

# Shootin' Straight

By Dave Thompson

Last week, we started a review of local happenings of 1982 as reported here in *The Knox County News*. With January, February and March reviewed last week, let's now take a look at the months of April, May and June.

April started out with a paper out on April Fools Day, but there were no jokes as several men from Knox City were into the City Council elections. James L. Pottleiger and O.E. (Gene) Sutton both appeared in picture and on print with their re-election statements. I had been a candidate for the City Council election also, but on April 1st, my announcement was also in the paper that I would have to withdraw my name because of a conflict of interest with my job then as a Police Officer in Stamford.

The Chamber of Commerce had its annual Chamber Banquet in April and Former Knox City Minister Floyd V. Bailey was pictured in the *News* as he and his wife stood with David Counts after receiving the Chamber's award for Knox City's Most Appreciated Citizen of 1982. The Chamber of Commerce was also conducting the "Tom Thumb wedding" with a story about the event on the April 1st front page. Also on that same front page, Elaine Lewis was pictured as she received her ticket for the upcoming West Texas Opry to be held at the High School in May. Elaine received the very first ticket sold from Knox County Hospital Auxiliary President Peggy McGaughey.

The Knox City Fire Department had several articles in the *News* during April as they appeared in print for several weeks informing the town of the history of the current fire equipment and the drive for new equipment for the department. The City Council agreed to hire Eddie Elmore as a Patrolman for the Police Department, he later backed out and did not report for work here. Problems with the telephone service in our area were also discussed at the Council meeting with the Council urging citizens to report each problem directly to the telephone company.

April's second *Knox County News* edition brought word that there was a good turnout for the elections as a total of 306 ballots were cast in the City race. Two new Councilmen were elected and both Greg Kuehler and Jim Pottleiger were pictured taking their new oaths of office from City Secretary Faye Rallsback. In the Knox City-O'Brien Independent School District Election, incumbent Doug Meinzer was re-elected and Donnie Roberts of O'Brien captured the vacant seat on the board. In O'Brien City elections, Dale Turner, Wayne James and Buster Hodges were all re-elected to the City Council. Benjamin voters approved local option Bingo in their election as well as re-electing incumbents Weldon Gideon, Buddy Tolson and Claude Stockton to the City Council. In the Benjamin School Trustee Election, Louis Baty and Ronnie Simmons were re-elected.

Local sports seemed to dominate April 15th's paper with High School Regional Golf Qualifiers and Alternates advancing to the regional competition in Abilene. The Houndette Track team won their District meet and the O'Brien Girls also won their District meet. The Knox County 4-H Junior Horse Judging Team took first place honors at their District III Competition. Adela Rocha of Knox City



**GREYHOUNDS ORDER MORE ARM PATCHES!** - Hounds named to elite teams last week are shown in the process of ordering more patches for their football jackets! From left, Wayne Hutchinson, Big Country and Red River all-area; Ricky Gutierrez, Texas Sports Writers Association Class A honorable mention; Chad Whitley, Red River all-area; and James Earl Stafford, Texas Sports Writers Association Class A second team state and Red River all-area.

## Greyhounds Make Prestigious Teams

The Knox City Greyhounds had several team members named to elite teams over the weekend.

Named to the Texas Sports Writers Association Class A All-State Football second team was linebacker James Earl Stafford. Running back Ricky Gutierrez was named honorable mention.

Roscoe's offensive tackle Greg Althof and defensive back Craig Raughton were named to the All State first team while their teammate Britt Pieper was named to the second team.

Joining Althof on the offensive line were Roy Thompson of Motley County, Don Johnson of Bremond, Rodney Carroll of Union Hill, and Damon Swinnea of Bremond.

The backfield was led by quarterback Jake Shanklin of

Rocksprings and backs Johnny Dorn of Granger, Duncan Thompson of Bremond and Tim Shannon of Motley County. Paul Malone of Happy was tight end while Chad Finch of Sabine Pass was wide receiver. Agua Dulce's Tony Martin was kicker.

Raughton's teammates in the secondary were Italy's Vernon Shaw and Hollis Harris of Agua Dulce. The linebackers are Mike Taylor of Rocksprings, Stan Dieter of Lindsay and Tony Isome of Union Hill while Kyle Lynch of Phillips, Jesus Barrientes of Ben Bolt, Andy Taylor of Bremond, Dale Marchman of Vega, Mason Porter of Wheeler and Otis White of Union Hill were on the defensive line.

Knox City's Chad Whitley

on the defensive line and Wayne Hutchinson in the secondary were named to the eighth annual Times and Record News Red River 22 all-area football team. Teams were chosen by the sports staff in cooperation with area coaches.

Coach Jimmy Rogers was advised by letter that Hutchinson and Stafford had been selected to the Big Country's all-area team by The Abilene Reporter News.

The Greyhounds made it into the semi-finals this year for the first time as an 11-man team. Roscoe defeated the Hounds in their bid for the state title, and then Roscoe suffered defeat by Union Hill, 13-0.

## Smart Opens Fina Station In Knox City

Knox City gained another new business last week when Joe Smart of Corsicana opened Joe's Fina Station at the intersection of Main and Central.

Mr. Smart will specialize in diesel and gas mechanics. He also will fix truck flats on location or will go to the site if necessary, he said.

The station will be open seven days a week from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and he can be reached at 817-743-3412 for after-hour service.



## Are Undefeated

# Hounds Continue Winning Ways

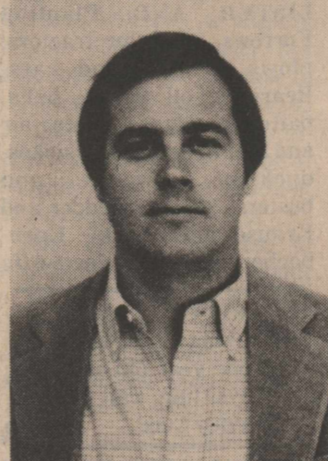


By Coach Tommy Sloan

The Knox City boys won their fourth district game Friday night at Rochester. The Greyhounds are undefeated in district play and have two games to go in the first round.

The Greyhounds started district play on December 14 only four days after their last football game and defeated Aspermont by a score of 49-30. Knox City was led by Wayne Hutchinson who had 16 and Rodney Dever who had 11 points. The Hounds led the entire game but were not able to pull away from the big Hornets until the very end of the game.

The next game was with the Paint Creek Pirates and the



**GREG CLONTS**  
...bank v-p

## KC Banker Joins Firm In Abilene

Greg Clonts, a vice president and director of Citizens State Bank for the past three years, has joined First National Bank in Abilene as a vice president. He began his duties there on January 3 and is assigned to the correspondent banking division.

A Knox City native, Clonts attended Texas Tech University and is a graduate of the National Commercial Lending School at Norman, Oklahoma. He has been associated with the Citizens State Bank here for the past seven years.

Clonts is past president of the Knox County Hospital Board of Directors, president of the Knox City Jaycees, and a member of the Knox City Lions Club.

Clonts, his wife Ann, who has been a teacher in the Benjamin Schools for the past two years, and young daughter Lauren have moved to Abilene where they purchased a home in southwest Abilene.

Mrs. Clonts is now associated with Waldrop's as an interior decorator.

## Local Show Thursday Night

# County Show Here Fri.-Sat.

Plans for the annual local and county livestock shows are nearing completion with the local show set for Thursday, January 13, (tonight) beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the bus barn on the Knox City campus. County show has been set to begin Friday afternoon, January 14, at 3:00 p.m. at the KC bus barn. According to Knox City vocational agriculture instructor Leon Burkham, judging will include broilers, rabbits, breeding sheep and fat lambs.

Beginning Saturday at 9:00 a.m., there will be the showing of market hogs and beef and at approximately 3:00 p.m., the sale of the prize winning animals will begin.

General chairman of the county show is Dale Bloxham, president of the Knox County Young Farmers with the organization being in charge of the county show. FFA Chapter Sweethearts from throughout the county will be on hand to present ribbons and trophies to the winners in various divisions. Knox City FFA officers

## Auxiliary To Meet Monday, January 17

Members of the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday, January 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Hospital.

According to auxiliary president Peggy McGaughey, members will view the new VCR that the auxiliary recently purchased.

will serve as superintendents of the local show on Thursday night with Steve Rutherford serving as general chairman.

Judges for the county show include Ed Blankenship of Seymour, broilers; John Therwanger of Haskell, rabbits; and Richard Spencer of Roby, lambs. The judge's name for the swine division was unavailable.

Judge for Thursday night's local show will be Don Ballard of Rule.

## Warning Issued By Police Chief

Late Tuesday afternoon, the *News* Office was asked by Knox City Chief Of Police Richard Ferguson to print the following message of caution to business owners and citizens of the Knox City and Knox County area.

Chief Ferguson had received information that two subjects who were possibly involved in a swindling operation in the state of Missouri are currently in the Knox County area. These two subjects engage in fraud by alleging to sell stocks and bonds to business owners and citizens. When the sale is made, the victim is supposed to make a return profit on his investments that are spread over a twenty year period. The suicide deaths of two elderly residents in Missouri were reported after they invested and lost their life savings to this same operation.

