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Shootin' Straight

By Dave Thompson

This begins the final report of "the year that was - 1982" and needless to say, with the beginning of school activities, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the successful football season of the Greyhounds, things were kept at a fast pace.

The Greyhounds won their district opener as they blanked Chillicothe's Eagles to the tune of 41-0.

Hail, strong winds, and rain pelted KC and the area during the first few days of October with a total of one-half to .8 of an inch of rain recorded.

Knox County Sheriff Morris E. Nix received the Certificate of Compliance from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards from Joe Slater. The jail inspection is made annually. Roland Marion and Billy Bob Reynolds placed second in the two-man hose race representing the KC Volunteer Fire Dept. at the West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshals' Convention held in Electra.

Knox City gained another new business in the downtown area when Under the Rainbow, a new gift shop, opened their doors.

Jan Watson, who underwent her second kidney transplant and was depending on her dialysis machine was pictured on the front page of the News enjoying one of her biggest wishes-eating a big piece of pizza and drinking a huge glass of iced tea. This was at one time, "forbidden food" for Jan.

The Champion Pinto-Arabian horses owned by Marti and Merle Tackitt won several international futurity, Oklahoma futurity and grand champion stallion and grand champion mare honors during the Tulsa State Fair held October 1-3.

Second grader Alesha Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Rutherford, was named the grand prize winner in the Fire Prevention poster contest held for grades kindergarten through fourth grade.

A commemorative painting from U.S. Congressman Jack Hightower was presented to the local school system to hang in the new school cafeteria. Making the presentation to Superintendent W.R. Baker was Hightower's local coordinator David Counts.

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AND THE WINNERS ARE --- Admiring the beautiful trophies to be presented following the Knox City Ninth Grade and Junior Varsity Tournament Saturday night are, from left, standing Chris Whitaker, Daveine Holcomb, James Evatt, Cindy Hernandez, Jesse Agraz, and Michelle Bateman. Seated are coaches Kathy Anderson and Ronnie Cox.

Knox City Firm Quitting Business

The Family Boutique is quitting business and according to owner Estelle Hawkins, the business is for sale or lease with any amount of inventory the potential

buyer desires. Mrs. Hawkins said she had customers from a wide trade area and that the business had excellent potential. She said she planned to retire, doing some traveling as well as enjoying being at home.

Boosters Selling Greyhound Decals

The Knox City Booster Club has just received a shipment of very attractive red and blue decals that read Knox City State Semi-Finalists 1982 Class A Greyhounds. The map of Texas is centered on the decal and the clear background makes it perfect for mounting inside on a vehicle's back glass.

The Boosters are selling the decals for only \$2.00 each and readers may purchase these from Roland Marion, Dick Evatt, or Hiram Whitaker. Also there will be some available in the high school principal's office.

Evatt said if there are out-of-town readers who would like to buy one that they can send \$2.25 to him, P.O. Box 297, Knox City, Texas 79529 and he will mail them out to them.

Jan Watson Has Surgery In Dallas

Jan Watson underwent leg surgery last Friday at Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

Jan expects to be there for about 30 days and would enjoy hearing from friends at home. Correspondence should be addressed to her in care of Methodist Hospital, 301 West Colorado, Room 208-6, Dallas, Texas 75222.

Jaycees Need Your Ideas

In a continuing effort to better serve their community, the Knox City Jaycees are asking for ideas from Knox City residents.

Since the driving force behind the Jaycee organization is community service, the local chapter is very interested in whatever ideas the citizens of the city can present. Some of these ideas may eventually become the future projects of the organization, projects that add to the quality of life in Knox City.

One of the earlier community service projects of the Jaycees was the softball tournament that was held here with donations from the proceeds made to both the Little League and softball organizations.

The Jaycees have recently gained permission to clean off the vacant lot located east of the Exxon station on Canal Street, this project being organized to clean up an eye sore to the City.

If readers have a thought or an idea of a project that could benefit the city, the Jaycees ask that they please pass their ideas on to them. They can contact any Jaycee member personally or can write down their requests and mail them to P.O. Box 396 in Knox City.

Correction

In the last edition of the News, a story was published about the hiring of a new Deputy for the Knox County Sheriff's Department. As the story was written, it was reported that Greg Covey, had been a welder in his past employment. Covey came in and advised the News office that along with his duties as Deputy, he is still a welder.

P.O. Lobby To Close At Night

Due to vandalism of post offices boxes, Postmaster Kenneth Myers said he had been instructed by the Inspection Service to close the post office lobby during off-duty hours. However, for the time being he said, the lobby would be closed only from 8:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily.

If vandalism continues, the lobby will be open only during hours when postoffice personnel is present.

Myers said it was regrettable to have to inconvenience postal patrons by closing the lobby, when for years the lobby was open 24 hours a day. However, in order to secure the mail in post office boxes, the action became necessary.

By SWCD

Winners Announced

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KNOX CITY ELEMENTARY winners in the District Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation poster contest are from left, second grader, Alesha Rutherford, third, third grader, Kandon Sloan, third and first grader, Gilbert Casillas, second.



O'BRIEN WINNERS in the District Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation poster contest are from left, fifth grader, Karomy Sloan, first; and sixth grader, Kacye Nemir, second.

was Jay Donoho, eighth grader of Munday and reserve champion was Kacye Nemir, fourth grader Logon, fourth grade student, also of Munday. See Related Pics. Pg. 4

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

Last Call!
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Texas Game And Wildlife Law Violations



What Can You Do?

What Should You Do?

By DAVE THOMPSON

This week a very interesting person came into the News office and provided us with some insight into violations of the law that happen frequently but rarely become public knowledge.

The Law Enforcement Officer who furnished the information for this article is Knox City's own Vic Lowry. Vic has been with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as a Game Warden since 1954. Having been assigned to Knox City since 1963, he is well versed in the enforcement of all game and wildlife laws for a three county area that includes Knox, King and Cottle counties. In a picture of his graduation from the Game Warden

Academy in 1955, Vic looked a lot younger and there wasn't any grey hair visible back then. After learning a little about his many duties as a Game Warden and about the many carefree ways that Game and Wildlife Laws are violated, it is easy to see where the current grey hair has come from!

The biggest problem for a Game Warden in this area is the senseless killing of wildlife, a virtual slaughter that benefits not one person. The killing of dove out of season and the over-limit killing during the legal season is just one of the many problems that Vic tries to keep a lid on. Persons interested in the shooting of these birds pay very little attention to the laws; some who

are cited and fined before a judge are back out hunting the very same day. Illegal dove hunting is responsible for a large percentage of the citations issued by Game Wardens.

There seems to have been a recent upsurge in illegal hunting and killing of Texas wildlife, but along with the violations there also has been a dramatic crackdown on the offenders with heavy fines being imposed for cited offenses. It is not only the wardens who are responsible for the tougher enforcement of Game and Wildlife laws, ranchers and farmers are fed up with these violations occurring on their land. Increased pressure by landowners on judges throughout Texas has made

these illegal activities very costly. Recently, four subjects were fined \$2,060.00 for killing two doe deer. One of them had a hard time understanding why the fine was so high for "just two deer." As Vic summarized the incident, he brought out the fact that it was only two female deer killed at that particular time, but if you would think ahead and try to figure what nature might have allowed in natural reproduction, these two men could have realistically been responsible for the disappearance of up to twenty deer, not just two.

