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RECEIVING SCOUTING'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS RANK AWARD Sunday are these Eagle Scouts, from left, John Nathaniel Rocha, Jonathan G. Rizan, and Brandon L. Lewis.

Three Eagle Scouts Presented At Court of Honor Ceremony

First United Methodist Church sanctuary was the location Sunday afternoon for a very prestigious ceremony in which three scouts attained the rank of Eagle.

Honored were Brandon L. Lewis, Jonathon G. Rizan, and John Nathaniel Rocha.

Scoutmaster Jules Rizan made the introductions prior to the opening ceremony, and Johnny Rocha summoned the color guard made up of Joey Rocha and Aaron Lewis.

The Rev. Jim Teeter, pastor of First United Methodist Church, gave the invocation.

Chairman Jim Hughes addressed the scouts and their guests explaining the importance of the scout program. He noted that out of 214 astronauts, 142 were scouts. In fact, the pilot of the last craft was a girl scout, he said.

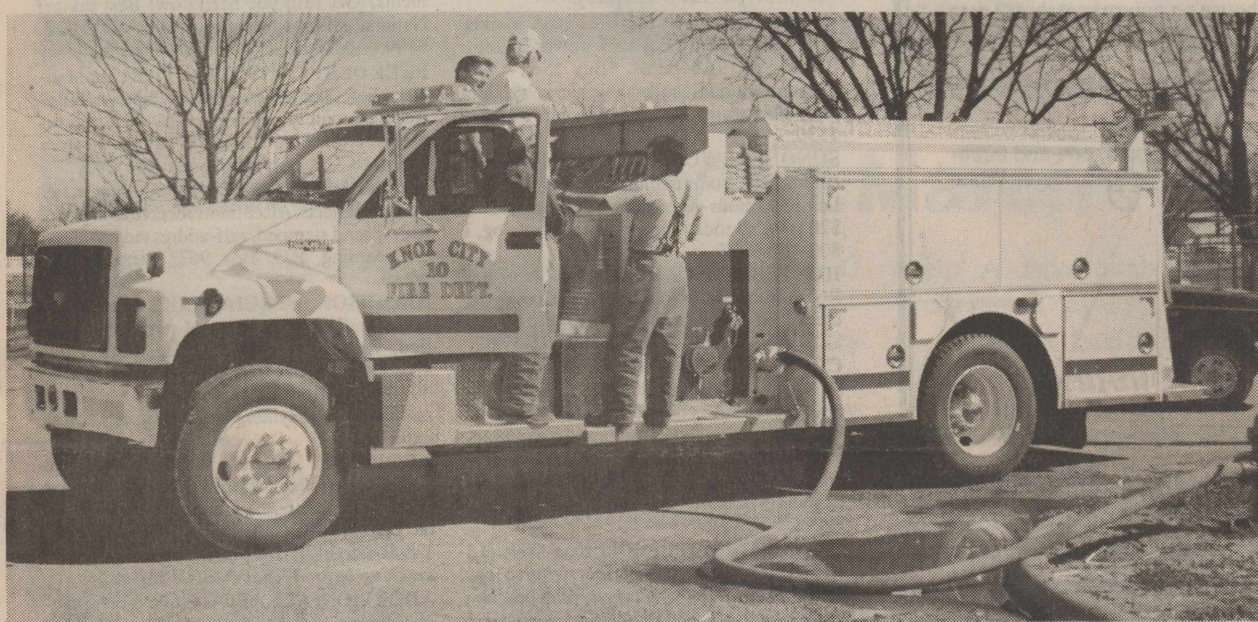
The Rev. Farrell Lemings, pastor of the Knox City Foursquare Church, read scripture from Micah 6:8 and explained duty to God.

Knox County Judge David N. Perdue gave a short message on one's duty to fellowman and held up a copy of last week's News explaining that the stories con-

cerning the Knox City Hounds and Houndettes, along with the story of the meeting of the Economic Development Corporation all take teamwork, and that's what it is all about, Perdue said, when it comes to helping others.

Don Bradford introduced Jeremy Moon as chief, Allowat Sakima, and Jay Justice as guide, Kichkinet, for the Order of the Arrow Ceremony in which Jay Sandusky was East Wind, J.J. Rios was West Wind, R. J. Rizan was South Wind, and Manuel Ledesma was North Wind.

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THE KNOX CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT took delivery of a brand new white and blue colored fire truck this past Sunday when a truck ordered 360 days ago arrived from Waco. The diesel powered Chevrolet chassis supports a platform of operations that features a new operators pump control station on the truck instead of the older version of the operator having to stand on the ground, a pump capable of pumping 1,250 gallons a minute, a 750 gallon water storage tank and lots of storage compartments for fire fighting equipment. The unit totaled out at \$97,504.00 and was purchased on a five year lease purchase plan with the last payment due in March of 1999. Neel Associates of Waco built the truck and following the actual delivery, conducted training operations for Knox City firemen. The unit was placed into service immediately as the primary truck for in-city fires, replacing a 1962 truck that suffers from various mechanical problems that made it unreliable for city fire fighting use. In the above photo, KC firemen Ray Weaver, Jessie Agraz and Teddy Espinosa are shown receiving hands-on training from the men who built the truck. (NEWS Photo)

Hounds' Bi-District Playoff Is Tonight At 7:00 P.M. In Seymour

Win Saturday With State Ranked Nazareth, Fall By Four To #7 Anton

Coach Wayne Johnson's Knox City Greyhounds will travel to Seymour Thursday (tonight) to take on Harrold for the bi-district contest. Tip off is 7:00 p.m. in Seymour's high school gym. Pending the outcome of Thurs-

day night's bi-district game, should the Hounds be victorious, their next contest would be for the area title. Facing the winner of the Jayton-Point Creek bi-district game, the game would probably be played at McMurry

University's Hunt P.E. Center, Coach Johnson said.

Saturday found the Hounds on the road to Idalou where they faced off in a practice game with Nazareth, a 1994 Class A State See HOUNDS, Page Eleven

Filing Begins For Joint Election

Filing began this past Monday, February 20, for the upcoming joint election of the city, school, and hospital district, scheduled for Saturday, May 6.

Interested persons have until March 22 to file for city and school elections, while any candidate for the Knox County Hospital District will have until April 11. Also, candidates interested in running for the hospital board must submit a petition with at least 25 names of registered voters who own property within the district.

In the city election, the two-year terms of Mayor Oscar Mangis and council members Jerry Curd and Cathye Williams

will be expiring. Carol Felts was appointed to the council to serve until the next election following the resignation of Alton Hester last year. The one year term remaining will need to be filled also. Holdover council members are Walter Rauch and Tommie (Bud) Reynolds.

In checking with City Hall Tuesday, it was learned that Bud Reynolds has filed for mayor.

School secretary Mary Rauch has advised the News office that the terms of Knox City-O'Brien CISD trustees Derrell Marion and Dwayne Johnson are expiring. Holdover trustees include Steve Pepper, Dale Turner, Don Rob-

erts, David Albus, and Ray Penman.

In the election for Knox County Hospital Board, the term of Greg Clonts is expiring. Hospital administrator Stephen Kuehler advised that the board is made up of three elective members, Clonts, Peggy McGaughey, and Don Bunton. Mrs. McGaughey and Bunton's terms will expire next year. Four board members are appointed and include W.R. (Bill) Baker, Tracy Cartwright, and John Loftin. There is one appointive term open for the Goree area, Kuehler said.

All applications will be taken at the respective offices.

KC First Baptist To Host Youth Revival

Junior High and High School age youth from Knox City and the surrounding area are invited and encouraged to have a special time this weekend as guests of the First Baptist Church's Youth Revival.

Slated to begin Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m., the youth revival will feature a Pizza Blast to start off the evening. After the hot pizza and cold drinks, youth will be treated to a very special speaker and singer, Randy (Mac) McLelland. A well known and appreciated youth minister and KVRP on-air personality from Haskell, McLelland has a way of communicating with young

people that is both entertaining and serious with a strong emphasis placed on the gospel and teen related issues that

confront these modern times of conflict, temptations and peer pressure. The youth revival will Sunday with a bible study and morning worship led by Lee Rutter, Erica Carter and Eliza-

beth Caffey, all students at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

Following the morning worship service, a special lunch for youth will be held in the church Fellowship Hall.

The Youth Revival will conclude on Sunday evening with a worship service beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday morning and Sunday evening worship services for the Youth Revival will be telecast on Cable Channel 17 in Knox City and O'Brien.

All area youth are invited to be present at this weekend event that promises to be a special time for all in attendance.

EDC - Planning For KC's Future

Last Thursday night, over 70 interested and concerned individuals met at the First United Methodist Church for the first, committee wide meeting of the newly formed Economic Development Corporation. Representing just about every facet of our community, the group brought together experts in many different fields all dedicated to one common goal: the future of Knox City and the surrounding area.

Highly charged and motivated for the task at hand, this first meeting of individual committees pro-

duced results that far exceeded even the most optimistic expectations.

During an introduction by President Greg Clonts, the committee members were asked to formulate their committee goals and to place those same goals into categories of what projects could be accomplished short term and what projects would be long term projects with a far reaching effect on our community. Committee members were also asked to discuss how they felt about the possibility of asking voters to ap-

prove a sales tax increase that would be dedicated entirely to funding projects by the EDC that would, in one way or another, improve the quality of life in our community.

Looking at all aspects of life in Knox City, the group then broke up into their respective meetings in the following committees: Finance and Funding, Economic Development, Cultural & Recreation, City Infrastructure, Beautification & Restoration, and Education & Healthcare.

