

Shootin' Straight

By Dave Thompson

I TOLD YOU SO...These are words that all of us have wanted to say at one time or another, usually whenever we desire to feel slightly superior to someone with whom we have had a previous conversation. Normally I would not ever consider myself as an I TOLD YOU SO type of person, but now for one brief moment I will indulge in this pastime as I reflect upon the Super Bowl and the week leading up to the big game.

With the defeat of Dallas by the Washington Redskins, most armchair football supporters started to make their predictions on who, in their expert opinions, would end up as the winner in the last game of the season. Everywhere I turned there were rather bold statements made as to the approaching doom of the "over-rated" Washington Redskins. Most seemed to believe that Washington had been so up for the game with Dallas that they could not reach that same high for another game, especially against a team as tough and as fast as the Miami Dolphins.

With a previous career of almost seven years spent in Law Enforcement, a great portion of that time was spent in the business when it seemed fashionable to label officers in the variety of four legged farm animals from whom pork is obtained. After being called a "pig" for so long, I felt that it was only right for me to support the "hogs" in their quest for a Super Bowl victory! This choice was not the same one made by most that I talked with during the week prior to the game. It was generally decided that I didn't have both oars in the water and could not be held responsible for my soon to be ill-fated choice of supporting Washington!

A conversation held with Dolphin supporter Johnny D. Reid in a local cafe Wednesday at lunch made me wonder if I should change my choice before the game started. After all, Johnny assured me with complete authority that the Redskins would lose to Miami without question! But, after very careful con-

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KC JAYCEE PROJECT - One of the first projects of the Knox City Jaycees to better the community is evidenced by the above photo. The lot just east of Skiles Bros. Exxon which has held used farm equipment for a number of years was cleared of the weeds and brush and other debris last Saturday, moving the equipment to the back of the lot. Jaycees along with tractors, trucks and other heavy equipment worked most of Saturday beautifying the lot. The community salutes you, Jaycees!

Patrolman Leaves Job With City

For the seventh time in the past four years, the Knox City Police Department is once again short-handed in manpower with the recent resignation and departure of Officer Gary Gould.

Gould was hired by the City Council on May 10, 1982 and worked for the Police Department in the position of patrolman since that time. He was previously employed as a jailer in Wichita Falls but was not a certified officer before coming to Knox City. During his employment here he completed the Basic Peace Officer Certification Course in Abilene. He is the second officer who has resigned within 90 days following certification provided by the city.

Gould informed Police Chief Richard Ferguson approximately three weeks ago that he would be accepting employment as a Police Officer with the City of Plainview, effective Monday, January 31.

Police Department duties will be left entirely to Chief Ferguson until a replacement for Gould is hired by the City. City Secretary Faye Railsback advised that no action would be taken on the matter until the next regular scheduled meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, February 8.

FmHA Now Offering Emergency Loans

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers, or aquaculture operators are available through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), according to Joe Boone, FmHA County Supervisor.

Boone asked that those who need farm credit as a result of drought through the winter, excessive rain May 5,

1982 through June 25, 1982, flooding and hail June 13, 1982 and June 25, 1982 and very dry weather July 1982 to November 1982 and make their needs known at the FmHA office at 1101 East Main Street in Knox City.

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by Farmers Home until October 20, 1983, for physical and production losses.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, or buildings, (including homes) lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts.

"Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs," the supervisor stated.

O.B. McElroy Moves To Room

O.B. McElroy, who is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, has been moved from their intensive care unit to Room 689, sixth floor. Street address for the hospital is 3615 19th Street in Lubbock.

According to his daughter, Charla Stoker, he is doing "as well as can be expected."

Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
1-25	28	59	
1-26	28	48	
1-27	23	53	
1-28	39	65	
1-29	40	65	
1-30	41	69	
1-31	35	52	1.75

Slow Rain Falls In Entire Area

The area received a good soaking rain Monday with as much as 2½ inches recorded in Knox City, according to Channel 2.

The slow-falling rain began about 7:45 a.m., falling steadily for several hours and then continuing intermittently throughout the day.

Area amounts ranged from two to two and a quarter inches at Benjamin and from two and three-tenths to two and one-half at O'Brien.

On Tuesday, some sleet fell and with a 25 mile per hour wind gusting occasionally to 35, the wind chill factor was 2 with a temperature of 32 at noon.

Weathermen advised that another frontal system that moved into the West Coast Monday may bring precipitation to the area again this weekend.

Did You Know...

Additional law enforcement officers have been drawn into the investigation of the cattle killings. Sheriff Oliver stated that Texas Rangers are now assisting

Wildlife Article Stirs Interest

As a follow-up to last week's News article by Dave Thompson on Texas Game and Wildlife Law violations, King County Sheriff Babe Oliver furnished additional information on steps being taken to apprehend persons illegally killing ranch and farm animals in the King County area.

With farmers and ranchers becoming increasingly upset over their cattle being shot and killed, a reward of \$500.00 has been furnished and posted with the King County Sheriff's Office. Any information turned in that leads to the arrest and conviction of persons killing cattle within King County could easily make the donor of such information five hundred dollars richer. Sheriff Oliver also placed an ad in the News reflecting this same information.

him in this matter. Texas Rangers are the investigators for the Department of Public Safety and have state wide legal authority.

Many readers of the News have commented on the article since it appeared last week. In person and by phone, the reaction has been one of total support to the News for running the story, and to the various law enforcement agencies involved in the investigations. Sheriff Oliver advised the News that other newspapers have inquired through his office about running the same story in an overall effort to control the senseless killings of both wild animals and farm and ranch livestock.

An additional response to the article was provided in the form of a letter received by the News office Tuesday morning.

Reprinted here is the letter sent by Weldon Fromm, Regional Law Enforcement Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Office in Lubbock.

TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
P.O. Box 3369
Lubbock, Texas 79452

January 31, 1983

Mr. Dave Thompson
Box 7
Knox City, TX 79529

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Game Warden Vic Lowry stationed at Knox City was kind enough to send me a copy of *The Knox City News* dated January 27, 1983.

I would like to express my appreciation for the front page article you wrote concerning game and wildlife law violations. It was a very well written article. Too often the work of the Game Warden goes unnoticed and they do not receive the credit they deserve. We certainly do appreciate your efforts.

If we can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,
Weldon Fromm
Regional Law Enforcement Director

City, School, Hospital

Joint Election Slated April 2

The City of Knox City, the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District, and the Knox County Hospital District will again hold their respective elections together, and the joint election has been set for Saturday, April 2, in the Community Center. Polls will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

In the city election, the terms of Mayor Charles Auburg and Councilmen Craig Williams, Carol Felts and Elmer Wall will expire. All will be for two year terms except the position held by Wall. That term will be only for one year as Wall was appointed to fill the unexpired term of former councilman Jim Pottier.

Holdover city officials are councilmen Larry Staggs and Greg Kuehler.

City Secretary Faye Railsback said that any eligible person who desires to file may do so at City Hall. To be eligible for the position of Mayor, a person must have resided both in the State of Texas and the City for the past twelve months. For a City Council seat, the residency requirement is twelve months in the State and only six months in the City. Other Texas State Laws pertaining to the election of offices within the state include being at least 18 years of age upon the appointment to the office desired, and never being convicted of a felony crime to which no pardon was granted. The deadline for filing is March 2, 30 days prior to the election

date. In the school trustee election, the terms of Henry J. Jones and J.B. Rutherford are expiring. Holdover trustees whose terms will expire in 1984 are Allen McGaughey, J.M. Emerson and John Gillispie, and those expiring in 1985 are Doug Meinzer and Donnie Roberts.

Supt. W.R. Baker said that any eligible person who desires to file may do so at the superintendent's office. Baker stressed that any person filing must make sure of his or her eligibility, as a person who might be elected and later proved ineligible would cause election results to become null and void. Deadline for filing with the superintendent is March 2.