A young man in Hudspeth County was fined a total of \$610.50 for his part in the shooting death of a mule deer doe. Three men in Brazoria County were discovered in an

out of season deer kill, then tried to outrun the wardens. After the smoke cleared, and the wardens' pens quit writing, the three paid out a total of \$1800.00 in fines. Five subjects in Hartley County were fined \$2,000.00 for illegally killing an antelope, the arrest being made after a rancher reported the violation that took place on his land. In Shamrock County, five oilfield workers were assessed an amount of \$3,000.00 in fines for their part in killing wild turkeys. Two Lamar County men paid out \$1,264.00 for killing 45 owls, a protected non-game bird under Texas Laws.

In this area, Vic states that the largest amount of violations are committed by workers as they drive to and

from work in Knox, King and Cottle counties. These violations are mostly senseless; the shooters do not gain anything, often they are shooting at anything that moves and doing so just for their own personal thrill of shooting their guns. Many times the dead game is not even collected, just left to rot, he said. The majority of this type of shooting occurs from a moving vehicle, shooting from the road and spotlighting game at night. New laws have been enacted by the Texas Legislature within recent years. Some of these laws deal with trespassing on lands for hunting, spotlighting animals at night while in possession of a firearm, and hunting from a vehicle. These new laws have

been a tremendous help to Game Wardens all over the state.

Also new is a program called OPERATION GAME THIEF. It works like a crime-stoppers program in that if a person observes a violation, he can call the toll free number 1-800-492-GAME, and report the violation while remaining anonymous. If the tip leads to an arrest and conviction, it could qualify for a reward of up to \$200.00. With this kind of a program in effect, every concerned citizen can help to protect Texas wildlife. Each of us should care enough to report violators, after all - Texas game animals belong to the people of Texas. When you hunt legally within the prescribed seasons, you are

rightfully taking your part of Texas resources. Illegal hunting depletes these same Texas resources and takes away from all of us.

Game Warden Vic Lowry put just under 4,500 miles on his car last month, most of that accumulated in long hours of patrol trying to apprehend game and wildlife law violations. We all have the opportunity to help Vic in this effort to conserve our Texas resources, remember the hotline number (1-800-492-GAME) or you can call Vic at his home (817-658-3717) to report any violations observed. My thanks go to Game Warden Lowry and to The Texas Game Warden Magazine for help with information obtained for this article.

O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

"Rumors -- Rumors without a leg to stand on seem to have a way of getting around anyway."
HERE AND THERE

Joseph and Daniel Godsey were in Abilene last Friday to attend a Farmer's Agriculture meeting.

Sue Stephens was in Dallas over the weekend with her mother, Dessie Egenbacher, to attend a clothes market.

The men of the O'Brien Baptist Church met Monday

night at the Baptist Church for a chili supper. The pastor of Goree First Baptist Church, Bro. Culppepper, was the speaker for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and Trisha were in Benjamin Sunday to visit Don's brother, Ken and wife of Michigan and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne James and Destiny were in Tyler and Dallas over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Zedlitz and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle James. Mrs. Doyle James is in a Dallas hospital after having surgery last Saturday. They live in Bridgeport.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hayes over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Rayland Hayes and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hayes and family of Seymour, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reed and family of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hollis were in Lubbock last week for Mrs. Hollis to have eye surgery. She's home and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Pierson were in Abilene last week to visit their son, Ken and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Hunt are in Beeville with their daughter, Laura and family. Their granddaughter, Vickie, had been visiting them and they returned her home.

"Money -- No matter how low in value the dollar may eventually fall, it will never fall so low as some people will stoop to get it."

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33).

In the beginning of the last days, when it was time for the old covenant to be fulfilled by the New Testament, God sent His Son, Jesus Christ and by Him He has spoken to us, and continues speaking to us by His Word and His Spirit. The Word is Spirit and Power. As we read, think on it, believe it and act by Faith to do what He tells us to do; the power of it comes into our heart and we experience His love for us and we have His abundant blessings. His love, joy, peace, wisdom, understanding and everlasting life comes to us by the Holy Spirit whom God sent to the earth after Jesus went back to heaven. The question is asked, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great Salvation?"

We can't afford not to seek after Jesus Christ and let Him be the Lord of our life. He is our only hope of having everlasting life and escape the torment of hell for eternity. The Word admonishes us to continually seek Him with all our heart; put Him first in our life and all our needs come to us.

Young Farmers Attend Convention

The Texas State Young Farmers Convention was held in Abilene Friday and Saturday, where approximately 300 to 400 delegates attended.

On Friday, delegates attending were Greg Rawdon, Loyd Don Welch and Dale and Pam Bloxham, who heard Bob Bergland, former Secretary of Agriculture, speak.

Saturday delegates, which included Joe and Daniel Godsey and Mr. and Mrs. Bloxham, heard Congressman Charles Stenholm speak.

Elected new state president was Steve Ehrig of Gonzales.

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Patients In Hospital
As Of January 21, 1983
Knox City: Lewis Williams, Rebecca Espinosa, Imogene Deibert
Munday: Secundino Lopez, Emma Jones
O'Brien: Olga Magana
Seymour: Eugene Stennett

Patients Dismissed
As Of January 14, 1983
Knox City: Mattie Bullion, Newman Bishop, Henry McNulty
Munday: Myrtle Tomlinson, Faye Stone, Gil Wyatt, Lou Ella Wallace, Pauline Morrow, Leona Elliott, Sharon Newton and Baby Boy

Daniel Named To TSU Honor List

STEPHENVILLE -- Richard B. Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daniel of Knox City, has been named to the B honor roll for the fall semester at Tarleton State University, according to TSU registrar John Whiting.

Students on the B honor roll must have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B

FELTS GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Felts were Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Felts of Lueders, Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Parks of Millsap, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Felts of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Tab Felts of Stephenville, and Ted Felts, a student at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

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'82 Review

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From Page One

Fire Department members rejoiced at the arrival of their long awaited 1982 GMC fire truck which arrived October 21.

Otto Lawson, Charles Clarke, Jerry Ray, A.T. Holcomb, A.A. Cox, J.O. Hamm, L.R. Walker, John McGaughey of Stamford and Ward Cooksey of Seymour were presented Masonic lapel pins in honor of 25 years' active service during the annual Masonic family night.

Sixty-three persons presented themselves and 59 pints were drawn during the Bloodmobile visit in October.

Peggielee Wupperman received a superior (division I) rating for her solo twirling performance while members of the Greyhound band earned a division II (excellent) rating for their marching efforts.

Knox City Greyhound Chad Whitley, junior tackle, was named Area Player of the Week for defense in Class A by the Abilene Reporter-News for his performance on the Hound team against the Aspermont Hornets.