Chief Ferguson requests that any citizen who might have been or may be contacted by anyone with this kind of a sale to please contact him as soon as possible at the Knox City Police Department, 817-658-3414.

## O.B. McElroy In Lubbock Hospital

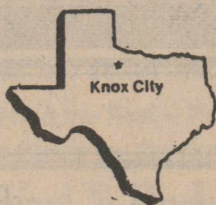
O.B. McElroy is a patient in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital and according to family members was "stable" as of press time, Tuesday.

Correspondence may be addressed to him in care of Methodist Hospital, second floor, surgical and ICU, Lubbock.

## Weather

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1-5	23	47	
1-6	29	59	
1-7	32	58	
1-8	41	61	
1-9	37	64	
1-10	32	56	



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## January Renewals Due Now

In an effort to curb mailing expenses, the *News* office has begun a new procedure in notifying subscribers that their renewals are due.

The following is a list of subscribers whose subscriptions expire in January.

One year subscriptions within a radius of 50 miles of Knox City are \$7.50, for readers elsewhere in Texas, it is \$9.00, and for out-of-state, the rate is \$10.00.

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## Leta Mangis Is 'Artist Of Month'

First Artist of the Month for 1983 is Leta Mangis, who is showing her glass painting at Citizens State Bank.

The paintings are done on glass with pen and ink and painted in oils. Framing is usually done with a complimentary background. Mrs. Mangis has been interested in glass painting for the past year. Her other hobbies include crochet and sewing.

Mrs. Mangis is self-taught and paints in a shop at her home.

She has lived in Knox City all her life and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Large. Leta and her husband, Oscar, have two children, Tom of Knox City and Sherry Jackson of Frisco, and two grandchildren.

## Eastern Star To Meet January 17

The Knox City Chapter #119, Order of the Eastern Star, will have its Deputy Grand Matron Barbara Reynolds of Abilene as guest at its stated meeting, Monday, January 17, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting, officials said.

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**207 ACRES** 1 mile north of Knox City. Has assumable loan for \$60,000. Saltwater disposal well pays \$100.00 month. \$900.00 per acre.

**74 ACRES** - 2 miles south of Knox City. Irrigation well. Good land, \$1,000.00 per acre.

**14 ACRES** south of Knox City, would do for Texas Veterans loan.

**179.3 ACRES** Haskell County 4 1/2 miles west of O'Brien. Approximately 80 acres cultivated. Buildings, fenced and cross-fenced. \$340.00 per acre. Make an offer. Owner needs to sell.



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### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone for being so kind to me while I was in the hospital especially to Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNelly and family that were so kind during my illness.  
Virgie Turner  
1-13 ttc

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**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
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### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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tfc

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## NOTICES

**NURSES AID COURSE** -- Will begin Monday, January 17, 6:30 p.m., Knox County Hospital. Instructors will be Melba Pharr and Mabel Chaney. Cost of course is \$97.00 (\$80.00 for tuition, and \$17.00 for book). Students should call Mrs. Pharr at (817) 658-3535, ext. 265. Class sponsored by Western Texas College of Snyder. 1-13 1tc

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

Ausanka Oil Operations, 4719 Taft Blvd., Suite 5, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Tannehill Sand, Livingston Ranch, Well

## NOTICES

Number 68-1. The proposed injection well is located 8 miles NW of Knox City in the Mayme-Tee Field, in Knox County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2552 to 2558 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 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 requests 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, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373). 1-13 1tc

**NOTICE TO BANKS OF KNOX COUNTY**

As authorized and required by Art. 2544, V.C.S. State of Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Knox County at their regular meeting place will accept bids for designation as County Depository for Knox County funds until 10:00 A.M., February 14, 1983. Any banking concern within the County desiring appointment as depository bank will file their bid application with the County Judge of Knox County and must be in his hands by 10:00 A.M., February 14, 1983.

SIGNED: H.T. Melton  
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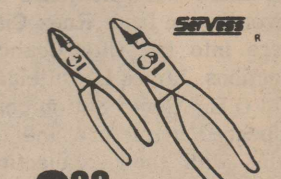
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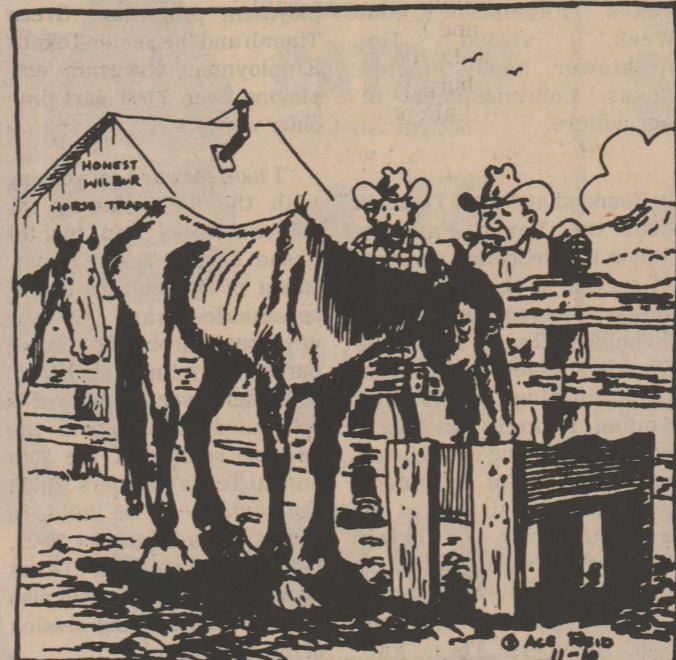
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By Ace Reid



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# O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

"Youth - If the Spring puts out no blossoms in summer, there will be no beauty and in autumn, no fruit. So if youth be trifled away without improvement, manhood will be contemptible and old age miserable." (Blair) HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Bernice Rowan spent several days last week babysitting her grandchildren, Traci and IV Burson while their parents, Trey and Debbie were vacationing. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning

## STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"Every Word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him." (Prov. 30:5)

Isaiah said, "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the Word of God shall stand forever."

We see changes and decay all around us from year to year. The years pass, loved ones go on ahead, the bloom of youth fades, white hair comes, changes follow one after the other; things are not as they were. But one thing never changes because it is truth and truth is the same yesterday and to day and forever. So let us cleave to that which never fades, never withers - the Word of God that shall stand forever.

Each time you face a problem or a difficulty or a disappointment or any one of the many crises life brings, just start to surrender that matter with all of the promises of God's Word, with all of their power, help, support and guidance, you will find that your problem, which seemed very strong or even overwhelming will be even less difficult.

Study your Bible daily, especially the Words of Jesus Christ and as you learn to live with these promises of God and Christ you will be astonished at the new strength and peace which will flood your life.

of Iowa Park visited Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manning last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Reeves, former residents of O'Brien, moved to Knox City

## Free Booklet Is Available Here

A new, free, eight-page illustrated booklet, entitled, "The Story of Willie Bacteria, or How To Take Care Of Your Septic Tank Or Cesspool" is now available to owners of Septic Tanks and Cesspools from Guinn Sheet Metal & Pib., Box 36, Knox City.

In a light vein, illustrated by cartoons, the booklet explains the workings of the septic tank and cesspool in simplified fashion. It describes the bacterial action of the disposal system and what is necessary for its proper functioning.

Chief attraction in the booklet is a humanized "Willie Bacteria", who is responsible for maintaining the efficiency of the disposal system. When the septic tank or cesspool user ignores the fact that "Willie" is working to keep the disposal system free from disease, and saturates him with an overdose of detergents, acids, lyes, caustics and other irritants, "Willie" is very unhappy, and more often than not, just stops working.

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## Clyde Day Is Honored In Lubbock

A special occasion was held Saturday, January 8, for Clyde G. Day of Lubbock with a party in his honor.

Attending were Roy Day Jr., Dessie Egenbacher, Romain and Shea Stubbs, and Mrs. Roy Day, all of Knox City; Suzanne Stephens of O'Brien, Katherine and Ken Day of Fieldton, Odessa and Riley Holmes of Littlefield, Jerome, Sandra and Teri Schuetzberg, Randy and Ann Egenbacher, and Bobby and Rose Day of Lubbock, Dana Day of Lordsburg, New Mexico, and Jean LaFont of Lubbock.



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Love, Sabrina, Tasha & Woodrow

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also won 3rd in Tennis at the District 9-A Tennis Tournament.

A Proclamation was issued by Knox City Mayor Charles Auburg to honor Secretaries and proclaim the week of April 18th-24th as Secretaries Week in Knox City. In other City related news, Police Chief Richard Ferguson and Cheila Rocha were wed on April 3rd.

The Citizens State Bank held an Open House on Saturday, April 24th to allow the community to view their newly completed facilities, proudly showing their new Community Room and Board Room during the event.