In the hospital election, the appointed term of David Neil Perdue will expire. He was appointed to fill the unexpired Knox County #2 position of Greg Clonts after Clonts moved to Abilene. Holdover elective members are Vernal Zeissel and Richie Smith of Munday. Appointed members are Stanton Brown of Benjamin, Bernard Brown of

Munday, Gaylon Hord of Goree and Buster Lowrey of Knox City.

According to hospital administrator Randy Abernathy, filing deadline for the hospital election is 25 days prior to the election.

Anyone wishing to file as a candidate must be 18 years of age or older, must be registered and be a qualified voter of the district, own land subject to taxation by the district, and submit a petition to the secretary of the board, Richie Smith in Munday. The petition must contain the names of not less than 25 qualified voters residing within the boundary of the hospital district. Petition forms may be picked up at the Knox County Hospital.

Clyde Voss will again serve as election judge. Each person planning to vote in the upcoming joint election on April 2 is reminded that his or her name must be on file as a registered voter within the county. Election registration is conducted in the Tax Collector's Office at the Knox county Courthouse in Benjamin.

Hospital Board Fills Vacancies

In action taken by the Knox County Hospital District's Governing Board on Thursday, January 27, David Neil Perdue was selected to fill the unexpired term of Greg Clonts.

The vacancy was created on the board when Clonts moved to Abilene and resigned his position. Perdue, a Knox City resident and businessman will serve in this capacity until the April 2 election when Clonts' Precinct Two seat on the board will expire.

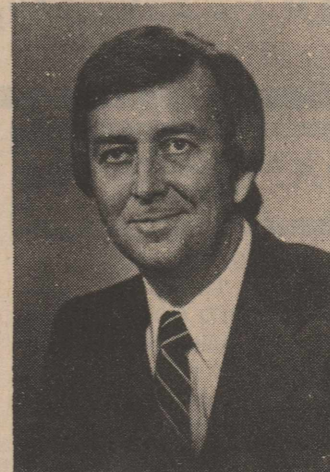
Married to the former Judy Harmon, David and his wife have three children. Perdue is the owner of Perdue Insurance Agency. The business got its start here in January of 1982 after David purchased Arnold Insurance Agency.

With his graduation from Knox City High School in 1957, Perdue went on to receive a BS Degree from Stephen F. Austin University in 1962 and a Masters Degree in Education one year later. With job experience as a coach, a teacher and a college administrator he entered the business world in 1966 as personnel director for

First Christian To Host Breakfast

The men of the First Christian Church will be host for the monthly men's breakfast set for Saturday, February 5, at 7:00 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

All men and boys of the community are invited to attend.

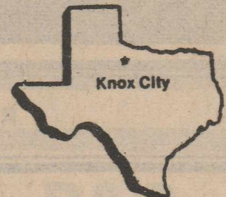


DAVID N. PERDUE
...appointed

Chrysler Corporation Independent Insurance Agents of Texas. Advancing to executive director of the company, Perdue has a wide range of experience that includes Education, Convention Planning, Group Insurance, Governmental Affairs on both State and National levels, and Financial Management.

Currently serving as the Texas Chairman for the Insurance Youth Golf Classic, the sport of golf is an avid pastime of Perdue.

In other action, the Knox County Hospital District's Governing Board voted its officers for the coming year. Vernal Zeissel of Munday will serve as president while Buster Lowrey of Knox City will serve as vice president. Lowrey was also appointed by the board to fill the position on the Ambulance Board, another vacancy that was created by the resignation of Greg Clonts.



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February 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.

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- Leon Ward, City
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- Craig Williams, City
- Mrs. Ken Williams, Anson
- Mrs. James Williams, Odessa

Homemakers To Hear Miss Schur

Members of the Extension Homemakers Club will hear Carolyn Schur of West Texas Utilities at their Tuesday, February 8, meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Center. The WTU home economist will discuss "The Art of Microwave Cooking".

Hostesses for the meeting will be Linda Carver and Virginia Webb.

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VERY NICE - Three bedroom, 2 baths, den, kitchen, living room, cellar, garage, water well, large lot, workshop. 905 South 3rd. Good buy at \$45,000. Shown by appointment only!

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SOUTH OF ROCHESTER just west of Hwy. 6-60 acres with beautiful three bedroom, two and one-half bath, two story brick home with large den/kitchen, formal dining room. Lots of extras. Will sell house separately. Eight years old. Call for appointment. Great buy at \$115,000.

IN MUNDAY - Super nice, super large home. Must see to appreciate. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living Room, Dining Room with granite tile countertop, Sun Room, Utility, Den. Loads and Loads of Storage. Two central units, carport. Great buy at \$55,000.00. 810 N. Munday - FHA Approved.

ROCHESTER -- Need Lots of Room? Four bedroom country rock home. 2½ miles south of Rochester on West Side Hwy. 6. Excellent price, \$37,000 with six acres. Shown by appointment only.

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-RESIDENTIAL LOTS-

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-FARM LAND-

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120 ACRES excellent farm land. Salem Hutchinson farm southeast of Knox City. Some water available. Old house.

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ROBERT RADFORD
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The Commissioners' Court of Knox County will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M., Monday March 14, 1983 for one (1) New 1983 Model 4-door sedan automobile for the Sheriff's Department, designed for Police Work. Specifications for the new car may be obtained in the County Judge's Office, Box 77, Benjamin, Texas. Give delivery date and furnish SPECIFICATIONS with bid. Mark envelope of bid AUTOMOBILE BID. The County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of the County. 1-27 2tc

NOTICES

NOTICE - Exercise class, Community Center, Monday and Thursdays, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., minimal fee. Anyone interested may contact Melba Pharr, 658-3535 or 658-3025. 2-3 1tc

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JEEPS, CARS, TRUCKS under \$100 available at local gov't sales in your area. Call (refundable) 1-619-569-0241 ext. 7954 for your 1983 directory. 24 hrs. 1-27 3tp

AUTOS-TRUCKS TRAILERS

1981 FORD LTD, 4 dr. \$5750.00 Thompson Enterprises, (817) 658-3142. Car is former Police Special, V-8, AM/FM 40 channel in dash CB - cloth interior, nice!

FOR SALE -- 1978 Chevrolet Big 10 Bonanza, loaded. Call 658-3827. 11-11 tfc

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the cards, letters, flowers, food, words of encouragement and especially the prayers which gave us strength during Hazel's illness.

Thank you to Brother Trice and the O'Brien Baptist Church for their support, prayers and the love offering given.

We also would like to express our gratitude to Dr. Thompson, Dr. Neufeld, the hospital staff and the Munday ambulance service for their care and concern. Thank you to Melba Pharr and Eulalia Hearn for riding with the ambulance.

May God bless all of you for the kindness you have shown us. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered and greatly appreciated.

Love,
1tp Delbert and Hazel Hayes

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O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

Remember when you wished for the income you can't live on now?
HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Jodie Day and daughter Sunny of Brownwood visited Jodie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McKinney last week and over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miles and boys of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McKinney and children of Haskell visited them.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and Randy and Mr.

and Mrs. Kenneth Russell of Plainview. They also visited Mrs. Cannon Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roberts and Cannon Roberts in the Seymour hospital.

The O'Brien Baptist Church had Men's Day Sunday. On the program for the morning service was a quartet of men consisting of Dale Bloxham, Rob Harrison, Donnie Roberts and Rev. Bill Trice, who sang. Those speaking and giving their testimony were Alan Holmes, Rob Harrison and Wayne McKinney. L.A. Covey, Joe Godsey and Demp Emerson spoke at the night services.

Stone Rites Held Sunday At Garrison

Funeral services for Calvin C. Stone, 73, brother of Mrs. A.C. Tackitt, were held Sunday, January 30, at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel of Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home in Garrison. Mr. Stone died Friday.

Officiating were the Rev. Pat Correll, pastor of First Baptist Church in Garrison and Shannon Arrington, former minister of the Garrison Church of Christ.

Interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Garrison.

Born October 16, 1909, in Erath County, Stone lived in Knox County from 1924 until 1964 when he moved to Garrison. He was the son of the late George W. and Elizabeth Stone. He married Mary B. Langley on September 29, 1936.

