and Monty Averitt 1st, Jennifer Abernathy 2nd, and Laurie Casillas 3rd. They were all very good.

A lot of people in the Mid-School are sick with chicken pox, hepatitis or just allergies. That's why I haven't written much lately I have been sick.

P.S. The G.T. (Gifted and Talented) are planning a trip to Wichita for March 3.

Ms. Mahan said that Jennifer Abernathy and I are doing a great job. In our meetings, Jennifer reads her minutes that she writes and she is real good.

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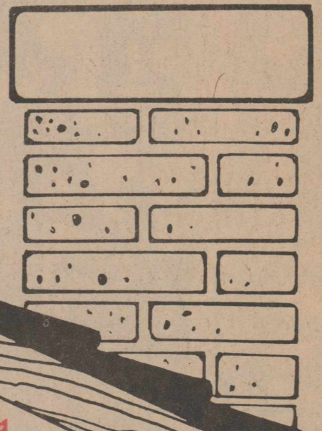
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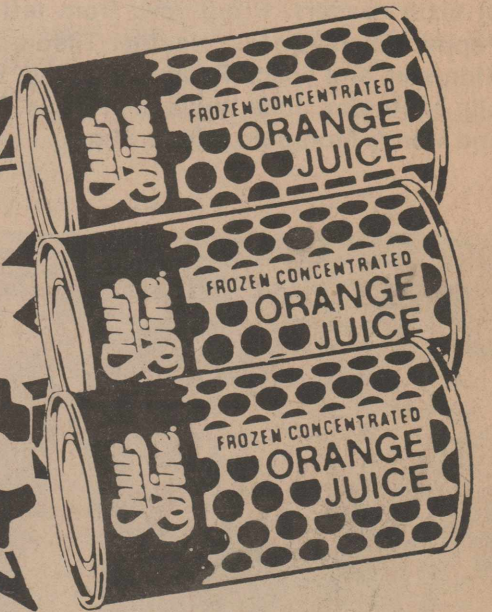
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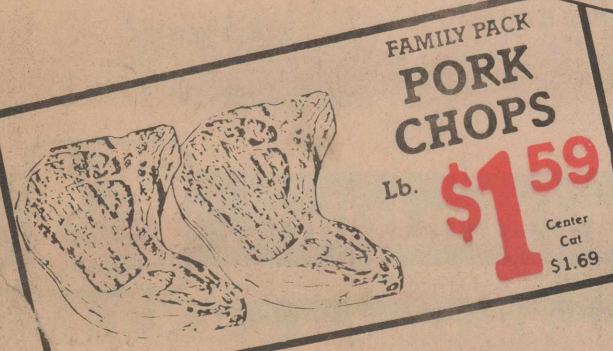
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SECOND PLACE in the fifth and sixth division were this group of sixth graders. Front row, from left, are coach Stephanie Pepper, Elisha Speck, Heather Tilson, Jo Dee Homstad, Mitzi Alderson, and coach Pearce Manning. Back row, from left, are Lila Jo Rector, Julie Williams, Felicia Collier, Melissa Casillas and Mandy Mongrain. (News Photo)



FIRST PLACE winners in the fifth and sixth grade division were these sixth graders. Front row, from left, are coach Stephanie Pepper, Sherry Roberson, Melissa Harrison, Lynnzie Logsdon and coach Pearce Manning. Back row, from left, are Stephanie Williams, Christie Manning, Leslie Mahan and Christina Rodriguez. (News Photo)



THIRD GRADE Little Dribbler boys, coached by Mike Newton and assisted by Dale Bloxham, are front row, from left, Eric Garcia, Jonathan Reagins, Jordan Newton, Lane Boyd and Willie McKinney. Middle row, from left, are Stevie Logsdon, Reed Underwood and Heath Turner. Back row, from left, are Clifton Hawkins and Joey Posey. Not pictured are Nathan Bloxham and Ben Roberts. (News Photo)



FIFTH GRADE Little Dribbler girls are from left, Tanya Tears, Tammy McClure, Jo Dee Homstad, Tressie Boyd, Traci Deering, Kristi Richardson and Sarah Vacek. (News Photo)



TAKING FIRST and Second places in the third and fourth grade division of the Little Dribblers tournament were these fourth grade girls. Back row, from left, are Crystal Correll, Amanda Baker, Erin Mongrain, Shavonne Rodriguez, Suzanne Stephens, Stefani Stephens and Michelle Collier. Front row, from left, are Jennifer Dockins, Sara Dillon, Tonya Parker, Amanda Hollingsworth, Melissa Barnard and Marsha Flye. Team coaches are Sandy Chappel and Sue Stephens. Not pictured were Kristi Chambers, Carol Griffith and Diana Estrada. (News Photo)

Little Dribblers Win In Tournament

Little Dribblers did themselves proud during their annual Knox City tournament.