Following committee meet-

ings that were both positive and enthusiastic, the facilitator of each committee reported back to the entire group in another open session. Ideas discussed and topics brought by the committees are listed below:

Cultural & Recreation

Report By Judy Perdue

This committee produced some positive ideas directed towards the youth and established three goals for 1995. These goals will be preceded with a survey taken

among our youth to allow them an opportunity to express their ideas on establishing youth related programs. The first goal set by this committee is the formation of sports related summer programs such as summer softball, volleyball and golf tournaments. These same ideas could also be directed towards adults in our community. The next goal was well received by the entire group, and that involves the establishing of a theatre group for all age groups. Working towards summer theatre productions, this type of activity

would provide a cultural activity previously lacking in our community. The third goal set by the Cultural & Recreation Committee is the possibility of a monthly flea market type of activity during the months of May, June and July that could be combined with sidewalk sales by local merchants and planned activities for the youth. Members of this committee also pledged to personally recruit five new committee members each to help with the various

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Classified Ads - 658-3142

Prices: Minimum Ad: \$4.00 for 20 words - 20¢ for each extra word
\$1.00 Added per week if end-of-month billing is necessary - **Deadline: Tuesday mornings at 10:00**

DAVID COUNTS

Insurance & Real Estate

DOWNTOWN STORE BUILDING - with storage building adjoining. 120 North Central.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING ON NORTH CENTRAL - With fenced in yard - **GOOD INVESTMENT PROPERTY!**

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME - Close to town, three bedroom with fireplace, water well, lots of lawn trees on 25 acres. By appointment only. - **PRICE REDUCED - GREAT BUY!**

NEW LISTING - Large Air Conditioned Building, which was formerly the Family Boutique. **FOR SALE OR LEASE**

LIKE NEW HOME - 3 bedroom 2 baths, 2 car garage, office, living room with fireplace, water well, large lot. Good buy - 607 South Avenue E. **SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

EXCELLENT LOCATION IN KNOX CITY - 110 S. 2nd St, frame house, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, heat & cooling, dishwasher, appliances included, oriental rugs on floor. 2 garages, one attached, one in back with workshop. **COME SEE THIS ONE!**

GREAT HOUSE FOR A HANDYMAN. Needs work, good price. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, office, living room, den, large lot with storage. Averitt home, 705 Main Street.

NEW LISTING

LIKE NEW 3 bedroom 2 bath, family room, 2 car garage, brick home with workshop and back yard fence. Owner is transferring. 601 South 8th. **A MUST SEE HOME** - call for an appointment.

Farms, Farm Land For Sale

ESTATE SETTLEMENT - For Sale, 117 acres cultivated in CTRP, 25 acres pasture, some fences. KC - \$46,000.00 cash.

ELI GRAY FARM - One mile north of Rochester, west of railroad tracks. **Sold**

THE LEA FARM - Approximately 215 acres of which 137 are in cultivation. Good house with central air conditioner and one car garage. Large living room, two bedroom, one bath, **HIGHWAY FRONTAGE ON TWO SIDES.**

Farm & Ranch Land Wanted

I have a buyer that is looking for farm and ranch land, small or large tracts. Give me a call if you would like to sell. Call David Counts, (817) 658-3211.

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CATHY REAL ESTATE

CATHY MARION
658-3614 or 658-3389
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658-3062 After 4 P.M. & Weekends

NEWLY REMODELED two bedroom, 1 3/4 bath with privacy fence and storage building, Jenn Air, cooktop stove, dishwasher. 805 South Second.

LARGE TWO STORY HOME IN BENJAMIN - Five bedroom, two baths on large lot. Close to school.

COUNTRY HOME - Three bedroom, two baths on 2.2 acres with several outbuildings and a satellite system, water well. Priced right. Shown by appointment only. 1 1/2 miles north.

EXCELLENT PRICE - Three bedroom, one and one-half bath, brick home in nice neighborhood on a corner lot 401 South Central.

NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, one and one-half bath, custom built home with fence, ceiling fans and a lot of extras. 904 South Central.

LOTS FOR SALE - Two 100 ft. lots, one lot has a 20 x 40 RV garage and water well. Across from the care home on Avenue F.

LARGE THREE BEDROOM, three bath, den with fireplace, formal dining and living room, new carpet, new central air and new water heater. 201 SE Second.

NEW LISTING - Priced to sell. Three bedroom, two bath, central heat and air. 401 East Main. Excellent price.

NEW LISTING - Four bedroom, two bath, central heat, excellent price. 1006 South Third.

FOR SALE - Two bedroom, one bath, vinyl siding, 205 S. Avenue F. Priced right.

NEW LISTING - Trailer house on large corner lot. Three bedroom, one bath with appliances. Water well. 501 North Second.

NEW LISTING - Two bedroom, one bath house on approximately 1/2 acre at the north edge of city limits on Highway 6.

NEW LISTING - Two bedroom, one bath with new steel siding, water well at 1105 South Fourth.

NEW LISTING - Very nice older home. Three bedroom, one and three-quarter bath with large lot. Priced right. In a nice neighborhood. Myrtle White home, 405 South Third.

FARMS

70 ACRES cultivated land with two irrigation wells.

Call about our many other listings!



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NOTICE TO PACEMAKER patients: Information is being sought relating to a potential class action lawsuit which may be filed on behalf of persons who received pacemaker leads manufactured by Intermedics, Telectronics, and Medtronic because of problems with the leads. If you have received one of these pacemaker leads and are interested in consulting and/or participating in this class action, contact: Whittington*, Pfeiffer* & Vacek**, 2600 S. Gessner, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77063, 713-789-8850, call collect. No fee for preliminary consultations. *Not Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. **Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law-Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

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BUCHANAN'S ANTIQUE FLEA Market - Feb. 28-29, Dallas Fair Park Tower Building, Sat & Sun, 9AM-5PM. *Buy *Sell *Show *Trade. Antiques, collectables, jewelry, furniture, glassware, toys, advertising, 405-330-1330.

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Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: ROY LERMA

Respondent,

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty (20) days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of the Office of the Attorney General, petitioner, was filed in the Court of Knox County, Texas, on the 14th day of February, 1995, against ROY LERMA, Respondent, numbered 7990 and entitled: 'In the interest of LACEY SHEARIE PIERCE, a child.' The suit requests: TO ESTABLISH THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit:

Lacey Shearie Pierce,
born 07/14/93 at Seymour, TX

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Benjamin, Texas, this the 14th day of February, 1995.

Danny Speck
Clerk of the 50th District Court
Knox County, Texas

By Deputy: /s/ Linda Wagner
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Bid Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS: The Board of Directors of the King Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will accept sealed bids until 4:30 P.M., March 21, 1995 for the purpose of renovating one frame house located in Guthrie, Texas. Bids will be accepted on a Total Cost Bid basis and must meet the requirements set forth in the Specification-Description of Work is available at the King SWCD office located at 920 Bray in Paducah, Texas. Telephone number (806) 492-3538. All bids will be equally considered regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status or age. 2-23 3tc 112

Public Notice

MANDATORY HEALTH EFFECTS LANGUAGE FOR NITRATE

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards and has determined that nitrate poses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. Nitrate is used in fertilizer and is found in sewage and wastes from human and/or farm animals and generally gets into drinking water from those activities. Excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water have caused serious illness and sometimes death in infants under six months of age. The serious illness in infants is caused because nitrate is converted to nitrite in the body. Nitrite interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This in an acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly in infants. In most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Clearly, expert medical advice should be sought immediately if these symptoms

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Real Estate

FOR SALE - Four Bedroom, two bath country home. Pavement all the way from **MAKES** 6 miles. Big den, huge fireplace, large living room, utility room, half the acre, fruit trees, barn, irrigation well, large tank, five acres. Call (817) 658-3342 or 658-3330. 3-8 tfc 41

FOR RENT - Large three bedroom, two baths on Central Avenue. \$460.00 month. (817) 658-3041. 2-9 tfc 14

FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two baths, large rooms and one bedroom, one bath next door. Storage sheds and cellar on three lots. 658-3151 or 658-3283. 1-26 5tp

FOR RENT - One three bedroom, one two bedroom. Call (817) 658-3041. 2-9 tfc 9

WANTED - Graze out wheat, rye or oat pasture for 6 wt. heifers. If interested please call Don Marble at 1-800-766-0920. 2-9 3tp 22

HOUSE WITH ONE ACRE in O'Brien for sale/rent with option to buy. Call (817) 457-6645. 2-16 4tc 16

3-2 FRAME RENT TO OWN - Lease option. Owner (817) 538-5002. 2-16 tfc 11

180 ACRES, 6 miles west of O'Brien FM 2229, 75 cultivation, 105 pasture, 29% down, balance at 10%, \$35,000.00. Esther Conn, Hartsfield Realty, (817) 658-3904. 2-23 tfc 27

FOR LEASE - Two story home with large yard. No children. Storage shed and cellar. Call 658-3076. 2-23 2tc 16

Services

HOME DECORATORS - Building, Remodeling, Painting (Interior and Exterior), 40 Years Experience. Free Estimates. Bobby O'Neal, (817) 743-3550. 11-3 tfc 17

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THE ART NEST - Fine art, art classes, furniture refinishing, sign painting, interior decorating and house painting including special

Services

decorative effects and murals. Call Denise at 658-5302. 2-9 tfc 26

WATER WITCHING - Need an Irrigation or House Well Witched? See Hershell Tankersley or call (817) 658-3368, Knox City. 2-23 1tp

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE - Classes held monthly. For more information, contact Sidney Hester, (817) 997-2756 in Rule. 2-23 2tc 16

Help Wanted

WANTED - Experienced Mechanic for maintenance and repair of hydraulic cylinders, valves, motors and related electrical circuitry. Resume, references, salary requirements to -- Attn: James Ash, Bell Group, 1336 Burkburnett Road, Wichita Falls, Texas 76304. 2-23 2tc 33

WANTED - Baler Operator - - Supervisory position - - Comparable equipment operation, maintenance and repair experience required. Resume, references, salary requirements to -- Attn: Phil Bess, Bell Group, 1326 Burkburnett Road, Wichita Falls, Texas 76304. 2-23 2tc 30

Vehicles

1992 BUICK Park Avenue, four-door, electric doors and trunk, leather seats. Good shape. Mary's car. Call David Counts, sell or trade. 2-9 tfc 23

FOR SALE By Original Owner - 1991 Olds Bravada (Blazer), 4.3 V6, 53K, 4 x 4, extremely clean. (817) 422-4489 after 8:00 p.m., Munday, Texas. 2-2 tfc 25

1989 ESCORT, four-door, strawberry red, tinted windows, \$3000.00 or negotiable. Call Melissa Arce, 658-3148. 2-23 4tc 15

For Sale

AKC DACHSHUND Miniature Puppies For Sale - Call (817) 743-3477, leave message. 2-23 1tp

FOR SALE - Zenith (November 1992 model), full-size Camcorder, loaded with one hour and two hour battery, case. Also doghouse for sale. Call 658-3512 or 658-3645. 2-23 2tc 26

NEW BOOK JUST ARRIVED - "PLAYAS" Jewels of the Plains. Text by Jim Stielt, Photographs by Wyman Meinzer, \$37.50. Art Stall and Frame Shop. 2-23 1tc 23

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given of a public nonjudicial sheriff's sale.