Knox City's Houndettes won district in volleyball advancing them to bi-district competition.

The resignation of Joe Reeder Jr., County Attorney, was accepted by County Commissioners during a special session October 20.

In an important district 3-A game, the Greyhounds stung the Aspermont Hornets by a whopping 41-6 margin. High school royalty crowned at halftime were Daveine Holcomb, football sweetheart

and Karae Beason and Tyke Meinzer, band sweetheart and beau.

Promotion plans began for the annual Merchants' Appreciation Program scheduled downtown on the first three Saturdays in December.

Two employees of West Texas Utilities Company, Tony Diaz and Bud Reynolds, were honored at the company's annual district banquet. Reynolds, received a plaque or 25 years service without a lost time accident while Diaz received a ten year service award.

The season's first cotton was ginned at O'Brien Co-Op on November 2 and was brought in by Rodney Warren.

Remains of the old hotel building were demolished and buried. The hotel operated until 1968 when the contents sold and was closed.

The Houndettes earned their bi-district crown in volleyball by defeating Union.

In a called meeting, members of the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary voted to purchase a video recorder for the hospital to use for in-service training and patient education.

Even though the Greyhounds lost to Motley County in the final district game of the season, 28-0, they geared up for their bi-district clash with Meridian to be in Graham. The Hounds were district runner-ups meeting a district championship team; however, the Hounds stunned the Yellow Jackets 20-6. The

Hounds, by the way, were a 21 point underdog.

Crowned "Miss Spirit" by Greyhound pep club members was Knox City High School junior Amber Berryman.

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Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

BALL NEWS

On Tuesday, January 18, the Benjamin teams played hosts to Northside. Benjamin won both games. Benjamin score was 69-25. Kim Conner scored 15 points, Debbie Bufkin had 12, Tami Bates, 11, Wendy Pollock scored 8 points, Lori Griffith, Elaine Redder and Sherrie Parker, 6 each, Toni Benson 3 and Lana Gideon, 2. The boys also won 62-40. Randy Engbrock scored high with 15 points. James Propps and Kent Hertel had 12 each, Troy Oxford and Troy Pratt, 6 each, Alan Baty 4, Allan Heard, Glen Heard and Chris McGregor each had 24 and Junior Barrietez 1.

Friday, January 21, also at Benjamin, the girls defeated Harold 69-23. Lori and Wendy each had 16, Tammy had 8, Sherri 8, Toni 6, Debbie 5, Kim Conner, Kim Trepanier, Beverly Tolson and Lana Gideon 2 each.

The boys lost to Harold 64-54. Scoring was as follows: Alan Baty 15, Kent Hertel 14, Troy Oxford 12, James Propps 11, Randy Engbrock 2.

SPRING CHICKENS MEET

The Spring Chickens, a young homemakers club met Wednesday night, January 19, in the home of Susan Jones.

The new officers took over for the coming year. They are President, Karen Patterson, Vice President, Susan Jones, Secretary, Sue Moorhouse, Treasurer, Susan White, Council Delegate, Jan Wilson, Alternate Delegate, Dorothy Spikes, Parliamentarian, Judy Tischler, and Historians Kathy Carroll, Sheryll Simmons and Charlotte Welch.

Dick Dickson, local ag teacher gave the program on Parliamentary Procedure.

A pot luck covered dish meal and business meeting followed the program. The President also named her

committees for the coming year.

Next monthly meeting will be in the home of LaDonna Gleghorn and the program will be on laps quilting. In keeping with the Valentine theme, members are urged to bring something red for the meal.

Benjamin School Menus

Thursday, January 27 -- Tacos, Whole Kernel Corn, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Peanut Butter Rice Krispie Bars, Milk.

Friday, January 28 -- Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Pickle Slices, Ice Cream, Milk.

For Week of January 31 thru February 4

Monday, January 31 -- Beef and Bean Chalupas w/cheese, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Ginger Bread, Milk

Tuesday, February 1 -- Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Apple Crunch w/whipped topping, Milk

Wednesday, February 2 -- Fish w/Tarter Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Hush Puppies, Honey Bars, Milk

Thursday, February 3 -- Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Whole New Potatoes, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk

Friday, February 4 -- Barbeque on a Bun, French Fries, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Pickle Slices, Ice Cream, Milk

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Mrs. Felts Is Honored Sunday

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Tab Felts of Stephenville, the former Jo Ann Meals, was held Sunday, January 23, in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Lynn. Calling hour was from two-thirty until three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lynn greeted guests and presented them to the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Carol Felts; the bride's mother, Mrs. G.B. Parks of Millsap; the honoree, Mrs. Felts; the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. R.S. Felts of Lueders; and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Todd Felts of Stamford.

Peggy Guinn registered guests from a table holding an arrangement of pink carnations edged in burgundy.

An ecru lace cloth covered the serving table and held an arrangement of burgundy flowers. Appointments were of crystal. Toby Whisenhunt served cookies and Glynn Sanders ladled punch.

Hostesses were Georgie Lynn, Toby Whisenhunt, Peggy Guinn, Glynn Sanders, Ila Gross, Kay Rogers, Ervaline Beason, Sue Clayton, Frances Kent, Glena Benson, June Tankersley, and Mary Jo Lankford.

Those attending the meeting this week were Susan White, Marlene Siepel, LaDonna Gleghorn, Sue Moorhouse, Nancy McGregor, Dorothy Spikes, Sheryl Simmons, Karen Patterson, Kathy Carroll, Jan Wilson and two guests Carol Dickson and Betty Bohannon.

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The mobile home of Roger and Betty Parker of Aspermont was destroyed completely Friday A.M. by fire. The fire of undetermined origin happened about 6 A.M. The couple lost everything they had. A fund to help these young folks has been established at the Aspermont Bank. Anyone wishing to contribute money or anything else is urged to do so. Betty is the former Betty Clower and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy West of Benjamin.

POSTER WINNERS (From Page One)



BENJAMIN WINNERS in the District Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation poster contest are from left, Sandra Bolanos, first; Stacia Ryder, third; Sulynn Oxford, first; Becky Griffith, second; and Jim White, second.



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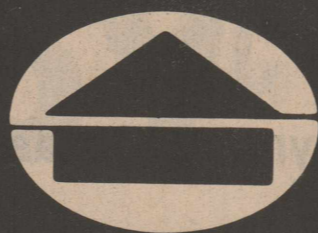
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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By Rena Tankersley

A Volunteer Council was organized in a meeting at the Brazos Valley Care Home January 13. Texas Department of Health furnishes guidelines for this group and will furnish consultants for in-service training. Mrs. Hob Smith chaired the first meeting and a state of officers, by-laws and rules will be published at a later date. Volunteers are not recognized in nursing homes in Texas unless we have a trained Volunteer Council.

A good volunteer program does much more than enrich the lives of the residents, it makes life easier for the long term care facility staff and it makes the facility itself a better place.

Elsie Pierson was in charge of the sewing class January 17. There were 17 present. Their project is night caps, made of satin and lace. They are just beautiful. They are enjoying making the caps very much.