Mr. Stone was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bobby G. Stone of Brashear; three daughters, Mrs. Patsy Tallant and Mrs. Wanda McQueen, both of Garrison, and Mrs. Ann Gwinn of Clyde; three brothers, Clyde W. Stone of Fort Worth, Sam W. Stone of Munday, and W.L. Stone of Knox City; one sister, Lena Tackitt of Munday; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Each of the weekly services were held here.

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

Missionary Ware conducted the morning Mission Service and Missionary Wilson brought the main lesson from II Cor. 6:1,10 a wonderful lesson.

The 5th Sunday Mission Joint meeting was held at the Gorie Church on Sunday afternoon.

The lesson was taught by Sister Cox of Abilene and Missionary Wilson of Knox City on Sunday afternoon.

Sister Cox taught from Luke 10:31 and Missionary Wilson taught from Philippians 3:14, Hebrews 12:1, and II Timothy 4:7,8, about "Pressing".

Missionary Nettie Mae Ward and Sister Beverly Ward were blessed attend the Morning Mission service at the Southside Church in Abilene where Sister Bobbie Williams brought the message.

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Shootin' Straight

From Page One

sideration of all the facts, I made up my mind to remain steadfast behind the hogs and all that porkers stand for!

Just before the game started I received a long distance phone call from my stepfather in Albuquerque. He was inquiring to my choice for the game. After waiting for his laughter to subside when he learned of my game prediction, we settled on a friendly wager for the outcome of Super Bowl XVII. By that time, I was genuinely feeling sorry for those to whom a Miami victory seemed so important. That feeling of sympathy allowed me to go light on him when discussing the possible financial outcome of such a wager! After we finished our conversation I am sure that Stan hung up the phone and had a long laugh at my expense. He probably felt that he had pulled one off on me again!

When the big day for the game arrived I had no plans other than to watch my team win. (They just had to win now!!!) As it turned out, I ended up missing most of the first half. David Counts stopped by and invited Stacy and me to go flying with him. Since that wasn't something that we do every day, we accepted his offer and had a great time, flying to Stamford, then back to and around the Knox City area. All went well until David dropped us off and commented that we should go in and watch our team lose. It didn't take much to figure out that he was not a hog at heart. As I watched him drive off I was positive that I saw a dolphin-like fin emerging from the vicinity of his shoulder blades as he hunched over the steering wheel with an expectant smile on his face!! Telling myself that I really could not have seen that, I shrugged it off as simply being out in the sun too long and went inside to rest in the shade and watch the remainder of the final opportunity for my team to show itself!

Hospital News

Patients In Hospital As Of January 28, 1983

Knox City: Rebecca Espinosa, Imogene Deibert, Sammy White, Margaret Casillas, J.R. Hitchcock
Munday: Secundino Lopez, Robert Vinson, Lou Ella Wallace, Latony Washington, Traci Ramirez and Baby Girl, Jessie Tennison (Expired)
Rochester: Stacia Reyna, Rita Williams and Baby Girl
O'Brien: Rachel Catano
Seymour: Eugene Stennett

Patients Dismissed As Of January 21, 1983

Knox City: Lewis Williams, Dorothy Harris
Munday: Emma Jones, Maxine Wilde, Eva Perez, Lino Perez
O'Brien: Olga Magana
Rochester: Mary Reyna

The performance of the Redskins during the game made me proud. They showed that they were true sports

about the whole thing when they allowed Miami to go ahead in points and feel good during the halftime break. Then the hogs went to work and showed the world that Dolphins can't survive on land! In a television show this morning, Washington Defensive End Dexter Manley told the world that he went into the game hungry for dolphin meat! It was easy to see that he was full and well pleased after his meal! President Reagan seems to be showing great promise for the second half of his term in office; he called Redskin Coach Joe Gibbs and asked for hog help in dealing with the Congress! He learned that the true spelling of the phrase "Reagonomics" is spelled: "Riggonomics" as Redskin John Riggins controlled both the ball and the game!

After the game was over I felt that it was time to say I TOLD YOU SO and celebrate my choice for hog power. A quick phone call to Albuquerque to smirk over my pre-game wager victory brought two totally different reactions to the game. My mother answered and seemed to be laughing hysterically! (She also picked the Redskins and with the way that she sits on the edge of her chair and cheers and roots for her team, I imagine that she rode Stan unmercifully after Washington pulled ahead!) She handed the phone to Miami supporter Stan. He then became the "wicked stepfather of the west" (Albuquerque is west of Knox City) and hung up on me! All worked out well though. In a later call I was able to utter those famous last words, "I TOLD YOU SO", and left Stan with the faint glimmer of hope that he could win revenge back next year! Oh yes, I also made sure that he had my correct address so he could promptly mail off the fruits of my victory!

With the victory of the Redskins, great pleasure has been felt throughout the hog nation as these words of wisdom continue to echo all across the land, "I TOLD YOU SO!" To many,

especially Stan, Johnny D. Reid and David Counts, I'll end this week with this thought that I offer in the true tradition of being "humble": Better Luck Next Year!
From the hog pen, more SHOOTIN' STRAIGHT next week.....

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helpful BEAUTY hints

Here's a fact to face: Great skin doesn't just happen. You can make it happen. Young or old, a good complexion depends on consistent care and good health habits. A simple plan of cleansing, purifying and moisturizing, twice a day, can be your start to beauty that's skin deep.

1. **Cleanse:** Cleansing is necessary to thoroughly remove soil, makeup, excess oil and pollution, as well as to remove dead surface cells that can make skin look flaky or dull.



2. **Purify:** A good purifier will cool and refresh your skin and remove any residue after cleansing. It will also stimulate the complexion and refine the texture of your skin.

3. **Moisturize:** Moisturizers help replenish the skin's moisture supply and slow down the evaporation of natural moisture. They form a protective barrier against the drying effects of the environment and provide a smooth base for makeup application, prolonging a fresh look.

When choosing a moisturizer, look for one such as *Almay*, that's formulated to be less likely to clog pores and cause skin blemishes.

Almay offers skin care products especially formulated to work well together for each of the three skin types. All are hypoallergenic and 100 percent fragrance free to help ensure gentle care for even the most sensitive skin. The company is now offering its Winter Skin Care Special—super bonus sizes of its products at regular prices.

Noteworthy Achievements

Alabama is in high cotton. That's Alabama, the four-member country-rock band, not the state in the heart of Dixie.

Since their early beginnings at The Bowery, a small nightclub in Myrtle Beach, S.C., 11 years ago, the band has moved up to the "plantation" of country music.



Their first RCA album, "My Home's in Alabama," peaked at No. 3 in June 1980, shortly before the group kissed The Bowery goodbye. The second album, "Feels So Right," hit No. 1 in March 1981. The third, "Mountain Music," is No. 2 on Billboard's country charts. And a fourth offering, as yet untitled, is due in February.

They were named 1982 "Group Entertainer of the Year" by the Country Music Association and have had eight No. 1 singles in the last 30 months. They recently completed a 16-city tour, headlining the Salem Country Gold '82 concerts sponsored by Salem cigarettes.

Buyers Recognized At Thursday Banquet

The annual Knox County Buyers' Appreciation Banquet was held last Thursday evening in the Knox City School Cafeteria. Buyers and contributors who supported the Knox County Junior Livestock Show and Sale were recognized.

Serving as master of ceremonies was Dale Bloxham, president of Knox County Young Farmers who were in charge of this year's show.

The meal was prepared and served by the Knox City Homemaking Department under the supervision of Mrs. Vera Newton and Mrs. Veeta Reid.

Leon Burkham, vocational ag teacher, expressed a special thanks to the ladies and the homemaking girls for the excellent meal, also to the buyers for their support, the commissioners court for the show pens, and to the show committee and the sales committee for their fine efforts toward making the livestock show and sale a success.

He also thanked the Young Farmers for their superb work in the presentation of the annual show and the Knox City-O'Brien Board of Education for their support in furnishing facilities for both the livestock show and the banquet.