Sammy Pierce released a statement for his bid as a Knox County Commissioner for Precinct 2 in preparation for the May 1st County Elections. Molly Friske of Knox City was pictured in the News on April 22nd as she received a diploma for her completion in the Allsup's Assistant Store Manager Training Course in Clovis, New Mexico. The Knox City Junior 4-H Club presented the City with two crepe myrtles to be planted in the City Park. City Secretary Faye Railsback and Chamber of Commerce Manager Doris Crowner accepted the plants from Karen Daniel, Glendon Sanders and Patricia Sanders at City Hall.

The last week of April of 1982 brought several political statements to the News in preparation for the May 1st Democratic Primary Election here in Knox County. Gene Nix, Bobby Roberson, Mrs. Janice Tolson, and Fred Carver all released statements in their respective bids for Knox County offices.

The Knox City Greyhounds took first place in the District 9-A track meet while the Knox City Houndettes

qualified for the Regional Track Meet. The O'Brien Boys Junior High Track team captured wins in their District Track Meet in Olney.

Glenna Benson was awarded as Outstanding Secretary at a Secretaries Tea sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in observance of National Secretaries Week. A Secretary for the First Baptist Church in Knox City, Glenna was presented with her award by Chamber Manager Doris Crowner.

The weather in April was mild for the entire month, the temperatures ranged from a reported low of 35 degrees to a high of 95 degrees. There were small amounts of rainfall reported during three weeks of the month.

May 1st brought an Arts and Crafts Show to Knox City. Held in the Masonic Fellowship Hall, Melanie Whitley of Knox City won overall Best Of Show honors. The West Texas Opry was held at the Knox City High School Auditorium during the first week of May and it proved to be the event of the year for all who attended! The show was held as a benefit for the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary and cleared over \$2,500.00 for use by the Ladies of the Auxiliary in their aid to the Knox County Hospital. During the show, Elaine Lewis of Knox City was presented a trophy for her hard work in selling the most tickets, a total of 80, for the event.

Baccalaureate Services for Knox City-O'Brien Seniors were held on Sunday, May 9th for the 23 graduating seniors of 1982. Honor Students were announced and pictures of Patty Barnard as Valedictorian, Melissa Whitley as Salutatorian and Rance Hacker as High Ranking Boy appeared in the News.

last week from Pampa where they had lived for the last several years. Junior had been employed there. We all welcome them back.

Vicki Hewitt of Abilene visited her parents, Coy and Loretta Hewitt and sister Toni, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McKinney spent the weekend in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miles and boys. Matt and Tye returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan were in Lubbock last week visiting their daughter, Gail Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rowan in Southland.

Suzanne Stephens was in Lubbock with the weekend with her grandmother, Dessie Egenbacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy of Azle visited Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Brothers, Don and Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gutierrez and family Sunday.

Several from the First Baptist Church of O'Brien attended the Evangelistic Conference in Fort Worth this week. They were Rev. Bill Trice and Orval and Helen Manning.

The man who has accomplished all that he thinks worthwhile, has begun to die." (E.T. Trigg)

## Beef Shortcourse Slated At Crowell

The Crowell High School Vocational Ag Department is sponsoring a two-night beef cattle shortcourse on January 17 and 18 in the Crowell Agricultural Pavilion beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Elmer V. Krehbiel, beef cattle specialist from Texas A&M will be the instructor and discuss nutritional requirements, winter feeding, implanting, selection of bulls ad cows, crossbreeding, etc.

For more information on the fee for the course, as well as the beef barbecue catered meal Tuesday night at 6:30, readers may contact Don Welch, Box 726, Crowell, Texas 79227.

## VISIT HERE

Betty and Phil Acree, Will and Jeffery of Minden, Louisiana; Jan Kilgore of Round Rock; Tammy Kilgore of Ames, Iowa; and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Marion and Roger visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges and Lance Kilgore during the New Year's weekend.

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Lori Griffith of Benjamin won fifth place honors at the State Spelling and Plain Writing Contest held in Austin on May 1st. Lori placed fifth with a score of 95. Abilene was a popular spot for Knox City athletes during the first week of May as Regional Track Qualifiers and Regional Golf Team Members all went to the Key City for their meets.

The County Election results were announced from the May 1st Election. Gene Nix was elected to the position of Knox County Sheriff, Bobby Roberson and Lee Patterson were re-elected as County Commissioners and Pate Meinzer won his bid for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2.

More winners were announced during May, the Junior High Boys and the Junior High Girls won District Tennis Play, while both elementary and junior high won in District UIL Competition.

National Small Business Week brought an honor to Lynn Electric Company of

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## News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By Rena Tankersley

Texas Nursing Homes must comply with the fire safety rules promulgated by the National Fire Protection Association, as well as the Texas Department of Health. Designated smoking areas, supervised smoking in rooms and fire drills have made nursing homes a safe place for the residents to live. Many of the boarding house fires were read about in the news are often mistaken for nursing homes. Brazos Valley Care Home has just installed a complete new fire alarm system. This system and our sprinkler equipment are connected in a manner to assure complete safety.

The Mid-Week Volunteer prayer group was in charge of Church Services January 5. Doug Stenberg brought the message, Jimmy Rogers led the singing and Kay Rogers played the piano. There were 38 present. Everyone enjoyed the service.

The Dave Stone family, Dave, Nancy, Joanna and Danya was in charge of Exercise Class January 7. There were 35 present. It was a fun time for everyone. They felt much better after doing their exercises. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful snow, but they didn't get to do much exercise during those cold days.

Ozelle Stephens taught the Sunday School lesson January 9. Peggy Guinn played the piano and Joe Marion led the singing. There were 21 present.

The First Christian Church of Benjamin was in charge of Church Services January 9. Ronnie White gave the devotional and led the singing and Lucille Moorhouse played the piano. The Whites sang two specials. There were 31 present.

Bingo Winners January 4 were Roy Oliver, Idoma Chowning, Eda Faye Pounds, Lena Dabney, Commie Montgomery, Waynell Clark, Elizabeth Lauderdale, Ruth Papworth and Weeper Aldridge.

Blackout Winners were Easter Hasty, Roy Oliver and Lena Dabney.

Bingo Winners, December 6, were Idoma Chowning, Mrs. C.C. Hoge, Roy Oliver, Januell Strickland, Elizabeth Lauderdale, George Gable, Mary Lou Foshee, Easter Hasty and Ruth Harden.

Blackout Winner was Commie Montgomery.

Alma Swearingen and Willie Mae Banner visited Lillie Dennington and Hallie Barrington.

Eugene Jones, Mrs. B.F. LaDuke, Elton Qualls of Benbrook, Ruth Dozier and Willie Mae Banner visited Clyde Jones.

Wretha Fitzgerald, Evelyn Balis and Ozelle Stephens visited Vida Williamson and Athleen Owens.

Ruth Dozier and Evelyn and Shelly Balis visited Easter Bradford and Dicie Singleton.

Raymond Wilhite and Carl Chafin visited Commie Montgomery and Weeper Aldridge.

Joe Marion, Mildred Gates and Auta and Joe Marion visited Bro. Marion.

Willie Mae Banner and Marvin and Barbara Jones

visited Ben Snelson.

Jo Homstad, Debbie Homstad, Brenda Curd, Stella Curd, Polly Marion, Pearl Gage, Mitzi Marion, Rhyn Marion, Rance Marion, Derrell Marion, Faye Booe, Floyd and Dorothy Wimberley of Clyde, Leonard and Virginia Dutton of Hawley and Ozella Thomas visited Maggie Cagle.

Raymond Wilhite and Carl Chafin visited the Care Home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey Parris of Grandfield, Oklahoma; Bill Tidwell, P.H. and Goldie Pierce, Kate James, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chronic of Bridgeport and Linda Large visited Mary Lou Foshee.

Floyd Bailey visited Tom Ed Osborne.

Earl Alvis and Gamey Glover visited Nena Alvis.

Earl Alvis and Gamey Glover visited Bill Burlison.

Pearl Gage visited Ruth Papworth.

Ruth Dozier and Elton and Mary Qualls of Fort Worth visited Allibel Trimmier.

Mildred Stubbs, Boyce and Clarie Qualls of Corpus Christi, Ruth Dozier, Eugene Jones, J.E. and Mary Qualls and Ronnie White family visited Bertha Trimmier.

Pearl Gage, Ruth Dozier, K.E. and Oliver Wooley, Kim Rhodes and Julia Propps visited Bessie Russell.

Bessie King, Willie Mae Banner and Kate Wheeler visited Minnie Robertson.

Wretha Fitzgerald, Mother and Daddy Z.I. and Mary Beth Smith visited Kelton Smith.

J.W. LaDuke, Malrey and Jean Penick, Willie Mae Banner and Kate Wheeler visited Zolzie Thomas.

Mabel Hollis, Wretha Fitzgerald, Willie Mae Banner and Kate Wheeler visited Eda Faye Pounds.

Bea Baty, Nina Baty, Vonda Ashley, Heather Ashley and Ramona Helms visited Hazel and Waynell Clark.

Randy Boyd, Pearl Gage, Lorena Burnison, Paul Garcia, Marie Darr, Polly Marion, Wretha Fitzgerald, Sam Lusk, Jimmy Rogers, Carl Chafin, Belle Snelson and Theresia Garcia visited Mae Flowers.