- Property To Be Sold.** The property to be sold is described as follows: Being all of Block Four (4), and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5) in Block Five (5) of the Original Town Site of Guthrie, King County, Texas.
- Date, Time, and Place of Sale.** The sale is scheduled to be held at the following date, time, and place:
Date: March 7, 1995
Time: 2:30 P.M.
Place: On the front lawn of the Courthouse on Highway 82 in Guthrie, King County, Texas.

The sheriff may postpone, withdraw, or reschedule the sale for another day. In that case, the sheriff need not appear at the date, time and place of a scheduled sale to announce the postponement, withdrawal, or rescheduling. Notice of the date of any rescheduled Sheriff's Sale will be reposted and refilled in accordance with the posting and filing requirements of the Texas Property Code. Such reposting or refiling may be after the date originally scheduled for this sale.

Terms of Sale. The sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Those desiring to purchase the property will need to demonstrate their ability to pay cash on the day the property is sold.

All prospective bidders are reminded that by law the sale will necessarily be made subject to all prior matters of record affecting the property, if any, to the extent that they remain in force and effect and have not been subordinated to the abstract of judgment lien of The First National Bank of Paducah, Texas. Prospective bidders are strongly urged to examine the applicable property records to determine the nature and extent of such matters, if any.

Type of Sale. The sale is a nonjudicial sheriff's sale being conducted pursuant to the writ of execution filed by The First National Bank of Paducah, Texas, against Ronald Miller and Patsy Miller, upon a judgment rendered by the District Court of Cottle County, Texas, in Cause No. 94-07-03946, for The First National Bank of Paducah, Texas, against Ronald Miller and Patsy Miller.

Obligations Under Writ of Execution. The writ of execution provides that judgment has been rendered in behalf of The First National Bank of Paducah, Texas, against Ronald Miller and Patsy Miller, in the amount of \$155,438.15, with interest thereon from the 28th day of November, 1994, at the rate of 10% per annum, and all costs of suit in the amount of \$236.00. Questions concerning the sale may be directed to the undersigned.

DATED this the 31 day of January, 1995.

/s/ Jim Waller

JIM WALLER, Sheriff
King County Courthouse
Guthrie, Texas 79236
(806) 596-4413
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O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"Growing old is not so bad. Despite what people say; Hiking, swimming, tennis, golf are fun to do any day. So thumb your nose at the fogies, Kick the rocking chair away. Now the kids are grown and gone, It's our time to play!"

HERE AND THERE

Julia and Kevin Urbanczyk Jr. of Lubbock spent the weekend with Ranzy and Adelle Herring. Claudia Reid of Rochester visited them on Saturday.

Marilyn Talbot was in Haskell last week to see her grandson, Derrick, play basketball and she really enjoyed it.

Johnny and Jo Lippard spent the weekend in Bethany, Oklahoma, visiting their daughter, Nancy and Jim Ellis, Judy and Mark Lippard and children of Blanchard.

Several ladies met at Linda Underwood's last week for a day of quilting, eating and lots of talking and laughing and (gossiping, ha). Those attending were Helen

Manning, Marilyn Talbot, Hazel Emerson, Norma Hayes, Vivian Hendrix, Janoma Stephens, Mae Edge, Bernice Rowan and I. C.H. believe it or not we're gonna finish and get out of your way this week.

Loretta Hewitt returned home from Snyder last week after spending some time with her mom, Edna Davis. Her mother returned home with her for a few days and her brother, Jerry Beasley and wife, came and took her back to Snyder to her home on Saturday. Loretta visited Rev. Cliff Cooper and Cheryl while in Snyder.

David Ellis of Edmondson visited his parents, Grady and Beatrice Ellis, last week.

Spending the weekend with Vivian Hendrix were her daughter, LeNear Phillips of Wichita Falls and Pretrecia Kinzer of Grandfield, Oklahoma. On Saturday, they went to Post to visit Vivian's brother, Howard and wife, Katherine Rankin. They enjoyed a good visit and came back

by White River Lake where Vivian grew up.

Visiting L.A. and Eva Covey over the weekend were their son, John Morgan and wife and boys of Throckmorton; and David, Trudy, Amy, Crystal and Josh Hunt.

Visiting Fannie Cameron and Berlie Banner on Sunday were their granddaughter, Judy and great-granddaughter of Amarillo. Babe and Jean Banner of Littlefield also visited Berlie Banner and Rose Marie Johnston.

"Tee Shots - My father and three co-workers were playing golf. One fellow had purchased a new club but wasn't happy with it and offered to sell it to my dad for \$150. My father said he'd like to try it out before purchasing it, so on the next hole, he used the man's new driver and got a hole-in-one.

"Are you positive you want to sell this club?" my father asked his companion. "Sure," the man replied. "Only now, the price is \$200." "

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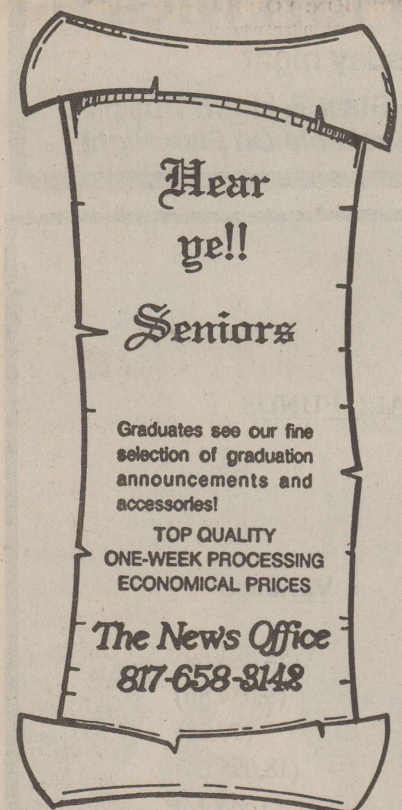
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American Heart Business Drive Collects \$1874.00

The American Heart Association Business Drive collected \$1874.00 for 1995, exceeding 1994 by \$128.00.

Volunteers were Becky Albus, Judy Albus, Betsy Allen, Frankie Baker, Jo Cornett, Susan Emerson, Patsy Gonzales, Peggy Grindstaff, Faye Reed, Mandy Tankersley and June Tankersley.

Among the generous contributors including businesses and individuals in Knox City and O'Brien were:

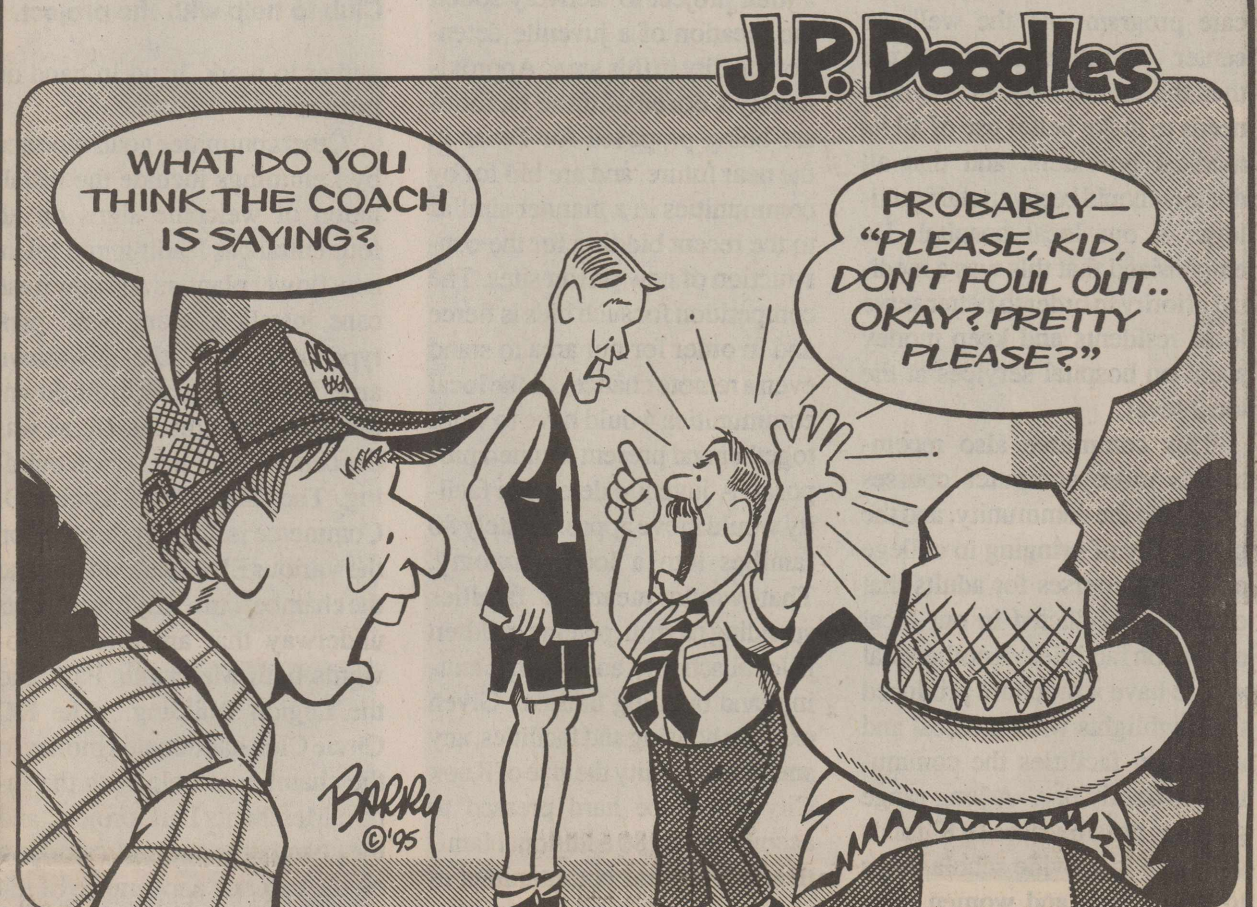
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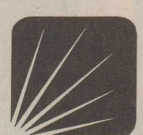
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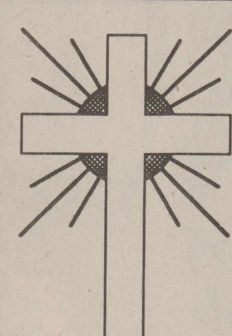
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EDC - Planning For KC's Future

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projects. Following her committee report, Mrs. Perdue emphasized that the group was open to any and all ideas that others may have in the areas of cultural and recreation. As for the idea of asking the voters to consider a sales tax increase to fund EDC projects, this committee was in favor of placing the matter before the voters.