Choice Of Tax Preparer Important

If you choose to have someone do your federal tax return for you, the Internal Revenue Service advises that you take the same pains in making a wise choice as you would in choosing a doctor, lawyer, or any other professional, since the only person who is ultimately responsible for your tax return is you.

The IRS offers these suggestions on how to select and what to expect from a preparer.

*Taxpayers should not sign a blank return, nor one which is partially completed, nor one prepared in pencil.

*Preparers should be asked to sign the return in the taxpayer's presence and to give his or her identification number, as required by law.

*The taxpayer must be given a copy of the completed return.

*Preparers who promise a refund, claim a special relationship with the IRS, or boast of ways to beat the tax system should be avoided.

BVRA To Meet Monday, February 7

Members of the Brazos Valley Recreation Association will meet Monday, February 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmers Home Administration building.

All members are urged to attend.

banquet. Sales committee for Knox City-O'Brien included Lee Smith, David Albus, and J.M. Emerson.

Buyers were Zeissel Brothers, Knox County Farm Bureau, John Lee Wilde, Bobby Burnett, K & R Irrigation, Munday Courier, Petty Flying Service, Munday Merchants, Jim Castagna of Seymour, Munday Tire and Appliance, "M" System of Munday, Ron Laney Oil Company, Farmers Co-Op Elevator, Penman Conoco, Perdue Insurance, Citizens State Bank, Mini Mall, O'Brien Co-Op Gin, Farm and Garden Sup-

Weather Summary Released By PMC

1982 was the wettest year recorded by the Plant Materials Center since records were begun in 1966. Moisture received in 1982 totaled 32.62 inches, 8.37 inches above the long term average of 24.25 inches. (Long term average based on 1966-1982 data.) The greatest amount received during any month was 10.14 inches received in May with the least amount of .70 inches occurring in October. Records indicate the least amount of precipitation received in any one year was 17.22 inches occurring in 1977.

The average temperature for 1982 was 63.5°F, 0.8° above the long term average of 62.7°. Extreme average temperatures for the base period were a high of 64.8° in 1977 and a low of 60.8° in 1973. The highest temperature recorded this year was 105° on August 27. The lowest temperature was 3° on January 11th. The highest temperature occurring during the base period was 115° recorded on July 1, 1980. The lowest was a minus 3° on January 22, 1966.

DECEMBER 1982
The average temperature for December was 44.5°F, .06° higher than the long term average of 43.9°. The highest temperature for the month was 76° occurring on the 21st and 22nd. The low was 20° on the 29th.

Precipitation totaled 1.27 inches, 0.55 inches above the long term average of 0.72 inches. Precipitation received during the year totaled 32.62 inches.

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WTU Announces Energy Savings Plan

West Texas Utilities Co. has announced a new energy savings plan providing cash incentives to encourage its customers to purchase high-efficiency air-conditioning and home heating equipment.

The program is available for single-family residential customers. Don Welch, vice president and director of customer services, said the purpose of the plan is to urge customers to install higher efficiency equipment to help reduce the peak summer demand for electricity.

"If more of our residential customers install better equipment, we can make more efficient use of our present generating stations and prolong the installation of expensive new units," Welch said. "This would benefit all of our customers in the long run."

The new program provides cash incentives for air-conditioners, both central and window units; heat pumps, heat-recovery units for electric water heaters, and solar-assisted electric heaters in single family homes which are served by WTU.

The homes must meet WTU's energy efficient home requirements, which involves such things as insulation, weatherstripping, and storm windows.

Homebuilders and air-conditioning dealers throughout the WTU service area have been informed of the new program. Details may also be obtained at all WTU local offices.

LAWSON VISITORS

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson of Wichita Falls and Elsie's brother, Ray Bromley of Eldorado, Arkansas.

Strickland Rites Held In Rochester

Funeral services for Haskell resident Marion Edward Strickland were held Wednesday afternoon, January 26, at two o'clock in the Rochester First Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Hubert Segro, Rev. Randolph Wilson and Rev. Truett Kuentler, church pastor. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Strickland, 64, died Monday, January 24, at 10:30 a.m. in a Haskell hospital.

Born June 22, 1918, in Rochester, he was a maintenance worker with the Haskell Schools. Mr. Strickland was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Haskell. He came to Haskell 21 years ago from Mattson and married Pearl Hargrove on December 16, 1939, in Benjamin.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl of Haskell; two sons, Doyle of Mabank and Derryl of Moore, Oklahoma; three daughters, Iris Pike of Devine, Evelyn Folley of Abilene and Regenia Lane of Haskell; five brothers, Cornelius of Dallas, Troy of Fort Worth, Thurman of Abilene, and Preston and Clayton, both of Haskell; three sisters, Sibyl Hargrove of Goree, Delia Craft of Aspermont and Edith Kilgore of Littleton, Colorado; 20 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Doris, his parents, and a brother.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Strickland, Ron Myers, Carl Norwood, Eddie Sanders, Otis Johnson and Irvin Lehde.

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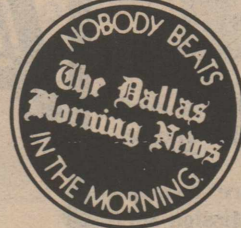
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SENIOR CLASS NEWS

By Joe Rocha
Plans are being made for the Senior dessert theater. We are currently trying to decide what play to do. Mysteries and comedies seem to be everyone's favorite. So prepare to spend a fun night out in April with the Seniors of '83.
It's also nearing the time for all diets to end. The Seniors begin selling chocolate bars and chocolate covered almonds next week. mmm!mmm!!! Don't be shy, buy as much as you want and pig out!!!!

FHA NEWS

By Karae Beason
The FHA is to have a meeting January 31, concerning the election of voting delegates to serve at the Area FHA meeting in Stephenville and other business matters. The nominees for voting delegate are Kristi Boone, Linda Mayes, Celia Whisenhunt, Amber Berryman, Sheri Evtatt, and Becky Underwood.
We will also have a program on proper dieting. We hope to have a good number and a lot of fun. We will announce the voting delegates in next week's News.

Bulldog Teams Win At Stamford

By Kim Gillispie
All four teams from O'Brien won Monday night at Stamford.
The seventh grade girls won 44 to 6. The scorers were Sylvia, four points; Lawri, three points; Christy, eight points; Rhonda, six points; Michelle, eight points; Nicole, two points; Kim M., four points; Anita, two points; Kim B., two points and Beth, four points.
The seventh grade boys won 25 to 15. The scorers were Chris, four points; Richie, 11 points; Anthony, five points; Bernard, one point; Patrick, one point and Bennie, three points.
The eighth grade girls won their game 36 to 9. Christina, six points; Teresa, seven points; Denise, eight points; Temple, three points; Kim G., two points; Angela, two points; Latricia, two points; and Stacie, six points, were the scorers.
The eighth grade boys won their game 40 to 24. Scorers for the boys were Robert, seven points; Bryant, seven points; Ray three points; Brian, eight points; David, 12 points; and Eddie, three points.
All four teams played great. Come to Haskell next Monday and help cheer our teams on to victory.

TIPS ON TRIPS

Before taking off on your next adventure, here are a few expert tips that could help put you on the road to worry-free fun:
Get a check-up from your doctor and dentist before leaving. If you have a special health problem a medical report should be kept with your passport. If you require prescription medicine, take an ample supply for the trip and as a backup, take a typewritten copy of the generic prescription from your doctor.



Check your health and homeowners insurance policy to see if there's a travel clause covering personal injury and loss of baggage. You may also be able to purchase from the tour operator, special low-cost travel insurance for medical expenses incurred abroad. This is especially important for people over 65, because Medicare is not valid outside the United States.

Hounds Extend Lead!