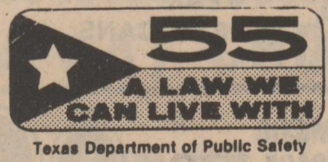
C.N. and Mae Harrison of Lubbock, Kevin Schulle, Trace Windham, Janie Wilkinson, Lena McGee, Dean Worley, Wanda Butler, Jim Wilkinson and Jean White visited Corine Gist and Easter Hasty.

### Weinert Speech Club To Sponsor Tourney

The Weinert Speech Club will be sponsoring an adult volleyball tourney January 27-28-29.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third places.

For more information, readers may write the Weinert Schools, Box 8, Weinert, Texas 76388 or call 817-673-2401.



## MINUTES OF THE KC-O'BRIEN ISD MEETING

November 16, 1982

The Knox City-O'Brien Board met in regular session this date with the following members present: Henry J. Jones, J.B. Rutherford, Allen McGaughey, John Gillispie, Doug Meinzer and Don Roberts. J.M. Emerson was absent. Supt. W.R. Baker was also present.

J.B. Rutherford gave the opening invocation.

A motion by John Gillispie seconded by Doug Meinzer that the minutes of the October 12, 1982 regular meeting and the November 4, 1982 meeting of the Haskell-Knox Consortium be approved. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

A motion by Doug Meinzer seconded by J.B. Rutherford that the following bills be approved for payment. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

### GENERAL OPERATING FUND:

Patty Barnard 50.00, Sandra Chambers 12.50, Brenda Correll 50.00, Louise Kemnitz 135.00, Pearce Manning 62.50, Sequoyah Reynolds 50.00, Eileen Sickels 30.00, Dave Stone 60.00, Caldwell Music Co. 580.10, Be A Winner 85.85, Delta Biologicals 121.65, Times Publishing Co. 70.00, South-Western Pub. Co. 19.87, The Economy Co. 29.34, Abilene Reporter News 175.00, Educators Publishing Service 8.75, Activity Fund 788.23, Knox County News 264.46, Karen Harris 51.34, Dr. W.F. Thompson 6.00, The H.W. Wilson Co. 68.00, School Library Journal 38.00, Sims Office Supply 9.50, Wilson Office Supply 18.90, Don Fritsche 102.80, PSAT/NMSQT 140.25, Chronicle Guidance 8.25, Rushing Repairs 924.90, Exxon 23.38, Penman Propane 182.88, Conoco 939.64, Texaco 287.18, Northgate International 355.02, Egenbacher Implement 145.55, B&G Auto Supply 25.00, Troy Brown 55.00, Owens Auto Supply 181.30, Knox City-O'Brien Teachers Assn. 1,294.92, TASB 984.75, Region IX ESC 256.25, West Publishing Co. 5.50, Shepard's - McGraw - Hill 40.00, Texas School Law News 62.00, W.R. Baker 54.22, Diamond Shamrock 3.89, L&G Welding 1,130.00,

Jerry's Plumbing 306.68, Knox City Water Dept. 212.00, O'Brien Water Dept. 206.34, General Telephone Co. 397.36, West Texas Utilities 2,295.69, Lone Star Gas Co. 340.69, Martin Linen Supply 50.00, Clayton's 272.96, City Hardware 11.00, Morrison Supply Co. 125.89, Nunn Electric 226.24, Lynn Electric 107.55, Byrd's Lumber 1,828.19, Kuehler 177.99, First National Bank, Munday 28.90, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. 164.76

### INTEREST & SINKING FUND:

Mercantile National Bank, Dallas 400.00, General Operating Fund 2,152.80, Munday ISD 316.98

### DESIGNATED PURPOSE FUND:

Kuehler Lumber & Supply 9.10, Alton's Sewing Machine Co. 17.50, Future Homemakers of America 18.00, Simplicity Pattern Co. 16.00, Davis Welding Supply 36.65, M System 59.38, Wholesale Electronics 15.69, Hoovers 104.10, Beckley-Cardy Co. 84.50, Jim Dillon 103.50, The Perfection Form Co. 53.93, Troll asst's. 160.19, Victor Hotko & Co. 21.80, Bornstein School of Memory Training 76.40, Educational Activities 86.38, Learning Tree Filmstrips 801.28, Good Apple 69.91, Texas Library Book Sales 283.72, Eye Gate 192.26

A motion by John Gillispie seconded by Allen McGaughey that the Texas Association of School Board Referral Policy Service Update, Number 19, be accepted and further, that the administration proceed with the local adoption of the updated changes. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

A motion by Allen McGaughey seconded by Don Roberts that the following persons be appointed to the current Textbook Committee: Don Fritsche, Charles Reed, Carolyn Sloan, Ronnie Cox, Dale Waincott, Dottie Lowrey, Faye Reed and W.R. Baker. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The board then reviewed the current motor vehicular coverage and instructed the superintendent to make ad-

justments and deletions as deemed necessary and report these findings to the board at their next regular meeting.

A motion by John Gillispie seconded by J.B. Rutherford that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Allen McGaughey  
Henry J. Jones, President  
ATTEST:  
J.M. Emerson, Secretary

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CARVER VISITORS  
Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Carver were their children,

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Knox City as the firm was recognized by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce. The Annual UIL Banquet date was set and announced for May 20th, to be held in the High School Cafeteria. The Knox City Jaycees held their monthly meeting and elected new officers for the year. Elected to positions within the organization were Greg Clonts, Steve Pepper, Richard Ferguson, Rob Harrison, Jerry Eaton, Mike Newton, Dale Bloxham and Don Hawkins.

A new employee started to work for the City on May 10th, Gary Gould of Wichita Falls was hired by the City Council to fill the vacant position of Patrolman on the Police Department.

Benjamin High School announced their Honor Graduates, Valedictorian was Susan Welch and Salutatorian was announced as Michelle Bufkin. More May mid-month outstanding citizens were announced as Knox City High School Students Ricky Gutierrez and Dante Gutierrez were to represent Knox City and O'Brien in the State Tennis and Track meets. Ricky finished with a second place win in the Tennis Meet.

The May 20th edition of *The Knox County News* was dedicated to the 1982 graduates of all area High Schools. Commencement was held for Knox City's graduating class on Saturday, May 22nd in the new school auditorium on the Knox City campus. Exercises were also held for graduating Mid-School students in O'Brien on Friday, May 21st. Leah Boone was valedictorian with Ricky Wupperman as Salutatorian. The Future Farmers of America local members held their annual end of the year program at the City Park and presented awards to many of the FFA members present. Also meeting in their end of the year ceremonies were the members of the Future Homemakers of America, their night included an installation of new officers, a dinner and a variety show.

The final week of May was a week loaded with announcements and winners for the Knox City area. Pictures appeared in the *News* of the 1982-83 Greyhound cheerleaders, the Greyhound Band Leaders and the Scarlet Belles Drill Team Members. Selected as Best All Around Boy and Girl at the UIL Banquet were Richard Daniel and Karae Beason. Receiving special recognition at the Knox City Lions Club was Bill Anderson. Awarded for his many contributions to the Knox City Greyhound Booster Club, Bill was shown with his wife Judy as David Counts presented the award. Julia Propps of Benjamin was also honored during this last week of May as she was chosen "Outstanding Cooperator Of The Year" for the Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District.

May was a wet month in our area with over nine inches of rain reported for the month. Temperatures ranged from 42 to 94 degrees for the high.

June started off with an open house held by the Knox City Fire Department to proudly display its fire station and equipment. During the same week, winners from the Wichita-Brazos

Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest and C.L. Hacker received a certificate for his 25 years of service with the Soil Conservation Service. The Knox County Extension Office also held an open house at its location in the Courthouse in Benjamin and the Greenhand Ag 1 Project Winners were announced. The Gun Rack winner was Andy Correll and Charlie Vaden won with his cutting board. This was in the groups annual woodworking project.

An announcement in the June 10th edition of the *News* marked the beginning of a new phase of treatment at the Knox County Hospital. Administrator Randy Abernathy announced the new Physical Therapy Department was open for business and would be a needed addition to the Hospital. Also in that edition of the *News*, plans for the O'Brien Homecoming were announced and it turned out to be a huge success as the following edition of the *News* reported that some 200 former students were registered for the event.

The annual Knox County Open All Trophy Horse Show was held on June 12th at the Knox City arena, our City was well represented with winner Joe Boone showing his stallion Turtle Feather to High Point Honors in the Open Division. Other Knox City residents who placed in the show were Leah Boone who placed first in showmanship and trail, second in western pleasure and western riding, and fourth in western horsemanship in the 13 and under division. An Honorable Mention in the Walk-Trot class went to Tressie Boyd. Lisa Thompson placed second in flags and stakes, fourth in geldings 80 and after, fourth in poles and fifth in barrels in the 14-18 division of the show. All in all, the show was another big plus for Knox City.