June Tankersley played for Rhythm Band January 18. There were 31 present. It was fun for everyone.

The Mid-Week prayer group came January 18 at 6:00 o'clock for prayer service. Jimmy Rogers brought the message, Dean Johnston led the singing and Kay Rogers played the piano. There were 39 present. Everyone of the residents said it was such a good service for them.

Wednesday afternoon, January 19, Lois Smith visited the care home and played the piano for a sing-along and Kenneth Roberts of Benjamin led the songs. There were 24 present. All of the residents enjoyed having Lois and Mr. Roberts drop in.

Flora Tankersley, Gladys Mincey and Eda Faye Pounds were in Haskell last week. Nancy Stone, Joanna and Joanna's friend Mixie Seipel, were in charge of exercise and group singing January 21. The snow was so beautiful outside and the residents enjoyed seeing the snow fall while doing their exercise.

Then after exercise they all felt like singing and having fun. There were 32 present. Nancy and Joanna gave all

some snow to eat. The Resident Council of Brazos Valley Care Home met January 21 at 10:00. Ruth Harden opened the meeting with a prayer. Doyle Graham discussed with all the residents how we rated with our State inspection last week. We had three days of inspection, an over all inspection was made by the State. We all felt we passed with flying colors from Nursing Care, Dietary, House Keeping, Activities, and Residents. We all decided we enjoy having the State make their inspection, then we are ready to start new again till the next one and we do have an over all inspection by the State once a year.

Idoma Chowning closed the meeting. Ozelle Stephens taught the Sunday School lesson January 23. Peggy Guinn played the piano and Joe Marion led group singing. There were 19 present.

O'Brien Baptist Church was in charge of Church Services January 23 with Bro. Bill Trice bringing the message, Linda Underwood playing the piano and Don Roberts leading the singing. Don Roberts sang four specials. There were 40 present. A good service for everyone.

Mrs. Jay Hawkins came to the nursing home January 20 and cut several of the men's hair and shampooed and set several of the ladies hair. Everyone looked very nice. Our thanks to you, Mrs. Hawkins.

Those who visited the care home last week: L.J. Snelson, Hershell and Bonnie Tankersley and Barbara and Marvin Jones visited Ben Snelson.

Polly Marion, Joe and Auta Marion, Hershell and Bonnie Tankersley, Martha Faye Booe and Mildred Gates visited Elzie Marion.

Evelyn Balis visited Atheleen Owens. Mamie Emerson visited Vida Williamson.

Ray O. Wright, Hershell and Bonnie Tankersley, Barbara Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones, Mildred Draper, Bernice Rowan and

Bro. Bill Trice visited Clyde Jones and Jaunell Strickland. Ray O. Wright, Betty Aldridge and Milton Reeves visited Weeper Aldridge. H.R. Beauchamp, Danny, Shelly and Evelyn Balis and Jean Jones visited Easther Bradford. Melvin and Jo Strickland visited Cliff Elliott.

Mother and Daddy Z.I. and Mary Beth Smith visited Kellon Smith.

Victor Davenport, Irene Sanderson, Eugene Jones, Polly Marion, Bernice Rowan, Mildred Draper and Don, Diane and Trisha Roberts visited Zollie Thomas.

Bernice Rowan, Mildred Draper, Bro. Bill Trice, Ramona Helms and Karen West and children visited Hazel and Waynell Clark.

Lorene Burnison, Pearl Gage, Marie Darr, Kent Darr, Ray Wright, Raymond Wilhite, Ramona Helms, Elsie Pierson, Leo and Opal Guffy, Dean Johnston, Ozelle Stephens, Dean Worley, Jimmy Rogers and J.d. Hollis visited Mae Flowers.

Wanda Butler, Ray O. Wright, Neva Eply, Vannah Carmack, Raymond Wilhite, Pete Edge and L.V. Worley visited Corinne Gist and Easter Haste.

Hope Poe and Ray O. Wright visited Lena Dabney. Hope Poe visited Ruth Papworth.

Ray O. Wright visited Tom Ed Osborne.

Dean Worley, Easter Haste, Neva Epley, Wanda Butler, Ray O. Wright and Vannah Carmack visited Zona Guffy.

Jo Homstad, Polly Marion, Brenda Curd, Stella Curd, Debbie Homstad, Mitzi Marion, Ray O. Wright, Rita Curd, Michele Curd, Crystal Curd, Billy Curd, Maggie Curd, Faye Booe, Pearl Gage, Hope Poe, Pete Edge, Lennis Worley, Bernice Rowan and Mildred Draper visited Maggie Gagle.

Dean Worley, Ray O. Wright, Marie Meinzer, Kim Thompson, Rhondi Bruce, Billy Large, Linda and Arron Dell Large, Lin Worley and Rita Edge visited Mary Lou Foshee.

Leola Isbell, Ozelle Kilgore, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts, Dean Johnston, Pate Meinzer, Bob Meinzer, Marie Meinzer, John Chilcoat, Aurtie Casey, Judy Shipman, Martha Gage, Pearl Gage, Don, Diane and Trisha Roberts, Mildred Draper and Bernice Rowan visited Bessie Russell.

Mamie Watson, Ruth Dozier, Dean Johnston, Irene Sanderson, Mildred Stubbs, Bernice Rowan and Mildred Draper visited Bertha Trimmer. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alvis, Elaine Glover, Ray O. Wright visited Nena Alvis and Bill Bursleson.

Butter and Cheese To Be Distributed

Government surplus of butter and cheese to be distributed by Small Business Development Center of Aspermont will be given away on Thursday, January 27 from 3:00 p.m. till it's all gone and will need to be picked up by the head of household.

Locations where the butter and cheese will be available include Knox City, Knox County Aging Center; Benjamin, Courthouse; Munday, Community Center; Goree, Community Center; Gilliland, community Center; Rhineland, KCF Hall; Truscott, Community Center; Vera, City Square.

Brotherhood Group Elects Officers

The Brotherhood of the O'Brien Baptist Church has elected new officers.

Don Roberts was elected president, C.H. Underwood will serve as vice-president and program chairman, and Dale Bloxham as secretary-treasurer.

According to Bloxham, Sunday will be Layman's Day at the church.

NOTICE

By regulations set by the Texas Department of Health it is illegal to deposit trash outside of the landfill at the O'Brien City Dump.

Among other specified trash, concrete and trees cannot be deposited in the landfill. Anyone found placing these items in or near the dump will be asked to remove them and possibly be fined.

Also anyone cutting the fence to gain admittance to the dump grounds will be fined. To be admitted to the dump ground, contact Carlos Casillas at Penman Propane in O'Brien.

Program Receiving Inquiries

Area farmers are keeping the roads busy to the Knox and Haskell County A.S.C.S. offices, according to clerks contacted Tuesday of this week.

In the recently-announced Payment-In-Kind (PIK) program, farmers, rather than receive certain kinds of financial assistance, are instead paid in commodities which are currently in huge surplus and are depressing market prices.