By Coach Tommy Sloan
The boys basketball team extended its lead in district 19-A by defeating Paint Creek and Rule this last week. The Hounds now have a two game lead over Rule with just three games to play. Weinert is only one game behind Rule and Knox City has to play them Friday at Weinert. The Hounds are now 9-0 in district and 10-1 for the season.
The Hounds downed Paint Creek by a score of 67 to 20. Knox City led from the very

start and by the end of the first quarter were ahead by a score of 22 to 3. Leading Knox City in scoring was Wayne Hutchinson with 19, followed by Ricky Gutierrez by 12, Rodney Dever with 12 and Dwayne Watkins with 10.
Score by quarters:
KC 22 18 18 9 = 67
PC 37 46 = 20

Benjamin Senior Is Essay Winner

The Hounds overcame the Rule Bobcats by a score of 58 to 51. Rule came out hot and took the lead at the start and increased that lead to nine points by halftime. In the second half, the Hounds came back strong and by the end of the third quarter, the Greyhounds were ahead by one point. Knox City was led by the hot hand of Dwayne Watkins who had 28 points and 12 rebounds. Also helping was Rodney Dever with 13 points and 7 rebounds. Knox City's point guard Ricky Gutierrez was hurt in the game as well as forward Steve Rutherford. Hopefully, both will be back at full speed in the very near future.
Score by quarters:
KC 8 14 20 16 = 58
Rule 14 17 10 10 = 51

Houndettes Win Two, Lose One

By Dale Waincott
The Houndettes were busy in basketball last week playing three varsity games. Monday night, we traveled to Aspermont to play a make-up game and worked for a victory of 52-44. The Junior Varsity also played Monday and won 34-21. Leading scorer for the Junior Varsity was Eloise Agraz with 10 points.
Moving to a regular week now on Tuesday night, Paint Creek came over and battled the Houndettes 52-48, with the Houndettes winning. At this point, the Houndettes win-loss record was 8-0.
Friday night was a different story, the Houndettes traveled to Rule to come home with a defeat under their belt. The Rule girls played well and defeated us 32-27. Now their win-loss record is 8-1. Hopefully, they will learn from this and continue to fight for their first place spot in district play.
Leading individuals for each game in the scoring department were as follows: Aspermont game: Sharon Roberson-25, Tammy Rogers-11; Paint Creek: Sharon Roberson-13, Delores Stafford-12, Toni Hewitt-11; Rule: Sharon Roberson-12, Delores Stafford-8, Karae Beason-8.

NEWS OF HEALTH

What Is Flu?
The actual definition of "flu" is: an infectious disease caused by the influenza virus. However, the word is commonly used to describe severe colds and sinus infections as well as influenza.

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SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

BREAKFAST MENUS: February 7-11, 1983

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Thursday: Pineapple & Grapefruit Juice, Sausage, Buttered Toast & Jelly, Chocolate Milk
Friday: Applesauce, Cinnamon Rolls, Chocolate Milk

LUNCH MENUS: February 7-11, 1983

Monday: Pigs in Blanket, Potatoes, Ranch Style Beans, No-Bake Cookies, Milk
Tuesday: Meat Loaf, Stewed Cabbage, Tator Tots, Ice Cream, Hot Cornbread & Butter, Milk
Wednesday: Bean Chalupas, Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese, Whole Kernel Corn, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk
Thursday: Turkey Roast & Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter & Honey, Milk
Friday: Barbecue on Bun, French Fries, Dill Pickle Slices, Banana Pudding, Milk



BENJAMIN WINNERS -- Grand champion winner in the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation essay contest was Tammy Bates, left. Reserve winner was Tammy Tischler, right, both are Benjamin High School students. (SCS Photo)

By Judy K. Fairchild

The Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District has named Tammy Bates of Benjamin High School as grand champion winner of the 1983 Conservation Essay Contest. Tammy is a senior student of Belle Grill of Benjamin and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murle Bates of Truscott. She is the recipient of a grand champion trophy and of a \$25.00 cash award. Her essay also been entered in the Area V competition in Temple where her essay will be judged against those representing 35 other Soil and Water Conservation Districts.



KRISTI BOONE ...first place, Knox City

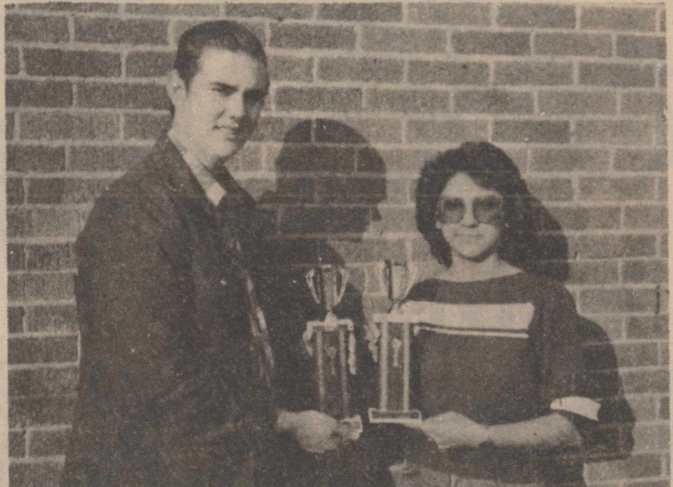
Reserve champion honors went to Tammy Tischler, also of Benjamin High School and a student of Mrs. Grill. She is the recipient of a reserve champion trophy and a \$15.00 cash award.

The local and district contests are held each year for students in grades nine through twelve and from Knox City, Benjamin, Goree and Munday schools. The contests and awards are sponsored by the Wichita-Brazos SWCD to encourage students to learn how conservation is needed and applied in the area.

First and second place essays from each school were eligible to participate in the

district contest. Winners entered in the district contest were W.D. Robinson, first place, and Christina Sanchez, second place, Goree High School; Tammy Bates, first place, and Tammy Tischler, second place, Benjamin High School; and Kristi Boone, first place, Knox City High School. Kristi is to be commended for entering the contest on her own initiative and for entering an excellent essay.

Directors of the Wichita-Brazos SWCD thank all students who participated in the contests for their efforts and congratulate the winners for excellent essays.



GOREE WINNERS -- First and second place winners in the Soil and Water Conservation essay contest from Goree High School were W.D. Robinson, first; and Christina Sanchez, second. (SCS Photo)

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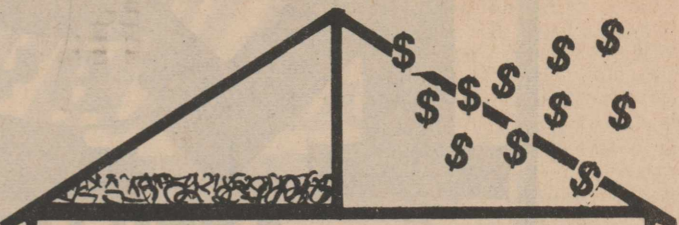
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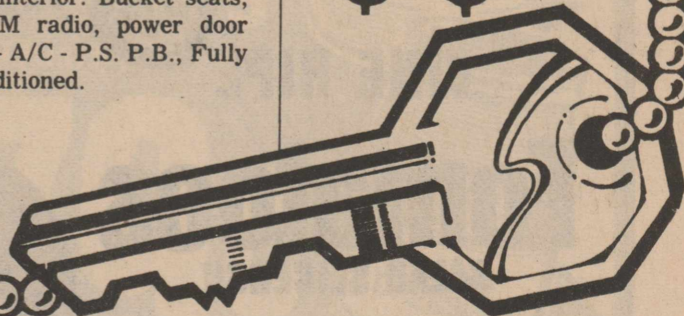
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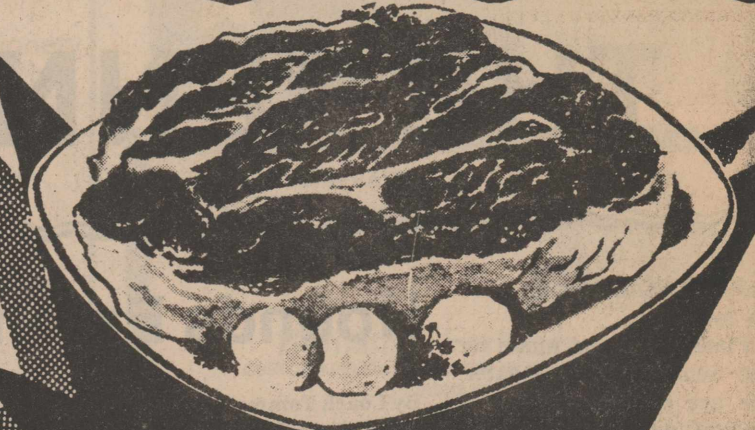