Winners in the tournament were girls fifth and sixth division winners, KC 6th, first; also KC 6th, second; and Rule, third; third and fourth division winners were, KC 4th, first; KC 4th, second; and Benjamin, third. Boys' winners were fifth and sixth division, KC 6th, first; Weinert, second; and KC 5th, third; third and fourth winners were Benjamin, first; KC 4th, second; and KC 4th, third.

A total of approximately 200 participated in the games.

Mike Newton of the Little Dribblers expressed appreciation to those who

assisted during the tournament including all the parents who helped at the gate, concession stand as well as bringing food.

Newton expressed special thanks to Barbara Rector and Dorothy Hollingsworth, concession stand; Anthony Logsdon and Bill Groves, who cooked several hundred hamburgers; Ricky Reid, clock operator (non-stop) for two days; Buster and Dottie Lowrey, providing uniforms for 5th and 6th grade boys; Sandy Chappel, coaching, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade girls; and Lewis Paint and Body Shop, for painting backboards.

Referees thanked for their help were Jim Dillon, Kandon Sloan, Stephanie

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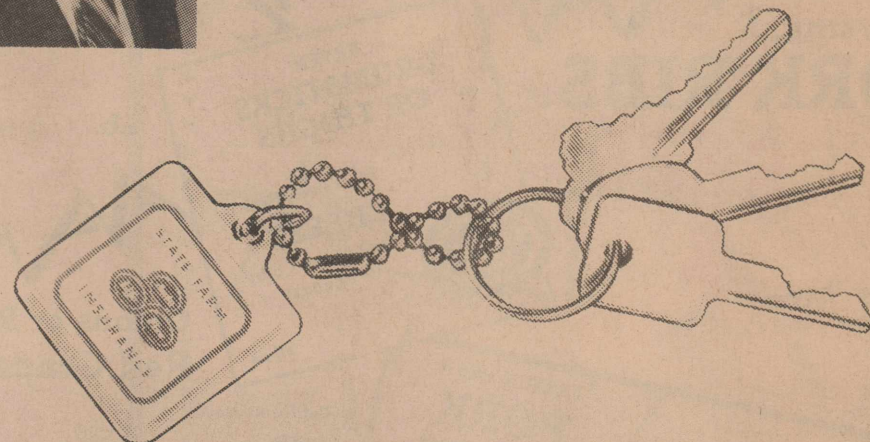
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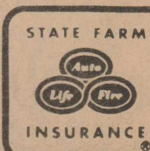
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THIRD PLACE Winners in the boys fifth and sixth division of the Little Dribblers tournament were these fifth graders. Back row, from left, Dale Carnes, Dwayne Toliver, Josh Newton, Stevie Logsdon, Dwayne Toliver, Demietre King and David Dudensing. Front row, from left, are Toni Diaz, Jeremy Eaton, Micheal Casillas, Clint Hacker, Christopher King and Wes Grimsley. (News Photo)



SECOND AND THIRD places were won by these fourth grade boys in the Little Dribblers tourney. Back row, from left, are Clint Lewis, Ray Sanchez, Ritchie Carnes, Warren Stoker, Eric Willson, Mark Watson, Ricky Carver and Gaby Bernal. Front row, from left, are Dwayne Ware, Seth Johnston, Nathan Rocha, Jonathan Rizan, Jimmy Castillo, Bryan Mullin, Brandon Lewis and Cody Alderson. (News Photo)



FIRST PLACE were these sixth grade boys in the fifth and sixth grade division for the boys of the Little Dribblers tournament. Back row, from left, are Jeffrey Reynolds, Chris DeYoung, Scott Stephens, Josh Burt, Eric Greenwood and Michael Ledesma. Front row, from left, are Eric Richardson, Billy Jack Curd, Ryan Marion, Bronco Flye, Al Rios, Kevin Dorsey, Jerry Robinson, and Kareem Collier. Butch Stephens is coach for the group. (News Photo)



FOURTH GRADE Conservation Poster Winners were from left, front row, Michael McGaughey, first; Jonathan Rizan, second; and Dwayne Ware, fifth. Back row, from left, Crystal Correll, fourth; Judy Blackshear, third; and Stefani Stephens, sixth. (News Photo)

Cortney's Disappearance Reenactment To Appear

It has been five months since Cortney Lyn Clayton was abducted from the "M" System Supermarket in Stamford. Since that time there have been hundreds of reported sightings but there has been no concrete information or leads, according to the child's father, Stan Clayton of Stamford.