Both John Rector, Knox County A.S.C.S. executive director, and Glenn Brzozowski, Haskell County A.S.C.S. executive director, were in Abilene Tuesday of this week attending a meeting regarding PIK. Knox County clerk Wanda Phipps and Haskell County clerk Frieda Fly, when contacted by the News office, said traffic was 'heavy' with many inquiries being made into the program, while others were getting figures on the proposed program. The sign-up began January 24 and will continue until March 11, so producers are checking out details before signing up, the clerks said.

Brzozowski has scheduled two meetings in Haskell for producers. The first will be Thursday night, January 27, at 7:30 in the District Courtroom in Haskell and the second will be Monday, January 31, in the Haskell

National Bank Community Building at 7:30.

Rector was waiting until after the Abilene meeting before scheduling any local programs.

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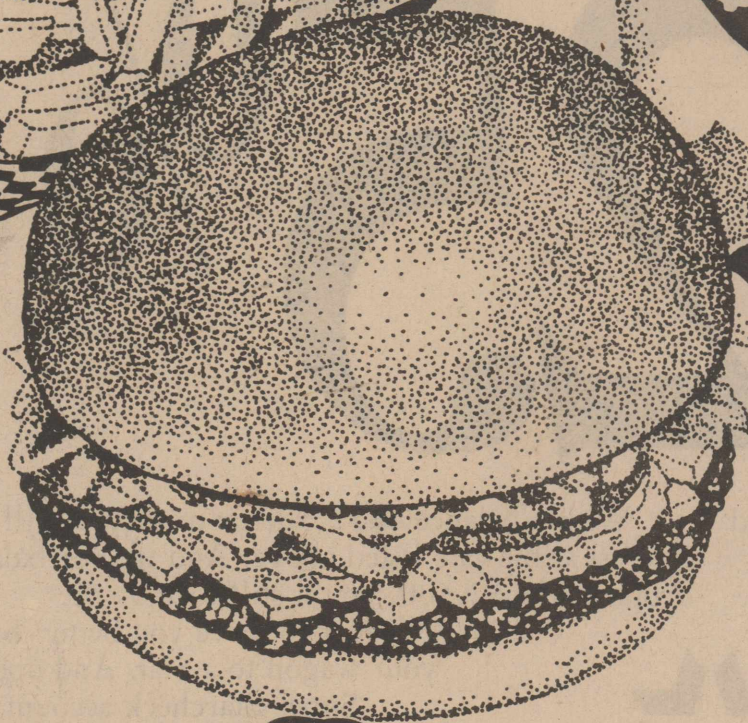
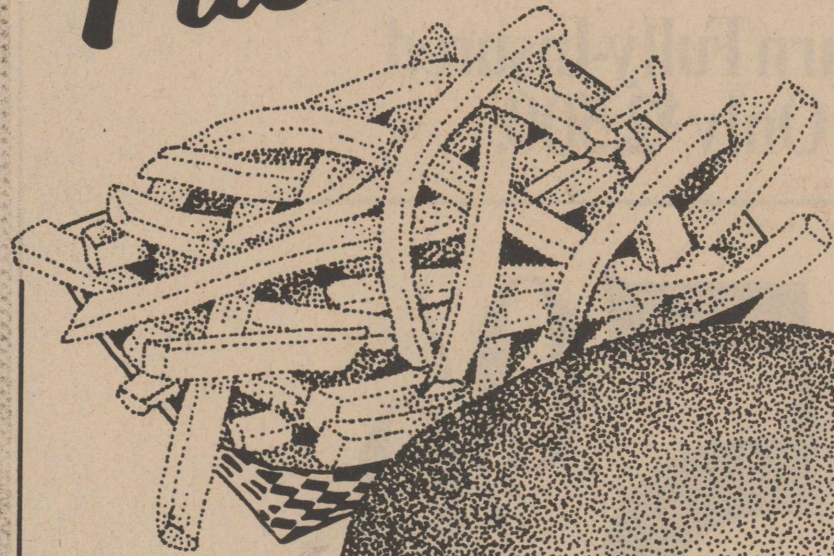
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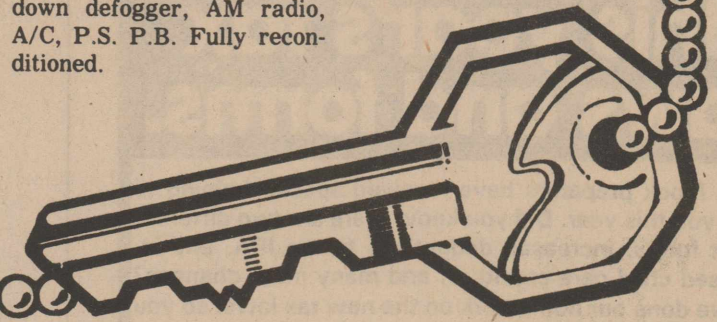
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KC School News

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JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Sarah Jones

The Greyhound and Houndette basketball teams are having a wonderful year and winning up a storm! Contributing toward their success are quite a few talented juniors. The members of our class playing basketball are Jesse Agraz, Michelle Bateman, Kevin Eaton, James Evatt, Cindy Hernandez, Daveine Holcomb, Wayne Hutchinson, Steve Rutherford, Dwayne Watkins, and Chris Whitaker. Managers are Amber Berryman, Becky Smith, and Louann Weatherall for the Houndettes; and Dante Gutierrez for the Hounds.

The members of the junior class are doing lots of other things in addition to winning basketball. Juniors are preparing for various UIL events, ordering senior rings, taking the SAT, working on horn solos, and hoping that their cars don't get buried in the snow. (James Evatt was worried last Friday).

KEY CHAPTER FHA NEWS
By Celia Whisenhunt

The Key Chapter (Homemaking I) students have been really busy since Christmas. We have worked on Parliamentary procedure. We have learned how to preside over a meeting and make motions. There are many words that we have learned from "Is there anymore discussion," to "I

move that." If you ask me, we're ready to handle any meeting.

Lately, we have been working on embroidery. We've learned "lazy dazier", "chain stitch", and "outline stitches". We are learning a lot.

The area FHA meeting is coming up on February 11 and 12. A few of the Key Chapter members are really looking forward to going.

There will be an FHA meeting Monday, January 31. We encourage everyone to attend.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, January 27 -- County Livestock Show banquet at Knox City Cafeteria

Thursday through Saturday, January 27 through 29 -- Knox City Junior Varsity tournament

Friday, January 28 -- Rule, there, girls and boys, 7:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29 -- All Regional Band Rehearsal and Concert at Vernon

Monday, January 31 -- Basketball at Stamford, girls, boys, girls, boys, beginning at 4:00 p.m.; School assembly program at 10:30 a.m., storytelling

KC Teams Defeat Jayton

By Dale Wainscott

Last Tuesday, the Jayton Jaybirds travelled over to Knox City to play a practice game. Both the Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys played well and defeated the Jaybirds.

The Houndettes won 48-40 with a mentally well played game. This game was needed so the Houndettes could prepare for the tough games ahead in district play.