Jaycee officers were installed and the KC Lions club elected new officers during the third week of June. David N. Perdue was appointed Texas State Chairman of the 14th annual Big "I" Insurance Youth Classic, the nation's most prestigious teenage golf tournament sponsored by the Independent Insurance Agents of America, Inc. A proud time during June for David Neil Perdue!

The last week of June is one that all of us would probably like to forget, especially those in the area who engage in farming for a living. Severe weather in the form of very strong winds, rain and hail hit the area early on a Friday morning and wiped out thousands of acres of farmland in the Knox and Haskell County areas. In Knox County alone, it was reported that some 60,000 acres were affected by the storm. The lowest temperature for June was 53 degrees on the 1st while the high temperature reached 99 degrees on both the 6th and the 8th of the month.

April, May and June of 1982 are now past history for *The Knox County News*, in the next edition of SHOOTIN STRAIGHT, we'll review the highlights of July, August and September.

Same time, same place, more SHOOTIN STRAIGHT next week.....

## IRS Tax Help Is Available

Wichita Falls, TX

"Although there is a new number to dial - 1-800-424-1040 - the services will be the same as in prior years," said Bob Fronck, Director's Representative for the Internal Revenue Service Wichita Falls office in announcing the taxpayer assistance program for the 1983 filing period. "Taxpayers will be able to get answers to their tax questions, order forms and publications, get information regarding their accounts, and find out about the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site nearest their home from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each Monday through Friday."

Fronck noted that, while the Wichita Falls office will not provide walk-in tax assistance, IRS will be working with community agencies this filing period to conduct a series of group self-help sessions. He also mentioned that IRS has produced two films - one on the short forms, Form 1040A and Form 1040EZ, and one on Form 1040 and Schedule A & B - which are available to schools and civic groups beginning in February.

The Wichita Falls office will maintain a limited selection of forms and publications but Fronck encourages taxpayers to use the order form contained within the tax package received in the mail. Certain post offices and banks will stock individual returns and local libraries will have a file of reproducible forms as well.

"Our VITA volunteers are attending training sessions right now and will be ready to do basic return preparation for low-income, handicapped, elderly and otherwise disadvantaged taxpayers by mid-January," said Fronck. Taxpayers may pick up a list of VITA sites and their schedules at the Wichita Falls office or may order a schedule through the toll free service.

Gary and Stasia Antilley honored their son, Ryan, with a birthday party in their home in Guthrie on Saturday, January 8. Ryan was one year old on that day. Refreshments of birthday cake, A #1, and ice cream were served to his grandparents, Fred and Jan Carver and a cousin, Jacy Collins of Benjamin and his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Carver of Knox City, also, Evelyn Sursa, Tonya and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burkett, Jennifer and Bradley and Mary Ann Graves, Cherry and Nancy all of Guthrie.

**BALL NEWS**  
Benjamin opened District Play Tuesday night, January 4 by traveling to Harrold for

## Hospital News

**Patients In Hospital As Of January 7, 1983**  
Knox City: O.B. McElroy, Rickie Howeth, Virgie Turner, Newman Bishop, Lewis Williams, Imogene Deibert, Gloria Matura, Linda Herrera, Lisa Rocha and Baby Girl  
Munday: Secundino Lopez, Gil Wyatt, Lou Ella Wallace, Jessie Tension  
O'Brien: Tina Alsides, Olga Magana  
Seymour: Kimberlie Swindell and Baby Boy  
Rochester: Leslie Caldwell

**Patients Dismissed As Of December 30, 1982**  
Knox City: Henry Jones, Zollie Thomas, Mattie Daniel, Trudie Davis, John Bradberry, Dorothy Williams  
Munday: Dora Followill, Elsie Eiland, Rosa Bellinghausen, Maximiana Martinez  
O'Brien: Rachel Catano  
Benjamin: Claude Stockton

## Macadamia Pineapple Squares Prepared In A Few Minutes

You can prepare delectable macadamia nut cookie squares in about 10 minutes flat. The recipe below uses a prepared pie crust mixture pressed into a pan (it's not necessary to roll it out), a quick filling using canned crushed pineapple, and a topping of elegant macadamia nuts from Hawaii.

### MACADAMIA PINEAPPLE SQUARES

- 1 package (9 oz.) pie crust mix
- 2 eggs, divided
- 1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple, drained
- 3/4 cup firmly-packed light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 2/3 cup chopped macadamia nuts

Preheat oven to 350 F. In a medium bowl place pie crust mix; stir in 1 beaten egg; mix well. Press into an 8-inch square baking pan. Top with pineapple. In a small bowl beat remaining egg; stir in brown sugar and butter. Pour over pineapple. Sprinkle with macadamia nuts. Bake until firm, 35 to 40 minutes. Cool on a rack. Cut into 2-inch squares. YIELD: 16 squares

	Church School	10:00
	Morning Worship	11:00
	Evening Worship	6:00
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# Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

An encounter. The local girls won by a score of 61-18.

Wendy Pollock scored high with 25 points, followed by Kim Conner with 10. Toni Benson and Debbie Bufkin had 6 each and Beverly Tolson, Amy Griffith and Lori Griffith 4 each and Tammy Bates 2.

The boys score was 78-55, Harrold defeating the Mustangs.

Troy Oxford, Alan Baty, Kent Hertel and James Propps had 11 points each, Randy Engbrock had 8 and Troy Pratt, 3.

Friday night at Crowell, Benjamin girls won 46-45. Scoring was like this: Wendy Pollock 17, Kim Conner 14, Toni Benson 10, Debbie Bufkin 4, Beverly Tolson 1.

The boys lost a close one being defeated by Crowell by only 1 point. It was Crowell 55-Benjamin 54. Alan Baty had 14, Kent Hertel 14, James Propps 11, Troy Oxford 11, Randy Engbrock 4.

**HERE AND THERE**  
Weekend guests of Van and Gladene Green were Dale, Audrey, Brad and Scott Green of Argyle, Gordon and

## Auxiliary Fund

Donations have been made to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary in memory of:  
Thelma Hendrix by Melba Pharr;  
Roy Reynolds by Mrs. Lula Hammons and A.A. Cox;  
Ira B. Lynn by Mrs. Lula Hammons; Jessie Gist by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyd; and Paul Lea by Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Lea.

**IN LUBBOCK**  
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson were in Lubbock over the weekend visiting with Gwen and Clay Hewitt. They were joined there by Dave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Plekowski of Albuquerque, New Mexico. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Decker in Lubbock. Saturday night, they attended the West Texas Opry and Sunday celebrated Clay's ninth birthday at Showbiz Pizza Place.

Debbie Taylor of Paducah, Rick and Diane Herring of Munday and Jeff and Justin Herring of Haskell. Mary Sawyers of Hamlin visited her mother Clodell Duke Saturday.

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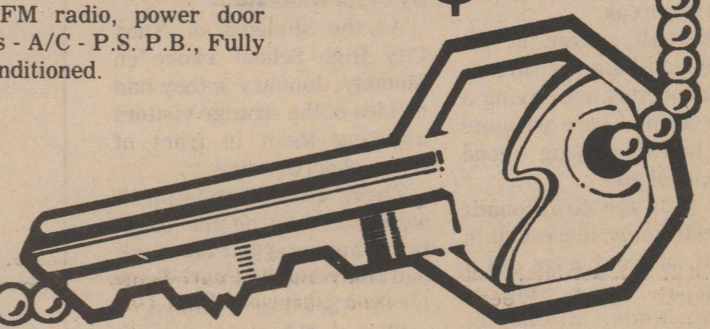
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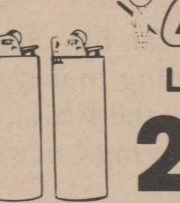




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KC School News

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## SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

**BREAKFAST MENUS**  
January 17-21, 1983  
Monday: Orange Juice, Peanut Butter Whip, Buttered Toast, Chocolate Milk  
Tuesday: Pineapple Fruit Juice, Pancakes, Maple Syrup, Chocolate Milk  
Wednesday: Apple Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast & Jelly, Chocolate Milk  
Thursday: Pineapple Fruit Juice, Bacon, Buttered Toast & Jelly, Chocolate Milk  
Friday: Applesauce, Cowboy Bread, Chocolate Milk

**LUNCH MENUS**  
January 17-21, 1983  
Monday: Chicken & Dumplings, Green Beans, Apricot Cobbler, Batter Bread & Butter, Milk  
Tuesday: CharBurgers, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickles, French Fries, Cake, Milk  
Wednesday: Burritos, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Banana Pudding, Milk  
Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak, Broccoli, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Butter & Honey, Milk  
Friday: Pigs in Blanket, Scalloped Potatoes, Ranch Style Beans, Cookies, Milk

## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday through Saturday, January 13 through 15 -- Haskell Tourney, seventh and eighth girls and boys  
Thursday, January 13 -- Local livestock show at bus barn, 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, January 14 -- Old Glory, there, 7:00 p.m., girls and boys; Knox County Junior Livestock Show, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.  
Monday, January 17 -- Girls and boys here with Crowell, 4:00 p.m.  
Thursday, January 18 -- Jayton, here 4:00 JVGB

### FHA NEWS

By Karae Beason  
As a member of FHA, we are taught to set goals and strive to accomplish those goals to become better individuals. Our tomorrows are made for just that:

Tomorrow is at the door, knocking to be let in. What lies behind your door?