Education & Healthcare

Report By Jerry Smith

Well represented by all areas of education and health care providers within our community, this committee focused on enhancing established programs to better serve the community. Adding more health care service to the Knox County Hospital included goals of bringing in more specialized services such as eye clinics and ear clinics. The hospital was praised for its current expansion programs such as the cardiac care program and the wellness center. Smith also emphasized that the community as a whole needs to make better use of all its medical providers, and that all doctors should be given staff privileges at our local hospital. He emphasized that this was a medical priority in order to better serve local residents and keep money spent on hospital services at the local level.

This committee also recommends more computer courses offered to the community, and the possibility of bringing in college extension courses for adults that could be conducted in our local education facilities. Another goal was to have a brochure produced that highlights what medical and education facilities the community currently has. A long range goal is to possibly have EDC funds available to provide scholarships to young men and women from Knox City who would have their education paid for as long as they brought the benefit of that education back to the community in a working capacity. That idea is described as a re-investment in the future of our community. The Education and Healthcare Committee also fully endorsed the proposal to ask voters of Knox City to consider a sales tax increase to fund EDC projects.

City Infrastructure

Report By Bill Baker

The City Infrastructure Committee first established a definition as to what city infrastructure is and how it relates to the committee. Baker reported on the city water supply, the solid waste disposal system, and how both are adequate for the size of Knox City as it is now, but would not handle any added growth without system improvements and upgrades. The committee proposed looking into future EDC projects that would work in corporation with the city in the areas of street flooding, drainage control, and resurfacing or seal coating city streets. Baker emphasized that any projects of this sort would require substantial funding and that his committee was unanimous in its support of asking the voters to consider an increase in the sales tax rate, with the funding dedicated to EDC projects, as required by law if such an increase were approved by the voters.

Economic Development

Report By Stan Wojcik

This committee established goals in several areas, with the very first priority to save existing businesses that we currently have in our community. This goal could be implemented by several means, including helping businesses relocate to better, higher traffic areas such as the downtown area,

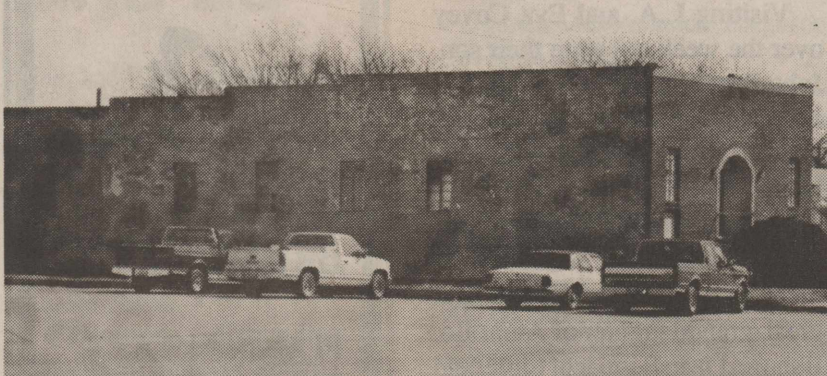
not actively recruiting or using EDC funds to recruit businesses that would directly compete with and hurt what merchants we do have, and by promoting our existing businesses to the surrounding areas to bring in more consumers. New businesses such as small industry that provide additional jobs could be recruited, and that EDC funds be available to help with that goal. Another project of this committee is to advertise and promote what is a natural occurrence in this area, and that is the hunting of geese and hogs. Properly promoted and supervised, the hunting could become an industry in itself. In his remarks, Wojcik stressed that in order to be successful in any endeavor, Knox City can not stand alone, our town has to work with surrounding communities in corporation to bring various types of industry to the area. One such idea is to join with neighboring communities on a joint project to actively solicit the location of a juvenile detention facility in this area. Approximately a dozen of these facilities are being proposed for Texas in the near future, and are bid for by communities in a manner similar to the recent bidding for the construction of new prison sites. The competition for such bids is fierce and in order for our area to stand even a remote chance, all the local communities would have to work together and present a united proposal. A juvenile detention facility would move approximately 80 families into a local economy. That would mean 80 families spending payroll, placing children in local schools, and buying, renting, and building houses. Given existing housing and facilities, any small community the size of Knox City would be hard pressed to accommodate 80 additional families, but several communities in close proximity working together could easily absorb those numbers. Members of the EDC Committee were in total support of the proposal to ask voters for their support of a sales tax increase to fund EDC projects, especially since the ideas behind the proposed EDC projects represent the future path of our community.

Beautification & Restoration

Report By Ferrell Lemmings

This committee has, by its very nature, an immediate impact on our community. Many have been heard complaining about the condition of our town how a lot of unsightly areas are detrimental to those who live and do business here, as well as those coming here to shop or are just passing through.

Since Knox City is located at the intersection of two Texas state highways, an emphasis has to be placed on cleaning up areas viewed by travelers. Cleaning up lots, tearing down condemned buildings, and refurbishing existing buildings will be priorities of this committee. These types of projects will have to incorporate a lot of volunteer manpower and use of equipment. Working in conjunction with our city government, the month of April will be designated as a community wide clean up month. The first three weekends of the month will be set aside as a time for every community resident, organization, civic group, church and business to plan and carry out some sort of a cleanup project. These three weekends will be geared towards the fourth weekend of the month when EDC and the city will organize a massive trash and junk pickup program to move the trash and debris from all the cleanup projects out of town. A month long project of this scale will provide immediate visual results, but can only be successful if the entire community is willing to come to-



THE TEAGUE-CARPENTER LEGION HALL is receiving an exterior face lift thanks to the efforts of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce and sandblasting of brick by Rolling Plains Well Service.



THE DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS PARK is an ongoing Chamber of Commerce project, recently funds were donated by the KC Circle Club to help with the project.

gether to work hand in hand on projects.

Other committee goals reported by Lemmings include the installation of welcome signs on all four entrances leading into town, new flower planters and new trash cans installed, along with park type benches in the downtown area. Merchants park in the downtown area was discussed, as was the condition of the legion building. The Knox City Chamber Of Commerce is well represented on the various EDC committees, and the chamber currently has projects underway that are directed towards both Merchants Park and the Legion Building. The KC Circle Club has donated money to the chamber to help with the future Merchants Park project, and the chamber is currently working on the exterior appearance of the Legion Building. As a donation to the chamber project, Rolling Plains Well Service of Knox City has donated the time, labor and

materials necessary to sand blast the exterior brick of the building. As the project continues, plans call for a mural advertising the annual Watermelon Festival on the exterior of the building.

Also discussed by the Beautification and Restoration Committee is the possibility of a renovation of the downtown area to attract more shoppers and possibly more businesses to Knox City. Various ideas for an improvement in the appearance of the downtown area have been discussed, with most being longer range goals of the EDC. One idea brought up as a possible short term project in that area is the use of empty building store fronts as display areas. That would require the corporation of the building owners, and could immediately improve the looks of the downtown business district.

Long term goals defined by the committee included cleaning up various areas such as the old

Margarets Grocery Store Building, the old Oil Patch Cafe Building, and the building located between City Hall and Citizens Bank. As a means of funding beautification and restoration projects, Lemmings went on to report that the Beautification and Restoration Committee also supports the proposal to ask the voters of Knox City to consider an increase in the local sales tax rate, with the funds generated from the additional sales tax dedicated solely to funding EDC community improvement projects.

Finance

& Funding

Report By Joe Rice

With the future success or failure of Knox City as a productive community largely dependent on the success or failure of the EDC

and its projects, and the future of the EDC dependent on funding for projects, the Finance and Funding Committee has the responsibility of raising funds for all future projects, goals, and activities. Looking into the possibility of both government and private entity grants is one direction for the committee, as is the acceptance of donations from private individuals, businesses or organizations within or even outside our community. While helpful, fundraising by this method will not generate funds large enough to accomplish many project goals. The only viable alternative at this time, and for the future, is a rise in the amount of sales tax collected here in Knox City. Our community currently charges one of the

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	ACTUAL	BUDGET	Variance
Revenues			
Local Property Taxes	\$135,916.31	\$140,000.00	(\$4,083.69)
Sales Taxes	96,195.14	105,250.00	(9,054.86)
Franchise Taxes	26,422.78	26,500.00	(77.22)
Water Charges	168,154.36	186,250.00	(18,095.64)
Sewer Charges	55,316.58	55,700.00	(383.42)
Garbage Charges & Collection	103,530.29	123,000.00	(19,469.71)
Federal Grant Revenue	42,930.00	100,000.00	(57,070.00)
Sale of Garbage Truck, Dumpsters, Other Assets	92,614.00	0.00	92,614.00
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	30,880.15	38,652.00	(7,771.85)
TOTAL REVENUES	\$751,959.61	\$775,352.00	(\$23,392.39)
Expenditures			
General Administration	\$199,020.91	\$202,011.00	\$2,990.09
Police Department	78,423.59	82,089.00	3,665.41
Fire Department	21,143.85	37,175.00	16,031.15
Water Department	239,820.51	252,588.00	12,767.49
Garbage Department	93,559.36	83,739.00	(9,820.36)
Grant Projects	55,574.44	117,750.00	62,175.56
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$687,542.66	\$775,352.00	\$87,809.34
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$64,416.95	\$0.00	\$64,416.95
September 30, 1994 Fund Equities - All Funds	\$337,868.24		

This statement presented for presentation analysis purposes only.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Reba Fraser and Jay Bob Eaton announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Roberta Walton of Knox City and the late Tom Walton. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Eaton, also of Knox City, are parents of the prospective bridegroom. Reba is employed by Debbie's and Jay Bob by J.C. Eaton and Son. The couple will be married Saturday, March 18, at the First Baptist Church in O'Brien. (Courtesy Photo)

CFSA (ASCS) NEWS

By John Rector
County Executive Director

Producer Meetings

I will hold producer meetings as follows to discuss disaster, insurance, and the 1995 farm program:

February 28 - 7:00 P.M. - Knights of Columbus Hall, Rhineland
March 7 - 7:00 P.M. - Community Center - Vera

Program Dates

February 28 - last date to buy multi-peril insurance for peanuts and potatoes.