Leading individual here was Delores Stafford with 9 rebounds, 1 recovery, 2 steals and 20 points. Sharon Roberson was close behind her with 14 rebounds, 2 recoveries, 4 steals and 15 points. Karae Beason also had a good game with 12 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 recovery, 1 steal and 2 points.

Leading in the scoring department were the two mentioned above.

Friday, the Houndettes travel to Aspermont to play a Junior Varsity game and Varsity game there after. While January 27, 28, and 29 the JV and ninth grade tournament begins here at Knox City. The girls and boys varsity will play Paint Creek, Tuesday at KC and Rule, Friday, at Rule.

IN OLNEY

Estelle Hawkins visited in Olney over the weekend with her daughter and her husband, Tim and Jeanette Averitt.

Tourney January 6-8

The O'Brien Bulldogs hosted their annual seventh and eighth grade tournament January 6 through 8. Teams playing were Munday, Guthrie, O'Brien and Haskell.

The O'Brien seventh girls and boys team walked away with the championship trophies. The girls defeated Munday, 30-15, and advanced to the finals to meet Haskell, winning by a score of 22-21.

O'Brien boys defeated Munday and Haskell to claim first place.

O'Brien eighth girls were also victorious in their own tournament. They defeated Munday 21-7 and advanced on to the finals to defeat Haskell 33-30 to claim the championship. The boys were not as fortunate however, losing the opening round to Haskell.

Winners of the consolation were seventh grade girls and boys, Guthrie and Munday; and eighth grade girls were Munday and O'Brien boys.

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January 31-February 4, 1983

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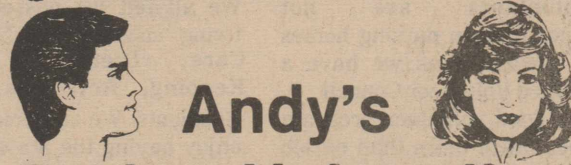
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Shootin' Straight

From Page Three

tificate of Merit was awarded to the James E. "Bud" Smith Plant Materials Center in Knox City.

Former Knox City resident, Randy Egenbacher, an associate of Nita Kiesling, Realtors, Better Homes and Gardens, Lubbock, has earned the Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) designation awarded to the Realtors National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors.

The December 2 edition of *The Knox County News* was primarily dominated by football happenings as the Greyhounds defeated Vega in regional competition and advanced to the quarter-final contest against Follett. Boosters Annette Evatt, Sequoyah Reynolds, and Shirley Whitaker, decorated plate glass windows in town.

Three subjects were booked into the Knox County Jail by Knox City police as a result of a burglary to the Conoco Station located at Main and Avenue F on Sunday November 21.

An explosion early Thanksgiving morning left the Jim Pratt family homeless. The family had moved into a mobile home on the Red Livingston ranch about seven miles southwest of Benjamin and were in Fort Worth for Thanksgiving when the tragedy occurred.

Three Knox City Houndettes were named to first team volleyball honors at the conclusion of competition. Named to first team from Knox City were Karae Beason, Diane Helms and Sharon Roberson. Daveine Holcomb, also of Knox city, was named honorable mention.

To add to the blessings of Thanksgiving was two inches of rain received in three days. Wheat farmers were jubilant over the slow falling rain.

W.R. Moore Jr. of Munday, chairman of the Texas Wheat Producers Board, said, "It was one of the great rains of the century."

Knox City gained another business in the downtown area when Andy Barnard opened Andy's Barber Shop and Hairstyling at 214 North Central Avenue. He is assisted in the shop by Jeffrey Quintana.

Billye Angle, publisher of *The Knox County News*, was "adopted" as community leader for the Junior Girl Scout Troop 112.

Football enthusiasm continued to mount as the Greyhounds prepared for their semi-final game against Roscoe after defeating Follett 20-7.

You've heard the old saying, "All good things must come to an end", and that it did in Stamford when the Greyhounds fell to the Roscoe Plowboys, 9-0, finishing a fantastic football year and going down in the record book, as the first KC team to advance this far in eleven-man football history.

Former Girl Scout leader, Mary Margaret Campbell, was selected by Brownie troop 111 as their "adopted" leader.

Mrs. Ottis Cash had a quilt top, estimated to be almost 100 years old, finished by Mrs. Lula Hammons.

Named winners in the 1982 Miss Merry Christmas contest sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce were Toni Hewitt, high school; Kim Gillispie, middle school; Jacy Dillon, elementary; Tressie Boyd, preschool; and Suzanne Stephens, toddler.

Greyhounds named to first team all-district honors were Wayne Hutchinson, Ricky Gutierrez, Tyke Meinzer, Chad Whitley, Dwayne Watkins, James Stafford, and Chris Whitaker. Hutchinson, Meinzer, Whitley, Watkins and Joe Rocha were also named to second team while honorable mention picks were Stafford, Lupe Rios, Kevin Eaton, and James Evatt.

Knox City's net payment for the final period of the year was \$2,837.24 as compared to \$3,254.46 for the same period last year. Payments to date in 1982 totaled \$69,411.98, reflecting a 6.82% increase over \$64,980.11 in 1981.

Pate Meinzer and his wife Earlene of Benjamin returned home from a trip to Greece where he underwent cancer treatment.

1982 is now history but will be a year long remembered by all - the Greyhound football success, the spring "disaster" rains and floods, the new football lights, the drastic "highs" and "lows" in temperature, and much

more for each and every individual in their own private lives.

More Shootin' Straight next week.....

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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.

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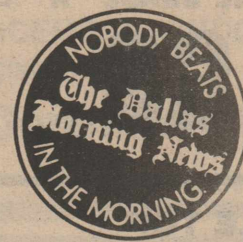
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Houndettes Win BB First Half

By Dale Wainscott
At the end of the first half of district play, the Houndettes stood in first place with a 6-0 win-loss record.

Aspermont was their first foe before the Christmas holidays. The Houndettes defeated the Hornets 54-35. Leading individual was Karae Beason with 15 rebounds, 1 assist, 11 points, and 2 steals; behind her was Tammy Rogers with 6 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 assist and 8 points. Leading scorers were Toni Hewitt and Sharon Roberson with 12 points each.

Next, there was Paint Creek at Paint Creek. They had a tough time defeating them 54-51. Leading individual was Sharon Roberson with 13 rebounds, 1 steal, 3 recoveries, and 10 points; close behind her was Toni Hewitt with 4 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist and 17 points. Leading scorer was Toni Hewitt with 17, Delores Stafford with 12 points, and Sharon Roberson with 10.

After the holidays, they came back to defeat Rule 73-35. Leading individual was Delores Stafford with 5 rebounds, 5 steals and 26 points. Leading scorers were Delores with 26 and Sharon Roberson with 14.