Tomorrows are made of dreams and goals, and promises to bring you happiness and love.

If you will only open the door,

You can experience a lifetime of tomorrows.

### CREATURES FROM THE CLOUDS

By Chris Whitaker  
As the students of Knox City High School awoke on Monday, January 3, they had no idea of the strange visitors awaiting them in front of their school building.

These twelve "visitors" were standing on the south lawn apparently "checking out" the return of students after the Christmas holidays.

Where did these twelve come from? Actually, no one knows except the people who placed them there to observe the day activities.

These visitors were merely soft-spoken beings with skin as white as cotton. They had

no apparent purpose but to stand there and enjoy the warm sun. And they did enjoy it, until the sun became too much for them. You see, these white skinned beings had a very low tolerance to the sun's rays. When humans stay in the sun too long they become burned. But these unfortunate creatures began to mele as the deadly rays became too bright for them to withstand.

And so, these mysterious visitors vanished almost as quickly as they appeared. Not many were concerned with the sudden disappearance of the visitors, but I know that they are out there, somewhere among the clouds. Patiently waiting for the opportune chance to descend back to the planet Earth.

So please, be on the look-out for mysterious white-skinned beings that appear without a moments notice. And try to make any contact with them to maintain peace on this planet. Because these were merely gently and silent creatures from the clouds.

# Honor Roll

## First Semester Honor Roll

1st -- Virginia Bernal, Tammy Brothers, Gilbert Casillas, Denise Dudensing, Marc Espinoza, Cris Lee Hacker, John Headstream, Deborah Ledesma, April Lehmann, Luke Lorenz, Kendra McKinney, Laurie Nevarez, Kim Posey, Trisha Roberts, Mario Sigala, April Tankersley, Dawn Walker,

Jessica Williams  
2nd -- Lori Boston, Mike Bunton, Jay Bob Eaton, Amy Carver, Chris Casillas, Melanie Chaney, Jacy Dillon, Donnese Fritsche, Ruben Garcia, Julie Gentry, Lezlee Hearn, Misty Hudson, Cody Manning, Alesha Rutherford, Estella Rocha, Kristi McKinney, Trisha Rios, Randy Roberts, Hanna Williams

3rd -- Shelly Balis, Tami Brewer, Paul Casillas, Kim Chambers, Aimee Ford, B.J. Gregory, Abel Johnston, Roger Marion, Karla McKinney, Margarito Nevarez, Kandon Sloan, Will Vacek  
4th -- Mitzi Marion, Paula Large, Sara Lorenz, Stephanie Pepper, Kristen Perdue, Joy Gentry, Angie Staggs, Andy Williams, Jen-

nifer Grindstaff  
5th -- Marci Berryman, Nicki Ivie, Billy Wayne Large, Leah Rauch, Brian Rogers, Karomy Sloan, Boyce Tankersley, Starla Whitaker, Missy Wilkinson  
6th -- Kim Bateman, Ann Diaz, Trina Fry, Kacye Nemir, Patricia Sanders, Beth Underwood, Kelli Whitten, Patrick Wupperman  
7th -- Rhonda Albus, Robert Boston, Kim Moore, Christy Mowery, Glendon Sanders, April Sikes, Lauri Tankersley  
8th -- Ray Casillas, Denise Diaz, Angela Donaldson, Kim Gillispie, Jessie Ledesma, Shane Lewis  
9th -- Danny Balis, Leah Boone, Ray Hernandez, Michael Rauch, Tammy Rogers, Becky Underwood, Ricky Wupperman  
10th -- Linda Mayes Missy pierce

11th -- Michelle Bateman, Kevin Eaton, Dante Gutierrez, Sarah Jones, Steve Rutherford, Greg Skiles, Nathan Staggs  
12th -- Karae Beason, Kristi Boone, Jerri Buerger, Ava Covey, Teddy Espinoza, Toni Hewitt, Joe Rocha, Lisa Thompson

## 1983 Greyhound Basketball Schedule

January 14  
January 18  
January 21  
January 22  
January 25  
January 27-29  
January 28  
Feb. 1  
Feb. 4  
Feb. 8  
Feb. 11  
Feb. 17-19  
Feb. 21-22  
Feb. 25-26  
Feb. 28-March 1  
March 4-5  
March 11-12

Old Glory, There, 7:00  
Jayton, Here, 5:00  
Aspermont, There, 7:00  
Munday J.V., Tourney  
Paint Creek, Here, 7:00  
KC 9th & JV Tourney  
Rule, There, 7:00  
Rochester, Here, 7:00  
Weinert, There, 7:00  
Old Glory, Here, 7:00

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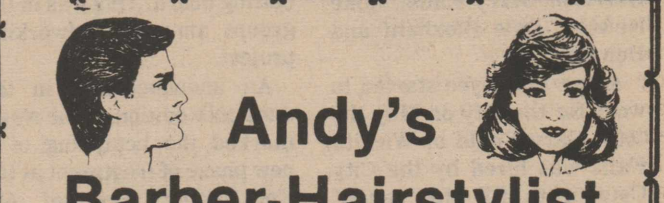
### OMISSION

Two names in the write-up for the Stewart get-together held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Ivie failed to be submitted in last week's article.

Omitted were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, all of Knox City.



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### Human Resources Sets Hearing

The Texas Department of Human Resources will hold a public hearing on January 18 at McMurry College Campus Center to discuss the department's proposed employment incentives and initiatives, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Several programs are being considered for implementation in Texas, and hearings are being conducted in 10 cities during January to receive public comment on the programs, authorized by new federal legislation.

The employment initiatives include a job search program for applicants and recipients in the Aid To Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) program. Objective of the job search program is to reduce welfare dependency by helping individuals obtain regular employment.

Another initiative proposed is a community work experience program which will give experience and training to AFDC recipients who otherwise are not able to obtain employment.

Work supplementation is another proposed program under which Texas may place AFDC recipients with public agencies, non-profit organizations, and proprietary day care centers and subsidize their employment from funds that would have been used for AFDC payments.

A fourth initiative proposed is grant diversion that would allow the AFDC cash grant to be included as part of a paycheck. The assistance grant would go to an employer to cover all or part of the costs of the wages paid to the recipient.

Another proposal is for targeted jobs tax credits as an incentive for employers to hire persons who have special employment needs.

The Department of Human Resources is seeking testimony from the public hearings to assist in determining what employment-enhancing directions the citizens of Texas want DHR to pursue. For further information contact Barbara Evans, 915-698-3657, P.O. Box 3235, Abilene, TX 79604.

### SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Each of the weekly services were held here except on Tuesday and Thursday night when meetings were held in Rule and Munday.

Elder Tabor of Abilene preached a great message in Munday on Thursday night from Isaiah 35:3,7, and St. John 9:4.

Sunday school had a very good attendance with Supt. Manuel in charge.

During the morning service Minister Landers of Abilene preached a blessed helpful message from Proverbs 3:12 and Proverbs 4:1 on, "Understanding".

Service was held at the Aspermont Church on Sunday afternoon.

Elder Leon Ward preached greatly over there from Genesis 45:24, 28, "Yet Alive".

### IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald were in Abilene Monday night to help celebrate the fifteenth birthday of her nephew, Paul Christopher Nixon. He is the youngest grandchild in her parents', the late Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Walters, family.

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### Takes Oath Of Office

## Hightower Pledges Fight For Farmers

AUSTIN—With a renewed commitment to fight for Texas farmers and ranchers, Jim Hightower has begun his job as State Agriculture Commissioner.

To demonstrate that commitment, a Happy, Texas, farmer was asked to administer the constitutional oath of office to Hightower.

"Family farmers are hurting," Hightower said, "and I ran for this office so we can begin putting up a fight on their behalf. Every Texan—rural or urban, producer or consumer—has a stake in that fight. To symbolize my administration's commitment

to the survival of our family farm system, I've asked a Panhandle farmer to swear me in today."

Last February, Levon and Cathey Jo Harman travelled to Austin from their wheat farm near Happy to pay Hightower's filing fee for the office. They gathered the 1,500 one-dollar bills from farmers across the state.

Appropriately, the couple returned to Austin on New Year's Day where Ms. Harman, who also is a Notary Public, administered the oath of office to Hightower at high noon in the Commissioner's

office.

"Things are even worse for farmers now than they were 10 months ago, which means that we need Jim now more than ever," Ms. Harman said following the brief ceremony.

"Jim is the most effective fighter the family farmers of Texas could have, and Levon and I are excited to be a part of this kick-off ceremony."

Even before taking his oath of office, Hightower had travelled to Washington in December for a round of meetings with members of the Texas congressional delegation and with key agriculture leaders in Congress.

"The Reagan Administration can invent all the rosy economic indicators it wants, but there is no New Year prosperity to be found out in the rural areas of Texas. I'm going to speak up for our farmers, whether the Reagan Administration likes it or not. I've been working with Governor-elect Mark White on plans to upgrade our Federal-State Relations Office in Washington so we can have a more effective voice on national agricultural policy," Hightower said after Ms. Harman administered him the oath of office.