March 15 - last date to buy multi-peril insurance for wheat, oats, grain sorghum and cotton.

* Please remember - the insurance is a program requirement for 1995.
March 31 - last date to sign-up for 1994 disaster.

April 28 - last date to sign-up in the 1995 farm program.

FROM LUBBOCK

Gwen Decker of Lubbock visited her parents, the Buddy Angles and her sister and her family, Dave, Stacy, and Scooter Thompson last Saturday and attended Scooter's basketball games.

FROM OKLAHOMA

Shane Lewis and friend Aimee Zacharias visited Friday and Saturday of last week with parents Elaine Lewis and Sterling and Josie Lewis and Clint, the Danny Lewis family and the Larry Deerings.

Shane and Aimee are students at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma. Aimee is from Yukon, Oklahoma.

Also visiting was Todd Lewis of Haskell.

Knox City-O'Brien Schools Breakfast & Lunch Menus



Feb. 27-Mar. 3

Monday, Feb. 27

Breakfast - Breakfast, pizza, fruit and milk.

Lunch - Fish, blackeyed peas, cheese sandwiches, pineapple and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, and milk.

Lunch - Pigs in a blanket, ranch style beans, peaches and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Wednesday, Mar. 1

Breakfast - Fruit juice, sausage, toast and milk.

Lunch - Bean chalupas, corn, lettuce and tomato salad, cheese, oranges and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Thursday, Mar. 2

Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, and milk.

Lunch - Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Friday, Mar. 3

Breakfast - Applesauce, blueberry muffins and milk.

Lunch - Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, french fries, apples, and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Local's Kin Buried Monday

Graveside services for Everett E. Calk, 77, of Matador were held Monday at 2:00 p.m. in East Mound Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Kelly, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Calk was the step-father of Eddie Offield of Knox City.

Calk died at his home Saturday, February 18.

Born March 8, 1917, in Matador, he was a machinist and had worked in automobile and real estate sales. He was a Methodist.

Other survivors include his wife, Nell; two sons, Larry of Albuquerque, N.M., and Marvin of Florida; a daughter, Clea of Carson City, Nevada; two sisters, Bertha Read and Lillian Shupe, both of Greeley, Colorado; and nine grandchildren.

FROM DALLAS

Danny Fisher and wife Linda of Dallas visited his mother, Rena Tankersley, last weekend.

KC Woman, Doctoral Student Participates In Conference

ABILENE - Hardin-Simmons University English students and a graduate who is now a doctoral student were participants on the 16th annual Conference of The Texas/Southwest Popular Culture Association and the Texas/Southwest American Culture Association.

The three-day program., February 9-11, was held at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

Darlene Bellinghausen of Knox City, a current student in English at HSU, chaired literature case study.

Others on the panel included Tana Keiffer, a graduate student

from Abilene, "A Comparison of the Yukon Poetry of Robert W. Service and the Cowboy Poetry of Dennis Gaines"; Julia E. Allred, a senior from Abilene, "Charlie Flagg and the American Government"; and Rick Stafford, a graduate student from Abilene, "Power Politics in James Welch's *The Indian Lawyers*".

Mrs. Bellinghausen was also a panelist on West Texas Culture and presented a paper, "Rhineland, A West Texas Religious Community".

Ariel Peugh, who earned an MA degree in English from HSU, and now is a doctoral student at Texas Christian University, Fort

Worth, chaired a panel on women and presented a paper entitled, "The Cult of True Womanhood of the Grandmother of the West in the Novels of Jane Gilmore Rushing".

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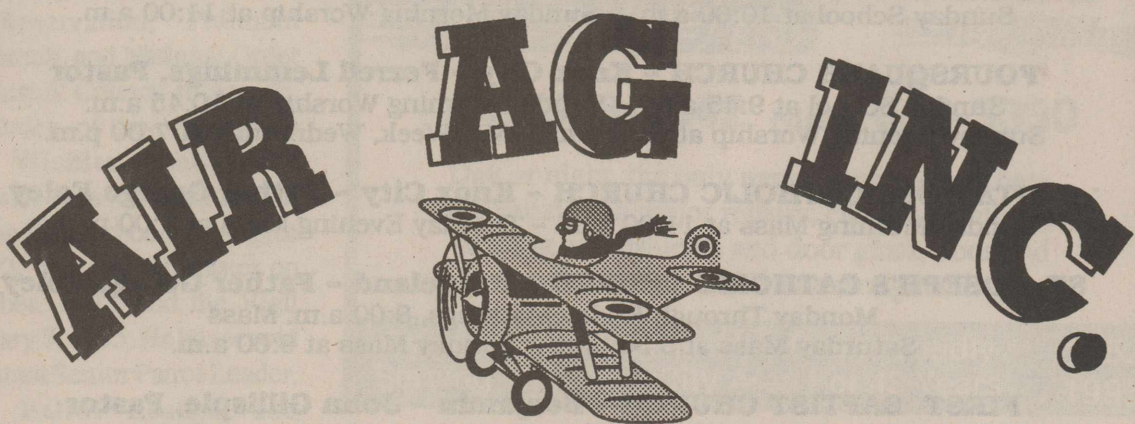
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lowest sales tax rates in the area at 7.25%. Checking the surrounding area, almost every other community that is looking towards the future has already passed into law a sales tax increase with the funds dedicated by law to EDC and community enhancement projects. The Finance and Funding Committee strongly endorses such a measure for Knox City, and Rice detailed the procedure involved in a possible sales tax increase. By Texas law, a sales tax increase for funds dedicated solely to EDC and community development has to be approved by the voters during a general election. Just such an election is upcoming on May 6. In order to have the sales tax proposal placed on the ballot, one of two methods must be accomplished: (1) The City Council can pass an ordinance requesting that the matter be placed on the ballot for the election. (2) Petitions representing signatures of 20% of the voters who voted in the last election can be obtained for 4B and signatures representing 10% of the voters who voted in the last election for 4A. These have to be gathered on two separate petitions and presented to the City Council, who would then be required by law to place the matter on the ballot. The petitions would have to be presented to the council at least 45 days prior to the May 6 election, or by March 20. Whether placed on the ballot by either manner listed above, the final decision on a sales tax increase to support EDC projects and activities would be up the voters in Knox City to decide by making their preference known on their election ballot. Rice went on to explain that there are two types of sales tax increases for EDC activities allowed by Texas law. These are called either a 4A or a 4B measure.

Use of revenues under 4A are restricted to industrial development. Areas the funds can be used for are:

- Purchasing, land, buildings, or equipment; paying principal and interest on debt.
- Improving airports in relation to an industrial park.
- Funding other improvements that are in the best interest of the city.

Revenues collected from 4B may be used for everything mentioned in 4A, plus acquiring land, buildings, equipment, facilities and improvements found by the board of directors to be required or suitable for:

- Sports facilities, including those used for children's sports, (like a new Little League ballpark here in Knox City.)
- Athletic, entertainment, tourist, convention and public park facilities, including stadiums,

ballparks, community meeting centers, parks and open space improvements.

- Municipal buildings, museums, exhibition facilities, and related store, restaurant, concession, parking and transportation facilities.
- Related street, sewer and water facilities.
- Maintenance costs associated with these projects.
- Recycling facilities.
- Public Safety Facilities.
- Streets and Roads.
- Drainage and related improvements.
- Demolition of existing structures.
- General municipally owned improvements.
- Any other project the board determines as contributing to the promotion or development of new or expanding business enterprises within the community.

Before spending 4B funds, the corporation must hold a public hearing on any proposed project that will be funded by these tax funds.

Under the proposal recommended by the Finance and Funding Committee and the EDC at it's Thursday night meeting, petitions will be circulated in Knox City immediately and into the next few weeks to actively support the placing of both 4A and 4B on the May 6 election. This will allow the voters the opportunity to express their desires about a sales tax increase and the projects that would be supported by such an increase.

Rice explained to the EDC that a sales tax increase of 1/2 cent for 4A and 1/2 cent for 4B would raise our local sales tax rate to 8.25% and each method would provide approximately \$43,000 to EDC funds, for a combined total of about \$85 to \$90,000 annually

that would be dedicated solely to EDC recommended improvement projects within the community of Knox City. Board members making these decisions are required by law to be appointed by the city council.

Some of the communities who have passed an EDC sales tax increase and who are already utilizing the funds are:

- Munday - using funds to help with a chemical packaging unit at Moore Ag Products, resulting in an increase of local jobs. Also using funds to help the Headstart Child Development Program and to purchase land near the Munday Airport for use by the proposed new cotton mill project that will result in a large increase in the local job market.
- Anson - using funds to secure the funding of a badly needed newspaper for the community and also for the renovations to a clothing factory.
- Childress - using funds to renovate an old sewing factory building and offering the building to businesses that will relocate to Childress.
- Hamlin - using funds to purchase land to attract a tire recycling plant.
- Olney - using funds to purchase a building and assisting businesses to move into the building.
- Hurst - using funds to build a multipurpose baseball and soccer field and making other parks and recreation improvements. Also using funds for an engineering study to replace two city swimming pools that were deteriorating.
- Early - using funds to establish a small business incubator program to start new businesses in the community.

Rice reported that 30 Texas communities that are looking to-

wards their future existence currently have 4A and 4B sales tax increases on their May 6 ballots. Approximately 158 other Texas communities already have either 4A, 4B, or both 4A and 4B in existence and are using funds for community improvement. Figures indicated by the state suggest that passage of 4A or 4B would mean an increase in sales tax spending of approximately \$8.53 per person, per year in the community. This method of raising funds is fair to all and does not involve other issues such as property taxes or personal property taxes.

Jim Slaton, the City Manager of Munday, was introduced to the EDC group and he explained how successful the use of sales tax increase funding in Munday had been.

Since March 20 would be the last day for petitions to be presented in order for the city council to place the issue on the May 6 election ballot, the matter of circulating petitions becomes an urgent priority. If approved in May, the city would start receiving EDC funds in October.