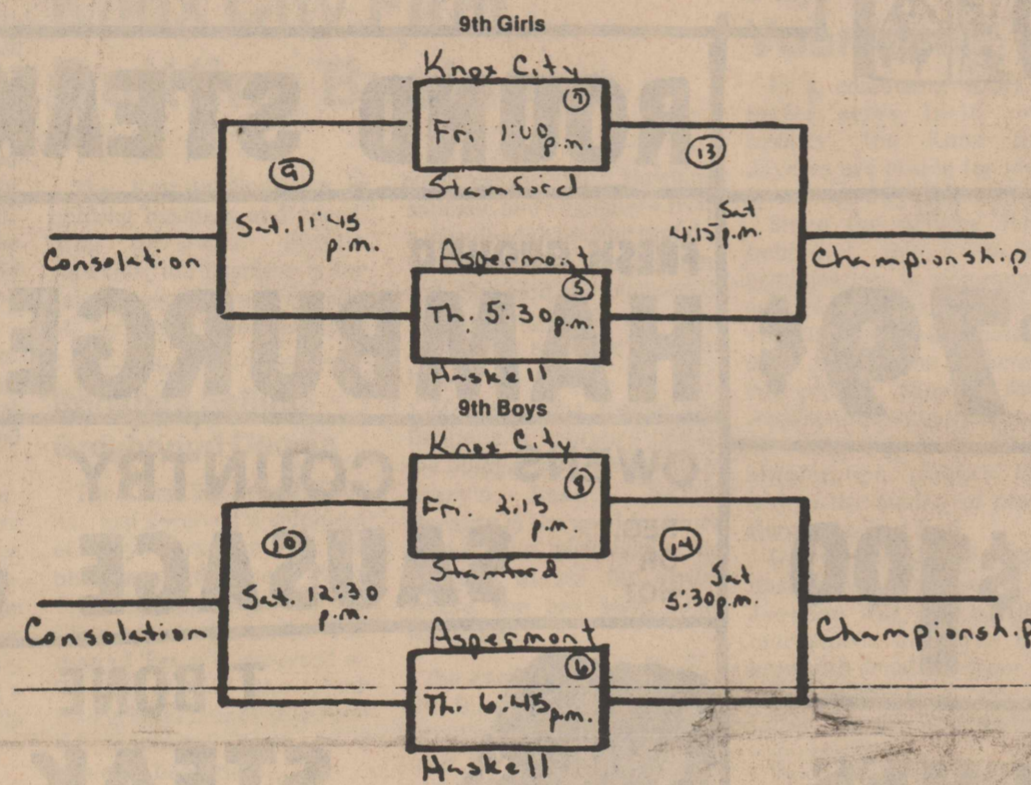
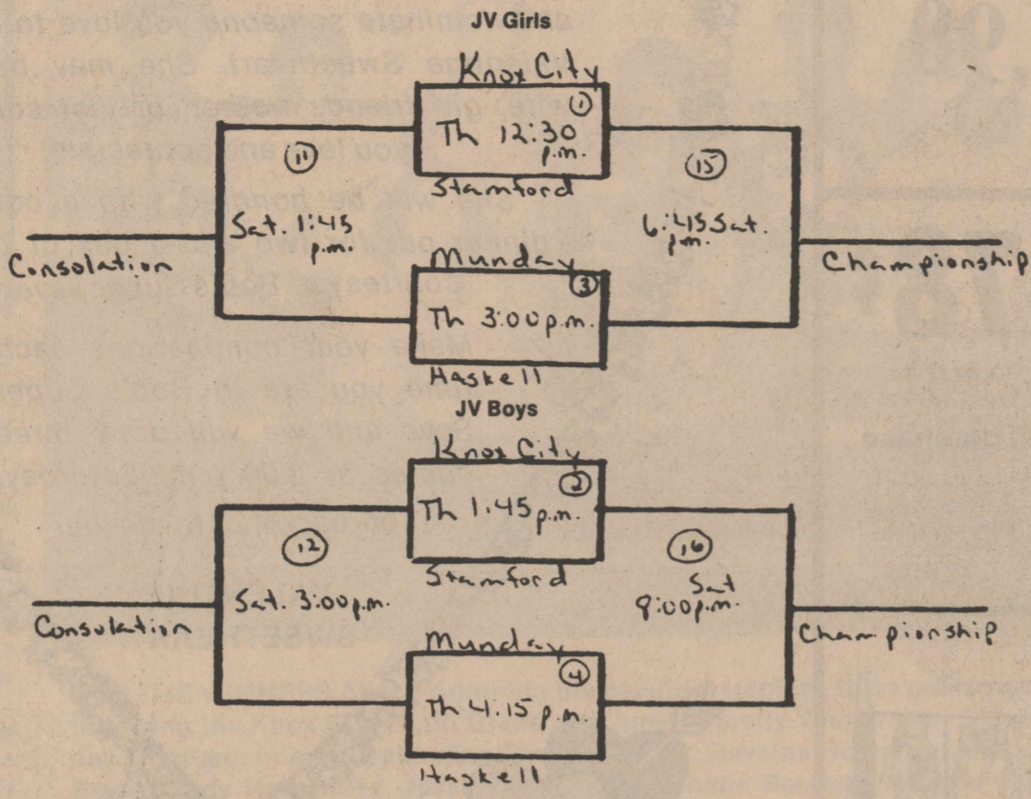
At this point, we travelled to Rochester to come out on top 56-24. Tammy Rogers was the leading individual with 10 rebounds, 3 steals, and 14 points. Tammy was leading scorer and Sharon Roberson helped with 13.

Weinert was the next foe and the Houndettes struggled to defeat them 53-43. Leading here was Karae Beason with 15 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals, and 10 points. Toni Hewitt led in scoring with 12 points.

Last in the first round of the round robin was Old Glory. The Houndettes pulled this one out with the score of 32-25. Sharon and Delores both were leading individuals. Sharon with 9 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 recovery, 4 steals and 13 points. Delores with 4 rebounds, 5 steals and 2 points. Diane Helms helped with 8 rebounds, 4 steals, and 8 points.

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Greyhounds Still Are Undefeated

By Coach Tommy Sloan
The Knox City boys' basketball team beat the Jayton Jaybirds by a score of 64-63 in a non-district game. The score was close the entire game but Knox City was never behind except in the first quarter. Leading scorer for the Greyhounds was Dwayne Watkins with 14 points. He was followed by Ricky Gutierrez, Wayne Hutchinson and Rodney Dever with 13 points each. Leading rebounders for Knox City were Wayne Hutchinson and Dwayne Watkins with seven

each. The Greyhounds record for the season is 7-1 and 6-0 in district.

Score by quarters:
KC 21 16 11 16 64
Jayton 15 17 12 19 63

The Hounds started the second round of district play by defeating the Aspermont Hornets by a score of 58 to 36. The Greyhounds came out strong and were never behind after the first two minutes of play. Leading Knox City was Dwayne Watkins, who had 19 points and 14 rebounds. He was followed by Wayne Hutchinson who contributed to the cause with ten points and seven rebounds. The Greyhounds now play Paint Creek here Tuesday and Rule at Rule Friday in a must game.

Score by quarters:
KC 16 13 18 11 58
Aspermont 6 8 8 14 36

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

A special service was held in Abilene earlier this month in behalf of Bishop J.E. Alexander. Elder Shavers preached that night from I Kings 18, "Try God".