The ceremony took place at noon on New Year's Day in the Commissioner's office in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building near the State Capitol.

On hand were the Commissioner's parents, W.F. and Lillie Hightower of Denison, and a small group of staff members and close friends, including former Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, former land Commissioner Bob Armstrong and new State Treasurer Ann Richards.

## Excise Tax Increases On Telephone Bills

SAN ANGELO -- The federal excise tax on monthly telephone bills will increase during 1983 from one percent to three percent as the result of legislation passed by Congress in August 1982 to obtain new tax revenues.

The tax applies to local and long-distance service.

The tax legislation states the three percent tax will be collected for three years with elimination in 1986.

An excise tax on telephone service was first imposed by

Congress during World War I as a "temporary" measure, according to the U.S. Independent Telephone Association. Although repealed briefly after the war, the tax was reinstated during the Depression. Rates have ranged as high as 25 percent on long-distance calls and 15 percent on local service.

The tax stood at 10 percent for almost 20 years. However in 1970, Congress voted to begin eliminating the tax by reducing it 1 percent per year beginning in 1973 and continuing through 1981. However, the Fiscal Year 1981 Budget Reconciliation Bill signed by former President Jimmy Carter in December 1980 contained a provision maintaining the excise tax at 2 percent during 1981.

The 1982 tax bill further postponed the phaseout by keeping the tax at one percent until Jan. 1, 1985. However, the August 1982 legislation raised the tax to three percent for the years 1983-85. The three percent tax is shown separately on the bill.

The tax revenues collected by telephone companies are forwarded to the federal government.

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THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

### FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

By KEN LAWSON

On January 3, 1983, the first call of the new year was to a butane truck fire east of Knox City at an oil rig. The fire was extinguished before we got there.

On the night of January 3, we had our banquet that was sponsored by Counts Insurance at the Oil Patch Cafe and the food was good and lots of it. There were 46 present including firemen, wives and guests. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Richie Smith of Munday, who helped so much when we had our turkey shoot; Councilman and Mrs. Carol Felts,

Councilman and Mrs. Elmer Wall, Councilman and Mrs. Larry Staggs, Mr. and Mrs. Don Railsback (Faye is city secretary) and Mayor Charles Auburg.

The officers to serve during 1983 are Chief - Craig Williams, Assistant Chief - Bud Reynolds, President - Kent Smith, Vice-President - Doug Meizer, Secretary - Treasurer - Tony Diaz; Fire Marshal - Tommy Collins; Chaplain - Zelvin Tilley; Department Doctor - Dr. Newton Neufeld; Mascot - Jennifer Garcia; and Reporter - Ken Lawson.



**Q.** My boss told me that more of my earnings will be subject to Social Security taxes this year. Exactly how much of my salary will be taxed?

**A.** The maximum amount of yearly earnings subject to Social Security taxes—the wage base—increases to \$35,700 for 1983. The Social Security law calls for additional increases in the wage

base in future years in order to keep the Social Security systems on a sound financial footing.

**Q.** My wife entered the hospital in mid-December and may be there until the end of January. I remember reading somewhere that the Medicare hospital insurance deductible was increased for 1983. Does she have to pay the new amount?

**A.** No. The 1982 hospital insurance deductible, \$260, applies to your wife. However, should your wife's hospital stay be prolonged, she will be responsible for per-day amounts based on the 1983 deductible, \$304.

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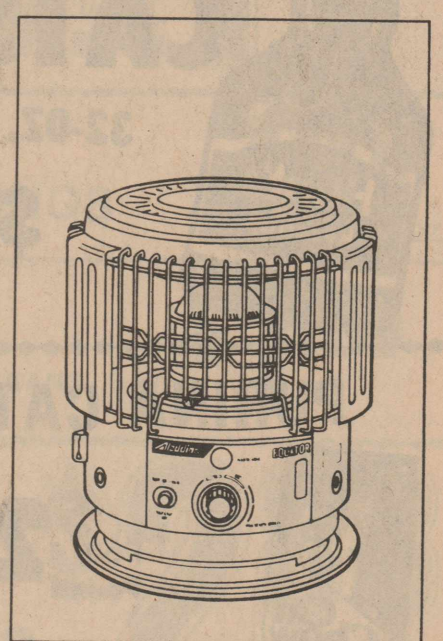
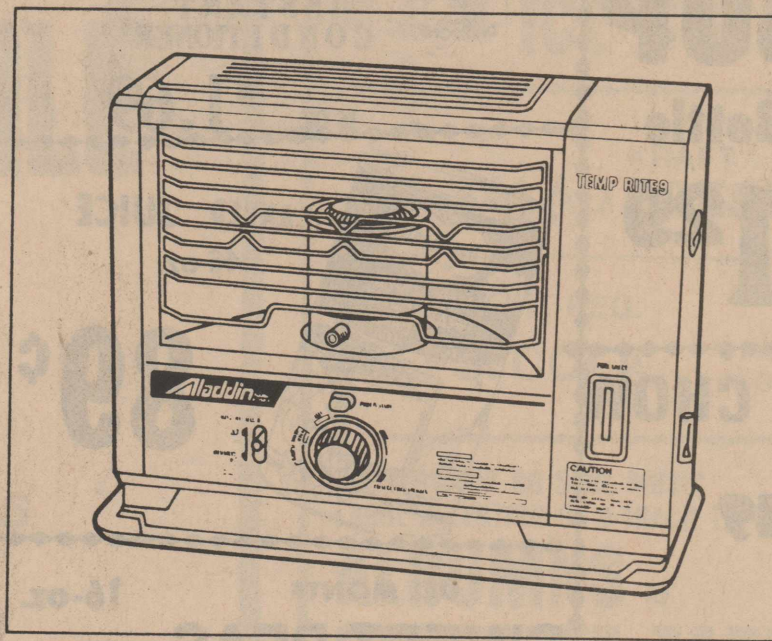
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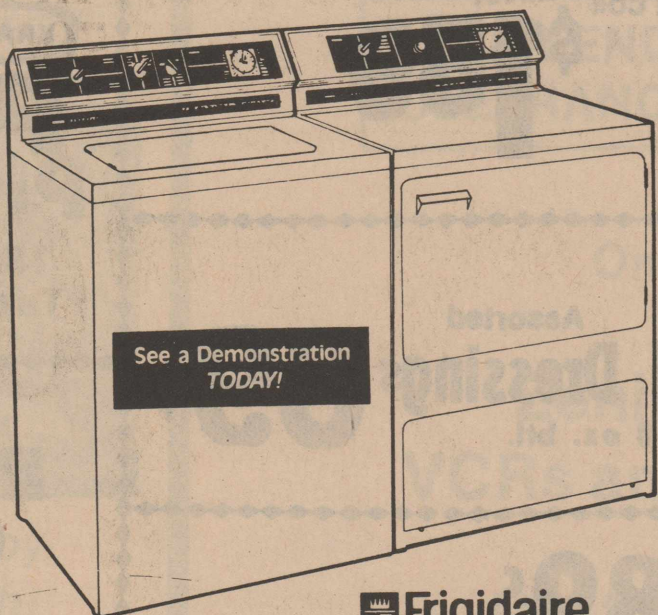
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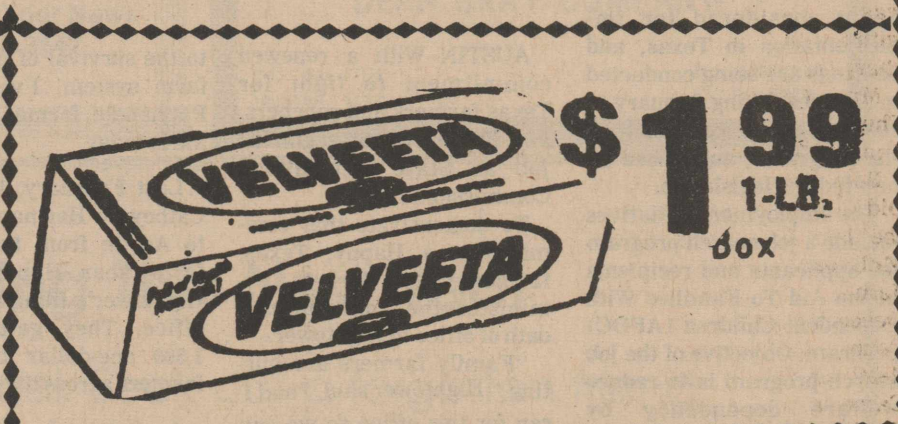
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### Cameron Rites Held In Rule

Funeral services for former Haskell County resident Artie Ruth Cameron of Midland were held Friday, January 7, at 2:30 p.m. in the Rule Church of Christ with John Greeson, church minister, officiating. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Cameron, 90, died Thursday, January 6, at 12:00 a.m. in a Midland rest home.