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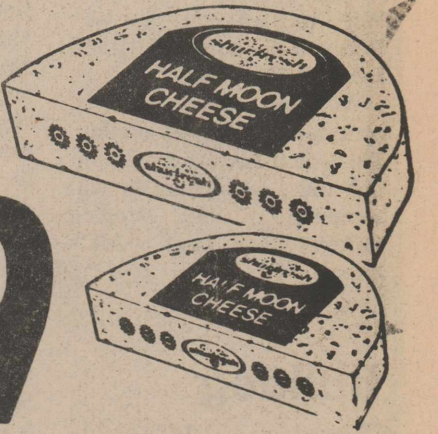
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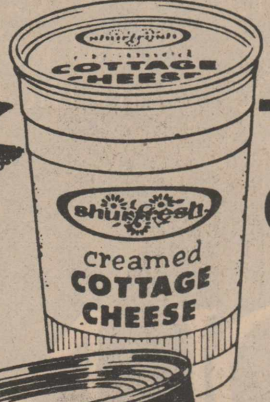
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Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

FORMER RESIDENT HOSPITALIZED

David Kyle, former Benjamin resident is seriously ill in a Pueblo, Colorado hospital. According to friends of the family, it is expected that he will be in the hospital several weeks. For friends who may wish to send him a card, his address is: David Kyle, North Parkview Hospital, Room 212, Pueblo, Colorado.

MRS. TENNISON SUCCUMBS

We extend sympathy today to the family of Jessie Tennison. Mrs. Tennison passed away Saturday at the Knox County Hospital. Funeral is today (Monday) here in Benjamin.

IN HOSPITAL

Pate Meinzer is a patient in the Seymour Hospital. Pate is making progress but will have to be there a couple of weeks. Drop him a card or if you have time, go by and see him. It will make the time go faster.

BALL NEWS

Basketball season is "win-

ding" down. The teams hosted Crowell and split the victories. The girls lost 46-38. Wendy Pollock had 14, Toni Benson 12, Debbie Bufkin and Kim Conner 4 each and Beverly Tolson and Lori Griffith 2 each.

Benjamin boys won 47-42. Troy Oxford had 22 points, Kent Hertel 11, Randy Engbrock 7, Alan Baty 4, and James Propps 3.

On Friday night at

Chillicothe, Benjamin had 2 wins.

The girls score was 41-36. Lana Gideon scored high with 10, Wendy and Kim had 8 each, Toni and Debbie 5 each, Tammy Bates 3 and Sherri Parker 2.

The boys score was Benjamin 61 and Chillicothe 41. Troy Oxford had 17 points, Kent Hertel and James Propps 16 each, Alan Baty 8 and Randy Engbrock 4.

HERE 'N THERE

Jack and Mary Young of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, H.T. and Kathleen Melton.

Mary and Mikie Sawyers of Hamlin spent Saturday night with her mother Clodell Duke. Ken, Gay and Mack Roberts, who have been living in Midland, Michigan, are here for several weeks with her mother, Clodell Duke. They are moving back to Texas to make their home.

Carriker Appointed To Ag Committee

AUSTIN - State Representative Steve Carriker, D-Roby, was appointed to the impor-House Agriculture and Livestock Committee and the House Committee for County Affairs.

Carriker, a cotton, grain, and livestock producer says "the House Agriculture Committee will be the focus of attention now since the federal government is shifting more and more responsibilities to the states." Carriker commented further that "the serious problems facing family farmers are at crisis level. I hope to use the powers of state government to help farmers and ranchers survive while spurring Washington to provide some genuine help."

Carriker's Administrative Assistant, Larry Holmes, added "the best part about the ag committee is that he (Carriker) is an honest to goodness dry land cotton farmer. He knows what the problems are from experience."

The County Affairs Committee deals with legislation in the area of county government including ordinance-making authority and the

duties of county officers.

Carriker was previously chosen to serve on the Executive Committee of the House Democratic Caucus.

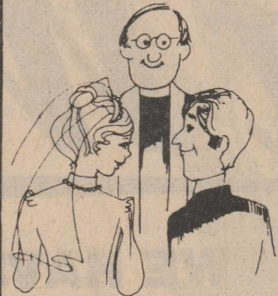
District 78, which Carriker represents, includes Cottle, Fisher, Garza, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lynn, Nolan, Scurry, Stonewall, and rural Taylor counties.

FROM FORT WORTH

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Tennison Rites Held In Benjamin

Funeral services for Benjamin resident Jessie Tennison were held Monday afternoon, January 31, at four o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Benjamin with the Rev. K.E. Woolley, retired minister, officiating. Burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Tennison, 88, died Saturday, January 29, at 1:37 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born December 18, 1894, in Texas, she married William Ode Tennison on December 23, 1921, in Hillsboro. The couple had lived most of their married life in Benjamin and he preceded his wife in death on November 22, 1974.

Survivors include five sons, Frank of Sulphur Springs, Ed and Carl, both of Alvord, Joe of Benjamin and Joe Jr. of Fort Worth; four daughters, Lizzie Lovell of Alvord, Geneva Kilpatrick of Hereford, Jane Armstrong of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Julia Trepanier of Benjamin; two brothers, Lee Sanders of Hillsboro and Wesley Sanders of Tennessee; 34 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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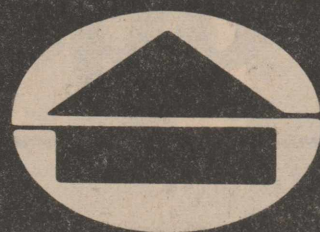
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KC Study Club Meets Thursday

The Knox City Study Club met Thursday, January 27, at 2:30 p.m. at the Community Center with eight members and two visitors present.

First vice-president Mrs. Lena McGee served as president. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Club Woman's Collect was led by Mrs. Marie Reeves.

Special music was presented by Charlotte Patterson, accompanied by Elizabeth Wilson.

The name of the program was "On the Parliamentary Beam". Participating in the program were the program leader, Sudia Cash; president, Lena McGee; program chairman, Sammie Carpenter; secretary, Winifred White; corresponding secretary, Nancy Stone; historian, Marge Rixford; and guest speaker, Frances Dear.

Visitors were Mrs. Marie Reeves of Merkel and Mrs. Frances Dear of Fort Worth.

A date to remember is March 2 when the Knox City Study Club will be guests of the Rochester Woman's Literature Club.

Hostesses for the day were Marge Rixford and Opal Hutchinson.

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES
By OZELLE STEPHENS

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New Bride Is Honored With Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. David Anderson of Lubbock was held Sunday, January 30, in the home of Mrs. David Counts. Calling hour was from two-thirty until three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Counts greeted guests at the door while the honoree received guests along with her grandmother, Mrs. Fezell of Lubbock; her sister, Toni Shelton of Abilene; the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Bill Anderson; his grandmother, Mrs. George Martin of Midland; his sister, Mary Beth Justice of Midland; and his sister-in-law, Beverly Anderson of Lubbock.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Chester Abbott of Snyder, Mrs. Hugh Miller and Mrs. Jerry Hester and daughter Laurie of Weinert, Mrs. Al Cunningham of Abilene and Mrs. Nell Ashbrook of Rule.

Mrs. Jerry Lowe of Munday registered guests from a table holding a globe candle.

An ecru cloth covered the serving table and held an arrangement of medium and light blue roses and gypsophila. Mrs. Wayne Melton of Munday and Irene Flores served coffee and spiced tea from a silver service, cookies and roasted pecans.