A two-hour documentary called "America's Search for Missing Children" is to feature a 12-minute segment reenacting Cortney's disappearance. The documentary is to be

aired sometime between the dates of February 20 through March 4. The Clayton family does not know the exact date or channel and ask those in the area to check local listings for viewing.

Anyone with information is urged to call in and they may remain anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers or National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at 1-800-834-5678.



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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

BASKETBALL SEASON ENDS FOR B.H.S.

Thursday night, though rainy and miserable outside, a pretty good bunch of Benjamin fans traveled to Haskell for the bi-district game between the Benjamin Lady 'Stangs and the Jayton Jaybirds. Jayton captured the lead early in the game and though they played their best, the Benjamin team's hope for a win was dampened and they never over came it. Their opposition was not making many mistakes. Not missing many shots and just "all-around" out playing us. They are a good team and we may hear of more wins from them as the play-offs continue.

The final score Thursday night was Jayton 47-Benjamin 27. Francine Redder had 14 points, Christi Whitten made 5 and Sandra Bolanoes and Kelly Westmoreland had 4 each. The remaining players are Shannon Parker, Rebekah Duke, Rhonda Whitten and Brandi Jones. The girls did well to get as far as they did. And hats off to them and their coach Eddie Wolsch. For Francine, Kelly and Sandra, Thursday's game was their final high school performance. They are seniors and will be off to life in the "Adult" world after May. But we still have others who will be here to "build us a team" next year. And I look forward to it!!

ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Earlene Meinzer and her sister-in-law, Betty Meinzer of Hale Center were in Albuquerque, N.M. last weekend for the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Bob and Marie Meinzer. They reported a good time and aside from the anniversary party, they also did some sight-seeing in the area. Earlene said all of Bob's brothers and sisters were able to attend except Doug Meinzer who couldn't make it. Also Marie's sister Louise Smith didn't get to go, but her sister Edna Miller of Ruidosa was there plus lots of nieces, nephews and cousins which really made for a fun weekend.

ATTEND WEATHER WATCH SEMINAR

Local firemen were in Wichita Falls Saturday for an advanced weather watch program. The seminar, held at the Activity Center was sponsored by Channel 3 and the programs were given by weathermen from the Wichita Falls and Fort Worth weather bureaus. Films and slides of tornadoes, what to look for when they are forming and approaching were shown and proved to be very informative to those in attendance.

The Dopplar radar system was discussed and it was brought out that we probably won't get it in our area until 1994.

With the storm season nearing, we are reminded of our weather spotters who are always out watching the clouds for us. We all appreciate it and rest much easier knowing this is being done.

Those attending the seminar Saturday from Benjamin were Jim Pratt, Bobby Trainham, W.T. Cartwright and Joe Trepanier.

TO WICHITA CO. BEEF SHOW

We had kids in Wichita Falls during the weekend for the 58th Wichita Falls District Beef Show. Rhonda Whitten had a third place with her heavy, heavy weight (class 10) steer. Christi Whitten had a 5th place with her heavy weight shorthorn and Jay Whitten had a 7th with his middle weight steer. Jason Patterson also placed 9th with his light weight hereford. These kids are the children of Jack and Judie Whitten and Ken and Trenna Patterson, respectively. And again-Congratulations. These ribbons and trophies are not just handed to these youngsters. It takes many hours of working with these animals to accomplish these honors. And I feel they are well deserved.

HERE 'N THERE

Among the out of town relatives here for the funeral of Otie Faye Coody Friday were Claudia Renthrop of San Augustine, Nila Beth Swanner of Tyler, Gene and Mike House and C.W. Harbert of Arlington, Doug Meinzer of Knox City, Penny and Mattie Meinzer of Childress and Wylie and Mona Meinzer of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Guier of Phoenix, Arizona visited his aunt, Earlene Meinzer during last week.

I was in Throckmorton last Wednesday p.m. for the burial of a cousin, Bobby Joe Self. Bob lived in Graham and the funeral was held there earlier



(Benjamin Basketball Photo Courtesy Charles Thornhill, Haskell Free Press)

in the day.

And during the weekend I was in Childress to visit my daughter and her family, the Gordon Taylors.

One of our own, David Milson has coached his basketball team at Cedar Hill to the runner-up position in his district. Davids team will play 1st place winner in their district, Burk-burnett, Tuesday (tomorrow) night at Hirschi High in Wichita Falls. David was told when he went to Cedar Hill that he couldn't build a winning team. He proved that wrong. We all learned years ago that David never gives up. He over came a bout with Hodgkins disease when he was in High School. He never quit and he still doesn't. We are all very proud of him. David is the son of S.L. Milson and Bo Milson and is a 1975 graduate of Benjamin High School. He and his wife Val visit in Benjamin often and it's always good to see them.