Born December 4, 1892, in Old Glory, her parents were the late Henry and Mattie McBroom. She married James S. Cameron in December 1914 in Stonewall County. He preceded her in death on July 11, 1957. Mrs. Cameron was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, James Lowell Cameron of Haskell and Wayne Cameron of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. James (Laverne) Emerson of Midland, Mrs. Grace King of Odessa, and Mrs. Charlene Funk of Abilene; two brothers, T.A. McBroom of Greenville and G.D. McBroom of Aspermont; a sister, Ida Elizabeth Riddell of Praque, Oklahoma; 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

### Mrs. Kiefer Is Buried January 1

Graveside services for Rochester resident Mamie Bell Kiefer were held Saturday, January 1, at 2:30 p.m. in the Winters Cemetery with Rev. Truett Kuenstler, Baptist minister of Rochester, Smith Funeral of Rochester was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Kiefer, 85, died Friday, December 31 at 2:00 a.m. in Stamford Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Born July 14, 1897, in Harapio, Arkansas, she married Max Kiefer on June 9, 1922, in Haskell. She moved to Haskell County in 1972 from Bonham. Mrs. Kiefer was a member of the Baptist Church in Earlimart, California.

Survivors include her husband, Max of the home; two nieces and two nephews.

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- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 can (8 oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple in Juice
- 1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1 or 2 tablespoons brown sugar, to taste
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 large hamburger buns, split and toasted

Brown beef with onion. Drain pan drippings. To beef mixture, add undrained pineapple, tomato sauce, vinegar, brown sugar, Worcestershire sauce, mustard and salt. Simmer, uncovered, 15 minutes until sauce thickens. Spoon generously over 4 halves of hamburger buns. Top with remaining buns. Makes 4 servings.

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### Letters To The Editor

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Dear Stacy,

I am not going to be staying in Carson City, Nevada, much longer as I will be going back to Brawley, California. I wanted to let you know I have been getting the KC paper much sooner than I ever have at Brawley and it comes in very good condition.

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Sincerely,  
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December 18, 1982

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Billye B. Angle,  
Please find enclosed, my check for another year's subscription to *The Knox County News*.

I enjoy the paper very much. Thank you.

May Corley  
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### Stenholm Is Seeking Program Applicants

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Students and teachers interested in participating in the fourth internship program sponsored by Congressman Charles W. Stenholm can request applications from the Congressman's Abilene District Office in the Federal Building.

Applications for the program, which will include two Omar Burleson Congressional Interns and two Lyndon Baines Johnson Congressional Interns, must be postmarked by midnight, February 17, and mailed to the Abilene office.

The interns selected will receive full Congressional experience in Stenholm's Washington office this summer, with one intern from each program to serve during June or July, 1983.

Selection for the internships is made by a District-wide selection committee, chaired by former Congressman Burleson.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age when he or she is in Washington, allowing high school seniors who have enrolled in an institute of higher learning to be eligible. Others eligible include any

student or graduate student who was enrolled during the preceding academic year at any of the District colleges, universities or technical institutes, or any other school, if the person's home of record is within the 17th Congressional District. Teachers, counselors or administrators are also eligible.

Formal applications and further details may be obtained from the Abilene District Office, P.O. Box 1101, Abilene, TX 79604 or by calling Area Code 915-673-7221.

As we start this new year, the vitality of the Social Security system is confirmed in two distinct ways. First, the whole country is watching and waiting for the legislative medicine that will restore financial health to the retirement and survivors benefit system. This public attention will assure effective treatment. Secondly, routine, annual adjustments and program refinements, already provided by law, will take place as usual in 1983. Orderly change of this type is characteristic of a stable and mature system.

Beginning this year, retirees who are at least age 70 can earn any amount and still get all their Social Security benefits. This 'earnings test exempt age' had been 72 until this year.

Also, retirees between the ages of 65 and 70 can earn \$6600.00 in 1983 without losing any benefits - a \$600.00 increase in this 'allowable earnings amount.' For younger retirees, survivors and dependents the annual exempt amount is \$4920.00, up \$480.00 from 1982.

Social Security benefits are intended to partially replace lost earnings. Therefore, these annual earnings limits apply only to payment for services, including wages, salaries, and net profit from a business or partnership. The limits do not apply to other types of income.

Remember that those who received a Social Security check last year, who were not at least age 72 throughout 1982, and whose earnings were above last year's limits must file an earnings report with the Social Security Administration by April 15, 1983. The 1982 exempt earnings limits were \$6000.00 for those between the ages of 65 and 72, and \$4440.00 for younger beneficiaries. People who estimated their 1982 earnings would exceed last year's limits can expect to receive an annual report form in the mail. Forms can also be requested from your nearest Social Security office. Filing a tax return with the IRS does not satisfy this annual report

### 1983 SS Changes

requirement. By the way, these allowable earnings rules do not apply to those who receive benefits based on disability or to those who receive Supplemental Security Income. Any earnings should be reported promptly by those who get disability or SSI benefits.

There is no scheduled change in the Social Security payroll tax rate in 1983. The tax rate will remain 6.7 percent, paid by both employees and employers. Self-employed persons will continue to pay 9.35 percent on their net profit. The amount of earnings subject to Social Security tax, however, has gone up this year, from \$32,400.00 to \$35,700.00. This taxable wage base increases automatically each year to reflect the rise in average wages. Although some workers will pay a slightly higher Social Security tax amount due to the increase in the amount of wages covered in 1983, there will be no increase in the amount of Social Security taxes paid by about 92 percent of all workers.

Also tied to the rise in average wages is the amount of earnings which will result in one quarter of work credit under Social Security. People born after 1928 need 40 quarters of work credit (or about 10 years' credit) to qualify for retirement benefits. Fewer quarters of work credit are

needed by people who will be 62 before 1991 or in cases of death or disability before age 62. The new quarter of coverage amount is \$370.00, up \$30.00 from last year.

A final routine annual adjustment involves the Medicare hospital insurance deductible amount. The deductible amount is designed to represent the average cost of one day of hospital care. To keep up with rising hospital costs, the 1983 inpatient deductible has increased by \$44.00 and \$304.00. While some of these routine annual adjustments are more welcome than others, the changes are a necessary part of this country's most important system of financial protection.



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**Vernon Regional Junior College**

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The class will begin February 14, 1983, with orientation on Friday, February 11, 1983 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Nursing Department on the VRJC campus, building D. Registration will also take place at this time.

Prospective students are asked to submit an application and must take the pre-entrance exam prior to February 1, 1983. Applications and appointments for taking the test may be obtained from the Nursing Department at VRJC.

Clinical instruction can be completed at Crowell, Paducah, Chillicothe, Knox City and Quanah Hospitals.

Financial aid may also be applied for through the Financial Aid Office on the VRJC campus, building A.

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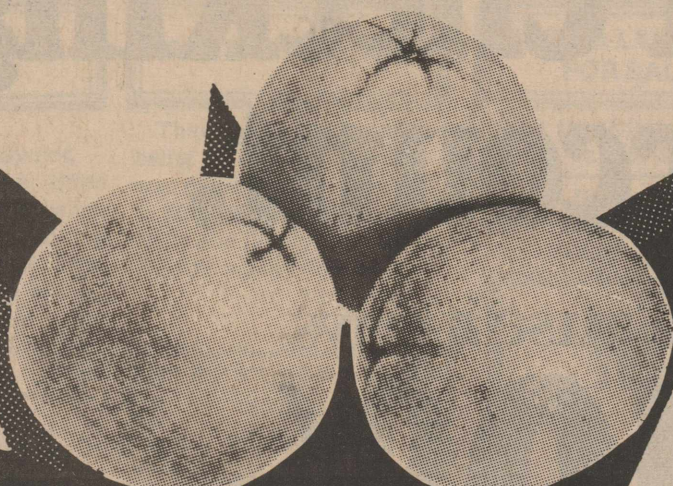
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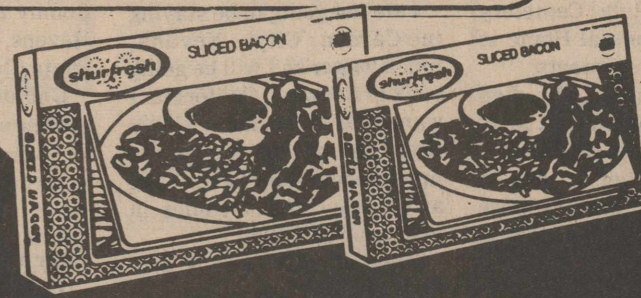
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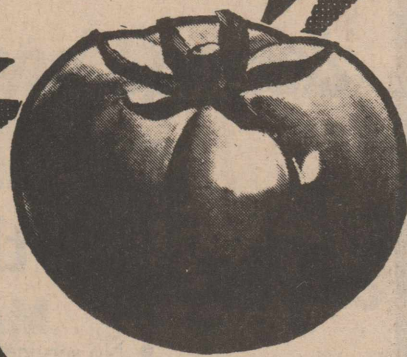
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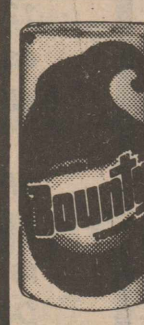
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