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

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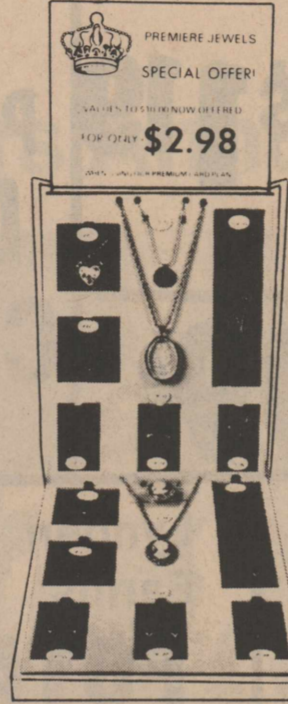
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Bulldogs Win Haskell Tournament

For the second time in two weeks, the seventh grade girls and boys teams have walked away with the championship trophies.

The girls played Haskell defeating them, 20-17. Scoring were Rhonda A., four points; Christy M., four points; Nicole, four points; Sylvia, two points; Lawri T., two points; and Donna L., two points. In the finals, the girls defeated Seymour, 25-17. Scoring were Christy M., six points; Rhonda A., six points; Michelle M., five points; Kim M., four points; Nicole, two points; Lawri T., one point; and Sylvia G., on point.

The seventh grade boys defeated Haskell and Seymour to win the championship. The eighth grade girls were defeated by Haskell in their first game 17-20. Scorers were Christina A., six points; Denise D., ten points; Stacy E., two points; Teresa J., two points; Temple F., two points; and Latricia S., two points. However, the girls went on defeating Stamford 29-6 and Rochester 31-14.

Scorers in the Stamford game were Temple F., ten points; Christina A., five points; Teresa J., four points; Denise D., four points; Sheila E., four points and Latricia S., two points.

Scoring in the Rochester game was from Temple F., 17 points; Sheila E., six points; Denise D., four points; Latricia S., two points; and Teresa J., two points.

These girls won the consolation trophy. The two leading O'Brien scorers for the tournament were Temple f., 29 points; Denise D., 11 points; and Christina A., 11 points.

The eighth grade boys were also defeated by Haskell but also advanced on to win the consolation trophy.

PIK Meeting Set In Vernon

The Rolling Plains Economic Program will be sponsoring an educational meeting on Payment in Kind (PIK) on Friday, February 4, at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Vernon. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude by 3:00 p.m.

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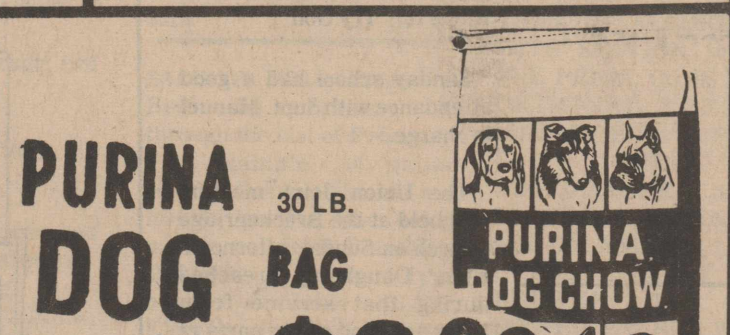
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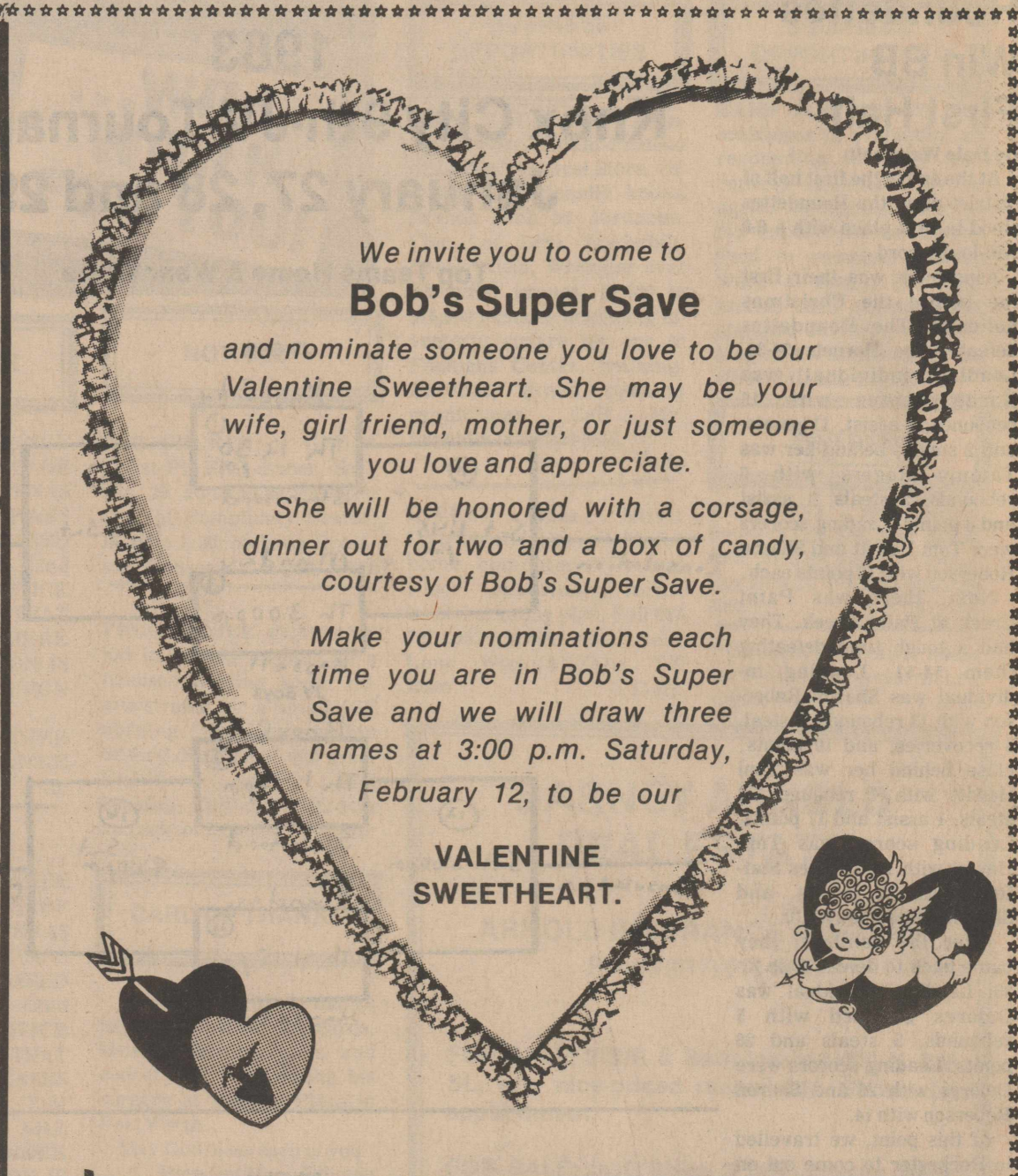

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