Hostesses were Margie Clonts, Elva Gonzales, Leta Mangis, Jerene Cypert, Zelma Large, Stella Carver, Elizabeth Hines, Delma Hickman, Mary Counts, Ruth Leach, Patsy Orr, Kay Dean Johnson, Mary Thomas, Charlotte Jackson, Glenna Benson, Estelle Skiles, Mary Jo Lankford, Sequoyah Reynolds, Cindy Reynolds and Mary Ann Boone.

Mrs. Jerry Eaton Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Jerry (Cheryl) Eaton was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon, January 29, in the home of Mrs. Jerry Guinn. Calling hour was from three until four o'clock in the afternoon. Assisting Mrs. Guinn with hostess duties were Mrs. David Perdue.

Among the guests attending were Mrs. Eaton's mother, Wanda Faye Farr of Lamesa and her mother-in-law, Pearl Stephens of Roswell, New Mexico.

Guests registered from a table holding an arrangement of blue flowers in a crystal vase.

Refreshments of petit fours topped with baby booties, safety pins and rattles and punch were served from a table holding an arrangement of spring flowers and a musical baby doll. Appointments were of gold and crystal.

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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By Rena Tankersley

Elsie and A.A. Pierson came to the Care Home January 23 and did volunteer work with all the residents. Elsie helped the ladies with their sewing and A.A. played dominoes with those who wanted to play. There were 25 present.

K.E. and Oliver Woolley was in charge of the program Wednesday, January 26. Oliver played the piano for group singing and K.E. told a few jokes about his wife Oliver that made everyone laugh. He also brought the devotional. There were 40 present. Everyone enjoyed having the Woolleys as always.

The Volunteer Group was in charge of prayer service Wednesday, January 26. Doug Stenberg gave the message. Darlene Carter played the piano and Dean Johnston led the singing. There were 35 present. It means so much to have this group for Mid-Week prayer service to help fulfill the lives of the residents.

The Rhythm Band had as their guest January 27, Bro. John Gillispie. He played the guitar and June Tankersley played the piano. There were 39 present for band. Everyone had fun and enjoyed having Bro. John come and play in their band. They say he just makes it sound (just a little bit better) especially when we play "Under The Double Eagle".

The Yellow Jackets, a country and western band, played for the monthly dance at the Brazos Valley Care Home January 27. We celebrated the birthdays of the month, Elizabeth Lauderdale's. The Kitchen crew made the Birthday Cake and punch. There were 55 present. Everyone had loads of fun all evening.

Nancy Stone, JoAnna and Mixie were in charge of exercise January 28. There were 29 present. They all felt much better after having their exercise class.

Ethelene Hawkins did volunteer grooming at the Care Home Friday, January 28. She cut the men's hair, shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave some permanents. Thanks Ethelene for caring for us.

Ozelle Stephens taught the lesson for Sunday School January 30. Peggy Guinn played the piano for song service and Joe Marion led the singing. There were 22 present.

The First Baptist Church of Rochester was in charge of church services January 30 with Bro. Truett Kuenster bringing the message. Susan Turner played the piano and Bob Acree led the singing for

song service. There were 25 present.

Those visiting the Care Home last week were:

Blue and Katie Dennington of Fort Worth, Alma Swearingen and Mike and Kim Graham and daughter Crystal of Dallas visited Lillie and Opal Dennington.

Evelyn Balis and Michele Balis visited Athleen Owens. Ray O. Wright and Raymond Wilhite visited all the residents of the Care Home last week.

Ruth Dozier visited Clyde Jones.

Milton Reeves visited Weeper Aldridge.

Belle Snelson, Alma Swearingen, Michele Balis and Evelyn Balis visited Easter Bradford and Dicie Singleton.

Joe Marion, Mildred Gates, Roger Marion, Joe Marion, Mildred Hodges and Beatrice King of Lamesa and Oneta Robinson of Lamesa visited Bro. E. Marion.

Marvin and Barbara Jones visited Ben Snelson.

Pearl Gage, Joe and Roger Marion, Jo Homstad, Stella Curd, Brenda Curd, Debbie Homstad, Polly Marion, Mitzi Marion, Jerry Curd, Marguerite Wright, Ryah Marion, Derrell and Cathy Marion, Rita, Billy, Michelle and Crystal Curd visited Maggie Cagle.

Kate James, Terrie Garcia, Harvey Lee and Barbara James and Sonia, Marie Pierce of Chico, Edna Lou Cole of Noble Oklahoma and Henry and Emma Chronic of Bridgeport visited Mary Lou Foshee.

Susan Carver, Tammy Collins and Dr. Mayette visited Tom Ed Osborne.

Elaine Glover and Camey Glover visited Nena Alvis.

Gloria Quintana and Jimmy Quintana visited Ruth Papworth.

Ruth Dozier, Dean John-

ston, Mary Lou Speck, Linna Llover, Jim Quintana and Jannell Meek visited Bertha Trimmier.

Dean Worley, Neva Epley and Vannah Carmack visited Zona Guffy.

Ruth Dozier, Bessie Duncan, K.E. and Oliver Woolley, Pearl Ryder, Grace Snailum, Louise Hall, Lois Smith, Bertha Driver, Nell Hudson, Pearl Gage and Mary Lou Speck visited Bessie Russell.

A.A. Pierson, Elsie Pierson, Bessie Duncan and Jim, Janie and Missy Wilkinson visited Zolie Thomas.

Grace Welch, Pearlie Robertson, Ramona Helms and Nola Covey visited Minnie Robertson.

Melvin and Jo Strickland and Dr. Fidelia Mayette visited Cliff Elliott.

Mother and Daddy Z.I. and Mary Beth Smith and Bessie Duncan visited Kelton Smith.

Ozella Thomas visited Grace Cyr and Eda Faye Pounds.

Maurita Clark, Jim and Janie Wilkinson, Neva Epley, Vannah Carmack and Raymond Wilhite visited Corinne Gist and Easter Hastey.

Mildred Draper, Bernice Rowan, L.V. Worley, Pete Edge, Polly Marion, Marie Darr, Pearl Gage, Belle Snelson, Dean Worley, Paul Worley, Bessie Duncan, Selma Word and Leo and Opal Guffy visited Mae Flowers.

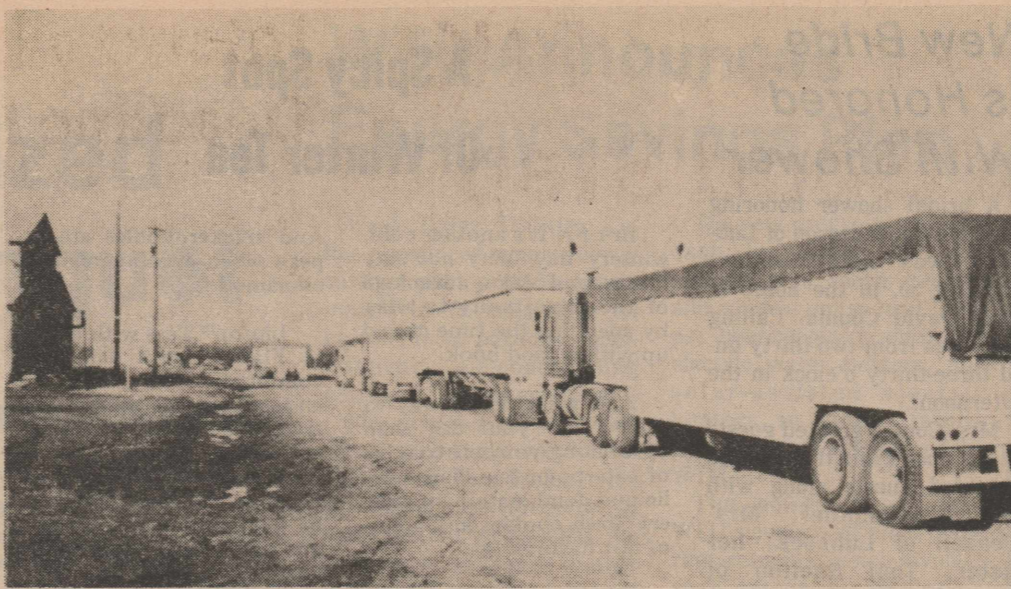
Comptroller Rep. To Visit Munday

A representative of Comptroller Bob Bullock's office will be in Munday at the City Hall on February 15 beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Anyone having questions or needing assistance can meet with the representative at that time.