Rice, who is the City Manager for Knox City, also informed the EDC group that the city will work hand in hand with the Beautification and Restoration Committee to identify areas in Knox City that require cleanup activity. The city will also try to work with property owners who are in violation of ordinances to insure all the necessary legal steps are taken prior to any proposed action on their property.

With an enthusiastic show of support by all present at the meeting, the group unanimously agreed to circulate the petitions for a sales tax increase to be placed on the

ballot and give the voters an opportunity to decide the direction that they want the community to go in the future.

With no further business to discuss in a group session, the committees will be meeting independently in the near future to plan the projects they presented to EDC.

Some of those independent committee meetings have been scheduled and are as follows:

The Cultural & Recreation Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 2 at the Foursquare Church.

The Beautification and Restoration Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 2 at the

Foursquare Church.

Other committee meeting dates and committee reports will be published in a new format, EDC NEWS, in future editions of The Knox County News.

Editor's Note: The NEWS fully supports efforts of the EDC and will make every effort to publicize EDC projects and goals. Working hand in hand with the city government and the Chamber Of Commerce, EDC may very well be the key to what the future offers our community. For those who find themselves wondering what this is all about.....just look around, the necessity is painfully obvious.

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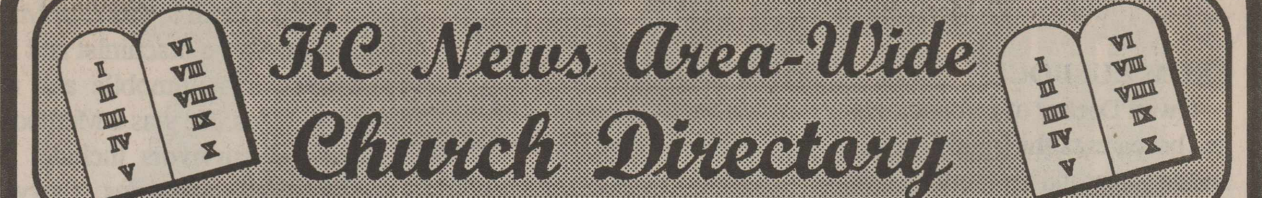
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IN A VERY IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY, the Eagle Scouts 'pinned' their mothers as their fathers looked on. From left, Johnny, Nathan, and Becky Rocha; Melody, Jonathon, and Jules Rizan; and Pattie Currie, Brandon and Danny Lewis. (NEWS Photo)

Scouts

From Page One

Mr. Hughes presented the medals and each Eagle Scout 'pinned' his mother as their fathers looked on.

Judge Perdue gave the citation from the National Council, and Jay Justice gave the Eagle Charge.

A special guest, Artie Woods of Wichita Falls, had words of congratulations and encouragement for the new Eagle Scouts. Artie, who is known to Knox City and area residents as "McGruff, the Crime Dog", is Jonathan's uncle.

The benediction was given by Jonathon Rizan, and the Retirement of Colors was conducted by Johnny Rocha, Joey Rocha, and Aaron Lewis.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall where refreshments were served.

Brandon L. Lewis, son of Patti Currie of Abilene and Danny Lewis of Knox City, received his Cub Scout Badge February 1, 1988, his Arrow of Light on February 12, 1990, and the Eagle on Sunday, February 19, 1995. He has a total of 30 Merit Badges. Brandon has attended outings at Camp Tonkawa and Perkins Scout Reservation. His Order of the Arrow was at Kotso Lodge. The Arrowman was received July 20, 1991, and the Brotherhood on July 21, 1992. He has served as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Patrol Leader.

Jonathan G. Rizan, son of Melody and Jules Rizan, received his Cub Scout Badge on February 1, 1988, his Arrow of Light on February 12, 1990, and his Eagle on Sunday, February 19, 1995. He has a total of 33 Merit Badges. Offices and special events include Camp Tonkawa, Perkins Scout Reservation, Philmont Scout Ranch, and National Order of the Arrow Council in August, 1992. Order of the Arrow was from Wichita Lodge. The Arrowman was on August 15, 1991, the Brotherhood on August 12, 1992, the Quartermaster on September, 1992, and the Vigil on January 7, 1995. He has served as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Chaplain's Aide.

John Nathaniel Rocha, son of Becky and Johnny Rocha, received his Cub Scout Badge on February 1, 1988, his Arrow of Light on February 12, 1990, and his Eagle on Sunday, February 19, 1995. He has 32 Merit Badges. His offices and special events include Camp Tonkawa and Perkins Scout Reservation. His Order of the Arrow was at Kotso Lodge, receiving the Arrowman on July 20, 1991, and the Brotherhood on July 21, 1992. He has served as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Patrol Leader.

It is indeed a tribute to a small community's scouting program and its leaders to produce not just one, but three Eagle Scouts. Congratulations to all of you!

Carol Felts Represents Knox City Lions Club At District Eye Bank Meeting Last Saturday

Carol Felts attended a Lions Club District Eye Bank meeting last Saturday as representative for Zone 5A which includes Knox City, Munday, Haskell, Rochester, and Seymour. The Knox City Lions Club contributes \$1.00 per member per year to be a part of this District 2-E1 Eye Bank. Several things have changed since this eye bank was formed. First we were completely contained in our district which consists of 65 Lions Clubs from Wichita Falls to Abilene, from Mineral Wells to Aspermont. The Knox City Lions did have their own specialist at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where eye tissue was harvested. Now, however, the local club is a part of Transplant Services Center in Dallas. About five years ago, Hendrick lost its certification with Eye Bank Association because not enough eyes were being harvested, also the Aids epidemic caused the liability insurance to be so expensive that it was no longer affordable for a single hospital the size of Hendrick.

Several regional eye banks offered to have Knox City join them and send its patients and tissue to them. The board, under the direction of C. Lee Smith of Clyde, looked at several options and decided the best course was to affiliate with Transplant Services Center in Dallas. Because of this, it is no longer District 2-E1 Lions Eye Bank, Inc., but will be District 2-E1 Lions Eye and Tissue Bank, Inc. There is so much greater need

now for tissue other than eyes that Lions are encouraging everyone to make themselves available as donors for organ transplants, bone transplants, tendon transplants, joint transplants, and skin transplants. Skin is now the most requested tissue. Most of our readers will remember that Rayland Hayes was in need of skin for transplanting before his death.

Before the local club's affiliation with Transplant Services Center, we were in need of certified technicians to be able to remove eyes from donors in our area. Now Transplant Services Center will take care of all tissue retrieval. They have a team transported by helicopter to any of our nearby hospitals to harvest tissue. They can only do this if they are able to remove other organs and tissue, however. In return Transplant Services Center will furnish training to our local hospital staff on how to approach relatives of deceased patients, or first contact persons, as they like to call them. Transplant Services Center will send trained personnel to help the local hospital staff as part of their required in-service training at no cost to the hospital or to us as taxpayers. They will also maintain all records at their facility in Dallas.

If readers are wondering how this benefits Knox County, Felts said, "We have a written guarantee from Transplant Services Center that all tissue harvested in our District would be made available to physicians in our District. If the

tissue is not requested before becoming unusable, it will be offered to other hospitals so that it will not be lost. Area physicians may place prospective recipients on the list in Dallas and may receive tissue harvested from other areas. It works just like a bank—we make deposits and withdrawals from the central bank and our account remains open for the citizens of Knox County."

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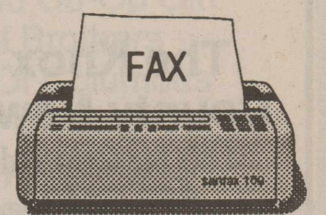
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

News about our sick friends is more encouraging this week. Darlene Benson is much improved and after three weeks of therapy, she will be able to come home. She's had a rough time but hopefully, she is well on her way to better health.

Lewis Lyles continues to improve. He goes twice weekly to Seymour for therapy, so things are looking up for him.

Reports from Houston are that Bud Clower will go into the hospital on Thursday and begin the bone marrow transplant soon. His donor is his oldest son, Michael, who is nine years old. Michael is the youngest bone marrow donor, ever, in the nation. And his sister, Vicki, said he was a very courageous young man during the time the marrow was being taken.

Leroy West came home Thursday after surgery in Abilene on Monday. He is doing pretty well. Still having a few problems but hopefully, he will overcome them soon.

Nora Duke tells me that her daughter-in-law, Carol Duke of Throckmorton, is back home after surgery and few days recuperation period in Bethania in Wichita Falls. She said Carol says she feels better than she has in a long time and was in a very good frame of mind when she talked to her. That's sure good news. As always, we urge you to remember all these friends in your prayers.

PARTY HONORS TWO YEAR OLD

Cody Propps was honored with a family party Saturday on the occasion of his second birthday. The party was given by his parents, James and Stacia, in their home. Cake and ice cream were served the guests which included grandparents, Herb and Dickie Propps of Seymour and Donnie and Jimmie Kay Ryder of Ben-

jamin. Other guests were Bill and Pearl Ryder, Eunice Friday, Jake, Shannon, Trey and Shaylee Propps, Stephen, Sheila, Aaron, Seth and Katelyn Kuehler, all of Benjamin; Maggie B. and Dick Harper of Vernon, Judy Bland and granddaughter Presley of Seymour, Kelly Bland and Shayann of Throckmorton, and Bobby Frank Hudson, also of Benjamin.

NEW ARRIVAL

Benjamin's newest citizen is Peyton Zane Neal. He was born February 14, 1995, at 6:17 p.m. at the Wichita General Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. His parents are Larry Ray and Katherine Neal. His grandparents are Larry and Gaye Neal of Benjamin and Curtis and Cecelia Chism of Vernon. Great-grandparents include Juanita Neal of Hatch, New Mexico; and Betty and Joe Emms and Virginia Chism of Vernon. And he has great-grandfather, Ed Griffith of Kington, Oklahoma. So, with all these, plus several uncles, aunts and cousins, he will probably get his share of spoiling.

HERE 'N THERE

Daisy Robertsof Mesquite was a weekend guest of her mom, Era Brown.

Samijo and Shelby Russell of Spur were recent guests of their granddad, Bud Conner and other relatives.

Bobby Hudson and Jonnie Williams spent Friday night with the Bob Pyatts in Plainview. Bobby had to be in the area on business and Jonnie went with him and took the opportunity to visit. Said Bob and Bonita are doing well and reported that Audie Snailum is doing pretty good right now.