Pat Benson accompanied Nila Beth Swanner of Tyler and Claudia Renthrop of San Augustine to Albuquerque to attend the Meinzer anniversary. They visited several relatives and friends on the way home.

Sara Golden and children of Olney spent the weekend with Benjamin relatives.

Roger and Betty Bohannon and family of Amarillo spent the weekend a couple of weeks ago at their home here.

The Methodist, First Christian and

Church of Christ Churches combined their food Sunday and had dinner at the community building. Everyone enjoyed it. The food, they say was great and the fellowship was very rewarding. Sometimes a get-together such as that is the only time we get any visiting done.

Henry Rogers received word Thursday of the death of his twin brother. I am not sure where his brother lived and I can not reach Henry today, but it is in the Canton area and Henry and James and Jimmie Klutts were there for the funeral Saturday. Sympathy is extended to Henry.

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Benjamin ISD Calls School Board Election

The Benjamin Independent School District Board of Trustees has called a school board election for May 6, 1989.

The terms of Davey Oxford and an unfilled seat will expire on this date.

Qualified residents of the district who want to file may do so by completing an application. Filing deadline will be March 22, 1989.

Applications are available from the superintendent or secretary of the board, Tracy Cartwright.

The two winning candidates will need to complete twenty hours of school board training during the first year and six hours during each additional year, according to school officials.

HOMECOMING

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as secretary-treasurer. The meeting will be held Monday, February 13, to finalize plans.

The Homecoming will be held September 3 at the Munday High School Auditorium. Registration will begin Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock, memories will be at 11:00 a.m., lunch at 12:00 noon, followed by a short business meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Other interested parties attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Richardson, Barbara Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Partridge, Howard Myers, Jo Ann Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ganply, and Lillian Rae Verhalen.

All ex-students and all community members are asked to notify family and friends of this event.

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Totals ranged anywhere from 3.5 in town to heavier amounts south toward Rochester.

On Friendship

Quote from The Prophet, Kahlil Gibran



"Your friend is your needs answered. He is your field which you sow with love and reap with Thanksgiving. And he is your board and your fireside. For you come to him with your hunger, and you seek him for peace."

In the past few weeks we have all realized how truly blessed Alfred was and we are to have so many friends. We thank you all for helping us through a difficult time.

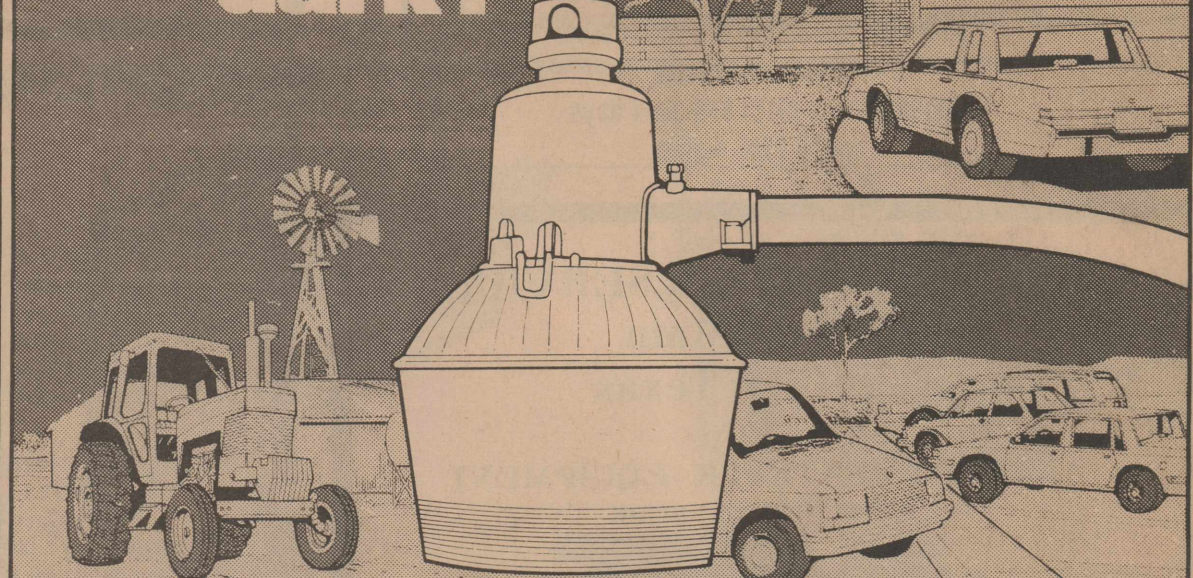
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Thank You...

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