FROM MICHIGAN

Mrs. P.D. Rickman of Kalamazoo, Michigan, is here visiting her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Tackitt.



A LOT OF GUAR! Fifteen trucks were lined up to unload guar at Knox City Grain early Thursday morning and the above photo pictures only about a third of the big trucks. Drivers waited in line for hours as the guar was being stored here for Cellanese of Vernon.

DPS Continues To Enforce Liability Law

AUSTIN -- The Texas Department of Public Safety will continue to enforce the current mandatory liability insurance law as enacted by the last session of the Texas Legislature. A recent Attorney General's opinion stated that failure to carry, produce or provide proof of insurance is not an offense. However, the opinion does not require DPS policy to be changed. The offense contained in the law is "failure to maintain financial responsibility," I.E., failure to maintain liability insurance.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, said "the statute requires motorists to furnish information concerning evidence of insurance to a police officer upon request. Failure to provide satisfactory information creates a rebuttable presumption under the statute that the motorist failed to maintain liability insurance. This presumption may be rebutted by presenting evidence to the judge that the motorist did in fact have insurance and the judge may dismiss the charge."

If the officer is not satisfied with the information provided, he can issue a citation. Adams said troopers will continue to issue citations when drivers are unable to furnish satisfactory information.

The Department of Public Safety issued rules when the law went into effect detailing examples of information which would be accepted as evidence of financial responsibility. The items include the insurance policy, insurance identification card, or other information which confirms to the satisfaction of the officer that the operator is in compliance with the law.

In an opinion dated May 14, 1982, the Attorney General upheld these rules as binding on all law enforcement officers of the state.

"If a person is unable to furnish the information requested by the officer, the officer may issue a citation even though the individual claims to have the required insurance," Adams said.

Colonel Adams said the law has produced positive results, and has resulted in an in-

crease in the number of Texans who presently carry liability insurance. "Before the law was passed, 74 per cent of the Texas motorists involved in vehicle accidents did have insurance. However, 1982 accident reports indicate that 91 per cent of the drivers involved in vehicle accidents have obtained and maintain insurance," he said.

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Mr. and Mrs. A.V. McCoombs from Colorado visited Mrs. A.E. Propps last Thursday.

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Hightower Calls PIK Program Good Step

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Teleservice is provided as an alternate to traveling to an office when a call will do. The personnel at any social security office will be glad to assist you with any information you need by phone. This will save you not only time and gas, but will provide a means of faster service. The social security office in Vernon is located at 1701 Cumberland. The telephone number is 817/552-9346.

VERNON, TX -- Congressman Jack Hightower responded today to President Reagan's Texas announcement of a new agricultural "Payment-in-Kind" program by calling it "a very positive step in the right direction" and called for additional and bolder steps to save American agriculture from the worst farm depression since the 1930's. Under the new Reagan Administration plan, rather than given certain kinds of financial assistance, farmers are instead paid in commodities which are currently

in huge surplus and are depressing market prices. "This is the first time in two years that the Administration appears aware of how real the farm problems have become," Hightower said. "I am hopeful this new approach will help bring the supply and demand problem more into balance. However, taking up to fifty percent of the acreage of wheat, cotton, feed grains and rice out of production is not a long-term answer and drastically improving the local farm situation is one of this next Congress' most urgent challenges."

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the President signed the Commodity Futures Trading Commission legislation that provides for contract sanctity for export contracts in case an embargo is imposed in the future. This is an important signal to the rest of the world that we are a better trading risk than we have been in the past. Our national political and agricultural policy should treat exports in a business-like manner. It's vital that our producers have equal access to export markets as do our competitors," Hightower said. The USDA has set up a toll-free phone number to respond to questions farmers may have about the PIK program. The number is 1-800-368-5942.

Intrastate Rates Increase January 11

BROWNWOOD--The new intrastate long-distance rates approved January 11 by the Public Utility Commission of Texas for Southwestern Bell apply to all customers placing intrastate long-distance calls. The rates were increased by 10 percent, effective January 11.

Willis C. Well, Mid-Texas Division general manager for General Telephone, said Bell administers the tariffs which contain the rates approved by the commission.

"We are partners in the provision of long-distance services," the manager said. "All intrastate long-distance revenues and expenses are placed in a pool administered by Bell. Bell then returns to

Internship Program Deadline Is Feb. 17

Washington, D.C. -- The deadline for applications for the fourth Washington internship program sponsored by Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is February 17.

Students and teachers interested in participating in the program, which will include two Omar Burleson Congressional Interns and two Lyndon Baines Johnson Congressional Interns, must have their applications postmarked by midnight of that date and mailed to the Congressman's District Office in the Abilene Federal Building.

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

Those selected to the program 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 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, Stenholm said, or any other school, if the person's home of record is within the Congressional District. Teachers, counselors or administrators are also eligible.

the other telephone companies' expenses plus a return based upon each company's investment."

The telephone company manager said that even though General Telephone feels long-distance earnings are still not at the level they should be, the company is pleased the commission approved some increase to long-distance rates.

The telephone company official said any increased revenues General Telephone obtains from the new long-distance rates will ultimately help reduce the upward pressure on local basic service rates.

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Ways To Dress Warmly For Winter

If you intend to spend a lot of time outdoors this winter, what kind of insulated clothing should you wear? Safety experts say that choosing the right clothing depends on the weather and what you will be doing in it.

For instance, if you are hustling along a cross-country trail, says an executive of a company that specializes in quality lightweight camping and mountaineering equipment, you'll need a few layers of light breathable clothing. If, on the other hand, you'll be standing around in zero temperatures watching ski jumpers, you'll need a fat parka and then some.



An insulated parka has many important features. The shells are made of lightweight synthetics that will block the wind while allowing perspiration to pass through.

According to Jim Simpson of Eastern Mountain Sports, the greatest protection comes from a hooded parka--an essential for a winter camping trip. If you'll be busy chopping wood, however, you may prefer the freedom of movement allowed by a vest, which is easily made warmer by adding a sweater or shell.

"Down parkas are still the lightest, warmest, fluffiest, parkas available," says Simpson. However, "the big advantage of the synthetic materials over down is that they're superior performers in wet going. You can wring out the moisture from a soaked poly parka and it will dry out in a few hours."

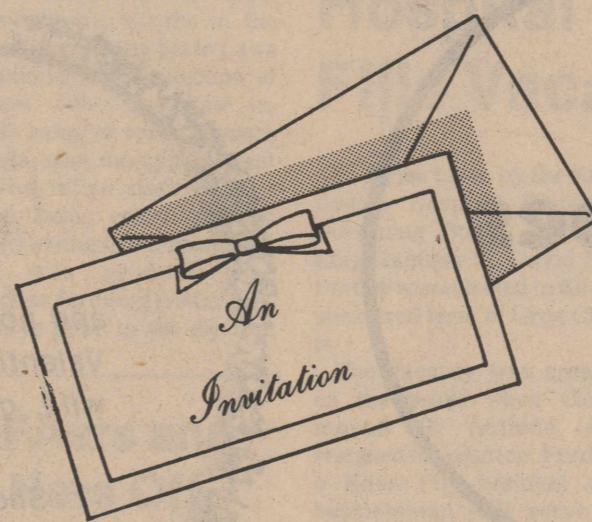
Finally, don't forget your hands, feet and head when dressing for winter. Covering or uncovering them helps control retention or loss of body heat almost immediately. For a free catalog on outdoor clothing and equipment, write to: Eastern Mountain Sports, Department 101, One Vose Farm Road, Peterborough, NH 03458.



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