Bob and Marie Meinzer of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are here

for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Jessica and Kayla Jones of Runaway Bay have been here a few days with their grandparents, Charles and Joy Jones. The girls have had three day measles and have been here for recuperation. They returned home Sunday.

Bobby and Philomae Roberson spent the long weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, George and Corrine Parrish in Franklin.

COACH JOSSELET'S COMMENTS

The Lady Stangs took on the Paducah Dragons Friday night in bi-district action at the Crowell gym. The Lady Stangs were pretty nervous prior to the game and it took a few minutes into the game before they began to relax and play. The Lady Dragons played extremely aggressive and jumped out to a 17-7 first quarter lead. The Lady Stangs began to adjust to the tempo of the game in the second quarter and outscored the Dragons 18-17 in the second quarter.

In the third quarter, the Lady Stangs couldn't quite match the hot hand of the Lady Dragon's Neva Hamilton and were outscored 12-6. In the fourth quarter, the Lady Stangs were still scraping but just couldn't manage to catch the red hot Dragons in a 55-38 loss. "I felt that these young ladies have shown a lot of growth throughout the season. We had set as a goal to make the playoffs early in the year and we accomplished this task with a lot of hardwork and dedication. Congratulations Lady Stangs on a very successful basketball season! I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the fans that came out to cheer these young ladies on, they appreciate your support!"

Boone, Williams Among Attorneys Honored In Austin

AUSTIN - The College of the State Bar of Texas recognized 3,517 attorneys as certified members of the College in ceremonies held in Austin during their Annual Awards Luncheon on Saturday, January 18, 1995. This distinguished group of attorneys accounts for less than eight percent of the total number of attorneys in Texas.

The College was created by the Supreme Court of Texas as a means of recognizing members of the State Bar who voluntarily attain an extraordinary number of continuing legal education credits each year. To qualify for membership, attorneys must complete 80 hours of continuing legal education (CLE) within a consecutive three-year period or 45 hours during the current year. In succeeding years, an attorney must then complete 30 hours of CLE each year to maintain membership in the Bar College.

Attorneys from this area who were recognized as either initial or maintaining members of the State Bar College include:

Brett D. Boone of Fort Worth, son of Mary Ann Boone and Joe Boone; and

Bobby Chad Williams of Seymour, grandson of Fannie Watson of Knox City.

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Wilmer Connor of Brazoria visited his sisters, Nellie Force and Lois Buckley, over the weekend.

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Benjamin ISD Board Minutes

February 13, 1995

The Benjamin ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, February 13, 1995. Action taken included renewal of the district's Property and Casualty Insurance coverage with the Texas Association of School Boards.

The board agreed to purchase two new items of equipment. A new bus will be purchased for delivery in the fall of 1995. A new lawn mower will also be purchased.

Trustees also adopted an order of election for the May 6 school board election. Three places will be up for election. Individuals wishing to apply for a place on the ballot may do so between February 20 and March 22 by contacting the school office.

In other action, board members decided to extend the kindergarten from half-day to full day for next school year. They also voted to add one secondary teaching position. Both these new positions are contingent upon being able to recruit and employ suitable applicants for each position.

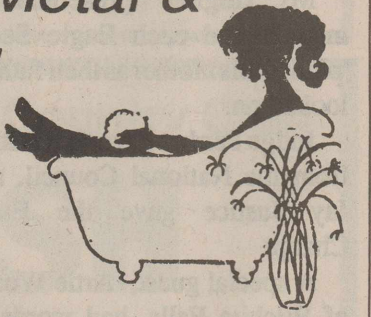
In observance of School Board Recognition Month, board members were awarded Certificates of Appreciation by Superintendent Weldon Koepf. Supt. Koepf also reported on mid-year PEIMS collection and an award received by the district for a low rate of Worker's Compensation Claims during the 1993-94 school year. After meeting in executive session, the board renewed the contract of Principal Evan Yeager.

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Corey Neal Tackitt

Neal and LaWayne Tackitt of Yuma, Arizona, announce the birth of a son, Corey Neal, on February 9 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona.

Maternal grandparents are Lillie M. Burrell of Chester, South Carolina; and Mr. and Mrs. Geny Burrell, also of Chester, South Carolina.

Paternal grandparents are Claudyne Tackitt of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Tackitt of Granbury.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Tackitt of Munday.

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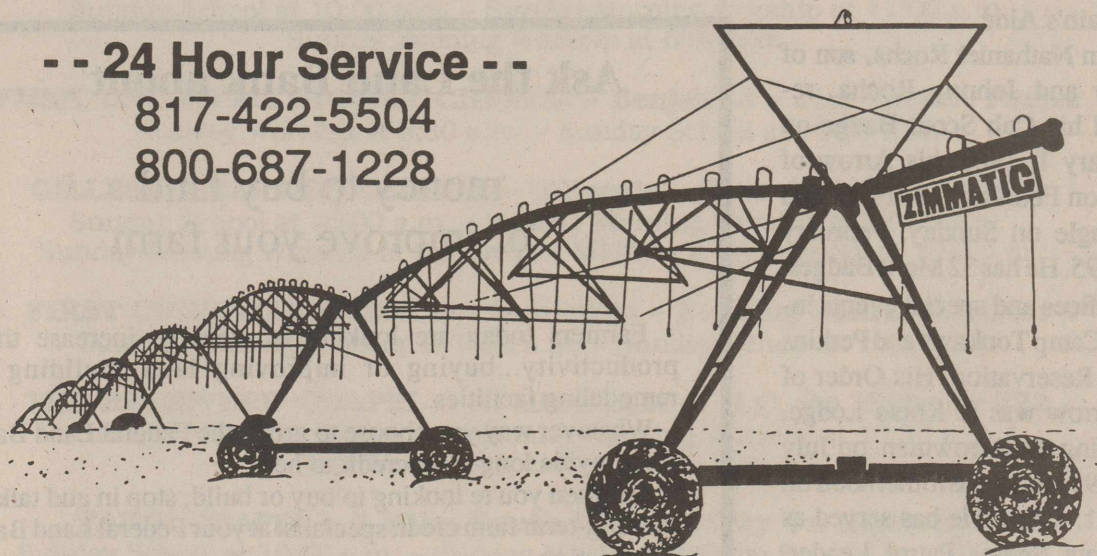
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King Co. Livestock and Project Show Held January 27 and 28

The eighth annual King County Livestock and Project Show and Sale was held January 27 and 28 in Guthrie at the A.C. Piper Community Complex. There were 107 total livestock entries and 243 project show entries. Fifty-three lots were sold through the premium sale and add-on money that totaled over \$31,000.00.

The judging of the Grand Champion animals and Best of Show as the highlight of the two days of judging. In the livestock division, the Grand Champion Steer was a Crossbred shown by Ryan Antilley, the Grand Champion Swine went to Brandon Richardson, Grand Lamb was won by Jay Gholson, Grand Meat Goat Show by Nathan Holley and Grand Meat Rabbits by Riley Abbott. The Reserve Steer was exhibited by Kendra Williams, the Reserve Swine also by Kendra Williams, the Reserve lamb by Jay Gholson, Reserve Goat by Nathan Holley and Reserve Meat Rabbits won by Wes Abbott.

The 1995 High Point Scholarship winner of \$500 and buckle went to Jay Gholson. Showmanship Buckle winners were Kendra Williams in Beef, Jason Miller in Swine and Jenny Burkett in Sheep.

Best of Show in the Project show in the Senior Division was Wes Abbott and Rusty Bradbury in the Junior Division.

Judges for the 1995 show was Kevin Newsom from Levelland judging the Livestock show. Bill Dennis of Stamford auctioneered the sale once again.

Award donors included King County Soil & Water Conservation District, banners, rosettes, trophies and ribbons; Farm Bureau, West Texas Equipment and Chris Vestal and Bob, Marianna and Kelli Ann Graves, showmanship

St. Joseph's Parish To Host Annual Dinner

The Parish of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be having a Sausage Dinner, Sunday, March 5.

The meal will consist of home-made sausage and fried chicken served with all the trimmings.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this annual event. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue through 1:30 p.m.

Ticket prices and numbers to call to order bulk sausage are noted by their ad elsewhere in this week's News.

Parish members noted that St. Joseph's will be celebrating their Centennial in September of this year and look forward to the event with great excitement and praise.

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buckles. The High Point Scholarship Buckle was donated by Charles Mongrain in memory of his mother, "Shorty" Mongrain.

Winners and placings in the livestock division were:

LAMBS - Champion and Reserve Finewool - Amber Green, 1st and 2nd Amber Green, 3rd and 4th Misty Fields;

Champion Finewool Cross - Jay Gholson, Reserve-Zane Daniel;

Light Weight Class - 1st-Korey Ferguson, 2nd-Byron Fields, 3rd-Korey Ferguson, 4th-Amanda Ferguson;

Heavy Weight Class - 1st-Jay Gholson, 2nd-Zane Daniel, 3rd-Charles King, 4th-Charles King;

Champion and Reserve Medium Wool - Jay Gholson;

Light Weight Class - 1st-Jay Gholson, 2nd-Bradley Burkett, 3rd-Bradley Burkett, 4th-Jay Gholson, 5th-Korey Ferguson;

Middle Weight Class - 1st-Bradley Burkett, 2nd-Amanda Ferguson, 3rd-Amanda Ferguson, 4th-Zane Daniel;

Heavy Weight Class - 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Jay Gholson;

Champion Southdown - Jay Gholson, Reserve Southdown - Jenny Burkett

1st-Jay Gholson, 2nd-Jenny Burkett, 3rd-Bradley Burkett, 4th and 5th-Jenny Burkett.

SWINE - Champion Prospect-LaSha Vinson, Reserve Prospect-Shannon Vinson;

1st-LaSha Vinson, 2nd-Shannon Vinson, 3rd-Charles King;

Champion Duroc-Charles King, Reserve Duroc-Ryan Antilley;

Light weight class-1st-Charles

King, 2nd-Ryan Antilley, 3rd-Lance Green, 4th-Chase Richardson, 5th-Jason Miller, 6th-Shannon Vinson;

Heavy weight class - 1st-Kristen Ray, 2nd-Delia Garza, 3rd-Kallie Antilley, 4th-Yvonne Garza, 5th-Yvonne Garza, 6th-Delia Garza, 7th-Yvonne Garza;

Champion Hamp-Brandon Richardson, Reserve Hamp-Chase Richardson;

Light weight class - 1st-Jason Miller, 2nd-LaSha Vinson, 3rd-Jason Miller, 4th-Ryan Antilley, 5th-Amanda Ferguson, 6th-Jason Miller;

Middle weight class - 1st-Kallie Antilley, 2nd-Summer Ray, 3rd-Ryan Antilley, 4th-Zane Daniel, 5th-Lance Green, 6th-Charles King;

Heavy weight class - 1st-Brandon Richardson, 2nd-Chase Richardson, 3rd-Drew Havins, 4th-Jenny Burkett, 5th-Heath Stofel, 6th-Brandie Seago;

Champion OPB-Jenny Burkett, Reserve OPB- Kallie Antilley;

Light weight class - 1st-Jenny Burkett, 2nd-Korey Ferguson, 3rd-Amber Green;

Heavy weight class - 1st-Kallie Antilley, 2nd-Heath Stofel, 3rd-Brandie Seago, 4th-Bill Vinson, 5th-Delia Garza;

Champion Cross-Kendra Williams, Reserve Cross-Drew Havins;

Light weight class-1st-Drew Havins, 2nd-Jason Miller, 3rd-Charles King, 4th-Zane Daniel, 5th-Amber Green, 6th-Jason Miller;

Middle weight class - 1st-Kendra Williams, 2nd-Brandon Richardson, 3rd-Jason Miller, 4th-Brandie Seago, 5th-Korey Ferguson, 6th-Jason Miller;

Heavy weight class - 1st-Amanda Ferguson, 2nd-Bill Vinson, 3rd-

Lance Green, 4th-Drew Havins, 5th-Heath Stofel;

GOATS - Champion and Reserve Goat - Nathan Holley;

Light weight class - 1st-Nathan Holley, 2nd-Allen Fox, 3rd-Korey Ferguson, 4th-Amanda Ferguson, 5th-Ryan Antilley;

Heavy weight class - 1st-Nathan Holley, 2nd-Jay Gholson, 3rd-Allen Fox, 4th-Drew Havins;

RABBITS - Champion Rabbit-Riley Abbott, Reserve Rabbit - Wes Abbott;

1st-Riley Abbott, 2nd-Wes Abbott, 3rd-Riley Abbott;

STEERS - Champion Cross-Ryan Antilley, Reserve Cross-Kallie Antilley;

1st-Ryan Antilley, 2nd-Wes Abbott, 3rd-Riley Abbott;

Champion English-Kendra Williams, Reserve English-Leon Lewis;

1st-Kendra Williams, 2nd-Leon Lewis, 3rd-Byron Fields, 4th-Misty Fields, 5th-Leon Lewis;

PROJECT SHOW ROSETTE WINNERS:

Junior Best of Show - Rusty Bradbury;

Senior Best of Show - Wes Abbott;

TEXTILES - K-3: Blue - Red and White Rosette - Sarah Rodriguez;

4-8: Blue Rosette - Kim Bradbury, Red Rosette - John Lowrance, White Rosette - Joli Shipman;

9-12: Blue and Red Rosette - Heather Rodriguez, White Rosette - Bo Wilson.

(Editor's Note: Our regrets to the Guthrie youth and our Guthrie subscribers as the color photos of the livestock show submitted with the story were too dark for publication.)

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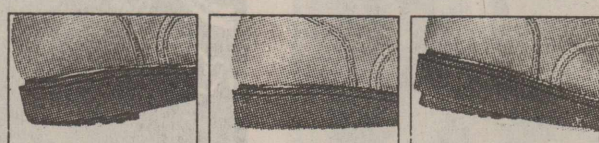
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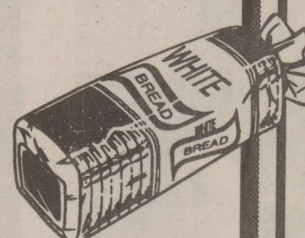
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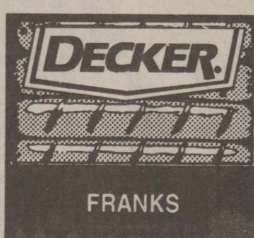
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Guthrie Students Win At Motley Co. Meet

On February 11, 1995, 11 students from Guthrie High School traveled to Motley County with sponsors Vickie Dodson and Debbie Williams and competed in a practice UIL meet.

Results of the contest are as follows:

Calculator Applications: 1st-Kendra Williams, 3rd-Walt Hale, 6th-Charles King. Others competing in calculators were Stoney Lee, Nathan Holley, Yvonne Garza and Jimmy Jackson.

Number Sense: 1st-Kendra Williams, 5th-Marcus Cave. Others competing in number sense were Will Hale, Walt Hale, Nathan Holley, Charles King, Yvonne Garza, Stoney Lee and Jimmy Jackson.

Mathematics: 2nd-Kendra Williams, 3rd-Marcus Cave. Others competing in mathematics were Will Hale, Walt Hale, Charles King, Nathan Holley, Yvonne Garza, Stoney Lee and Jimmy Jackson.

Prose: Contestants were Delia Garza, Yvonne Garza and Jimmy Jackson.

Poetry: Contestant was Kendra Williams.

Science: Contestants were Charles King, Will Hale and Nathan Holley;

Current Events: 1st-Marcus Cave. Other contestants were Will Hale, Stoney Lee and Nathan Holley.

Persuasive Speaking: 2nd-Marcus Cave.

Accounting: Contestant was Kala Jackson.

Literary Criticism: 4th-Kala Jackson. Other contestants were Jimmy Jackson, Delia Garza and Stoney Lee.

Spelling: 5th-Walt Hale. Others competing were Yvonne Garza and Stoney Lee.

Headline Writing: Contestants were Delia Garza, Stoney Lee, Walt Hale, Jimmy Jackson and Yvonne Garza.

Editorial Writing: Charles King, Marcus Cave, Will Hale, Kala Jackson and Stoney Lee.

News Writing: Charles King, Will Hale, Kendra Williams, Delia Garza and Jenny Burkett.

Ready Writing: Will Hale, Jason Miller, Kendra Williams, Stoney Lee, Walt Hale and Yvonne Garza.

Feature Writing: Marcus Cave, Kendra Williams, Delia Garza,

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KNOX CITY FIREMEN Jessie Agraz and Teddy Espinosa are shown here handling a hose during the training session last Sunday afternoon when the new fire truck arrived. Capable of delivering 1,250 gallons of water a minute on a fire, this photo demonstrates the new trucks high pressure pump, requiring two men to control the hose while pumping a stream of water approximately 60 yards.

(NEWS Photo)



A NEW GARAGE ADD ON to the existing fire station is being constructed by members of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department as the men make room for the new fire truck that arrived on Sunday. This add-on structure faces the alley behind the fire hall and will be used to house a rural pumper truck. Fire Chief Roland Marion stated that any donations by businesses or residents living in rural areas serviced by the department would be appreciated and directed towards the cost of the add-on structure.

(NEWS Photo)

Bloodmobile To Visit March 7

People often wonder why donors with O positive and O negative blood always seem to be in great demand and why appeals are issued for these types more often than others.

"The reasons are easy to explain," Jenny Bamore, Blood Services consultant, Southwest Region, said.

More people have O positive blood than any other type. It is naturally in great demand.

O negative is an extremely rare type. In fact, only 6-9% of the population has O negative blood and not every O negative person can or does donate. Shortages,

therefore, exist constantly. O negative donors are needed especially to donate at least 3-4 times a year.

Under certain conditions, type O blood can be transfused to almost any patient.

For those who are an O positive or an O negative donor, don't wait to be called. Come to every Bloodmobile with the assurance that the donations are urgently needed. The next scheduled Red Cross Bloodmobile visit is on Tuesday, March 7, at the Aging Services Center from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. For those who have never given, please make a decision to

help. A donor might even be a very rare O negative.

Whatever type the donor is, they are needed on the community's Life Support Team.

As a benefit to donors, the Red Cross offers free cholesterol screening for those who donate. Results are mailed to the donor within two to three weeks of the drive. The Blood Donor Advantage Plan is also now in effect and more information on this free coverage will be available at the drive.

For more information, contact Charlene Brothers at 658-3428 or the American Red Cross at (817) 322-8686.

HOUNDS

(From Page One)

Semi-Finalist. Knox City came away winning by a 70-64 margin.

The Hounds were down 14-9 at the end of the first quarter of play; however, outscored the Swifts in the second period of play 20-13, taking a halftime lead of 29-27.

The Hounds also outscored their counterparts in both the third and fourth quarters, 20-19 in the third and 21-18 in the fourth, for the 70-64 win.

The trio of Duane Toliver, Scott Stephens and Lance Dever led with Hounds scoring 18 points each followed by teammates Kevin Dorsey with seven, Ryan Marion with four, Chris King with three and David Dudensing with two.

Following Saturday's game, the Hounds season record stands at 26-3.

Of Saturday's win, Coach Johnson commented "This is a great win for us. It showed we could play with a state quality team.

The News office received word Tuesday night that the Hounds lost to state ranked #7 Anton in an excellent, hard fought, practice battle by a four point margin of 69-65 in Crosborton.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the people that sent cards and flowers to me and also to those who called during my stay at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Your prayers and kindness will always be remembered.

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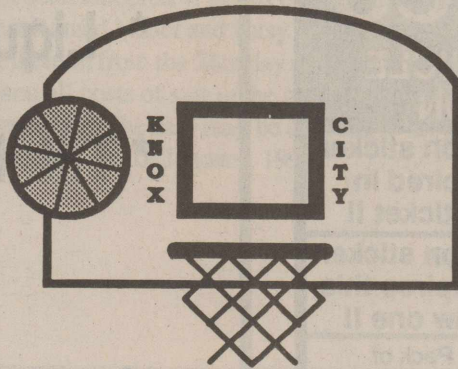
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Thursday, February 23 - Bi-District Playoff with Harrold, 7:00 P.M., Seymour
Tuesday, February 28 - Area Championship Game (Pending Outcome of
Thursday's Game With Harrold) vs. the winner of Jayton-Paint Creek Bi-District Contest

Good Luck In The Playoffs ! We're Behind You All The Way



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