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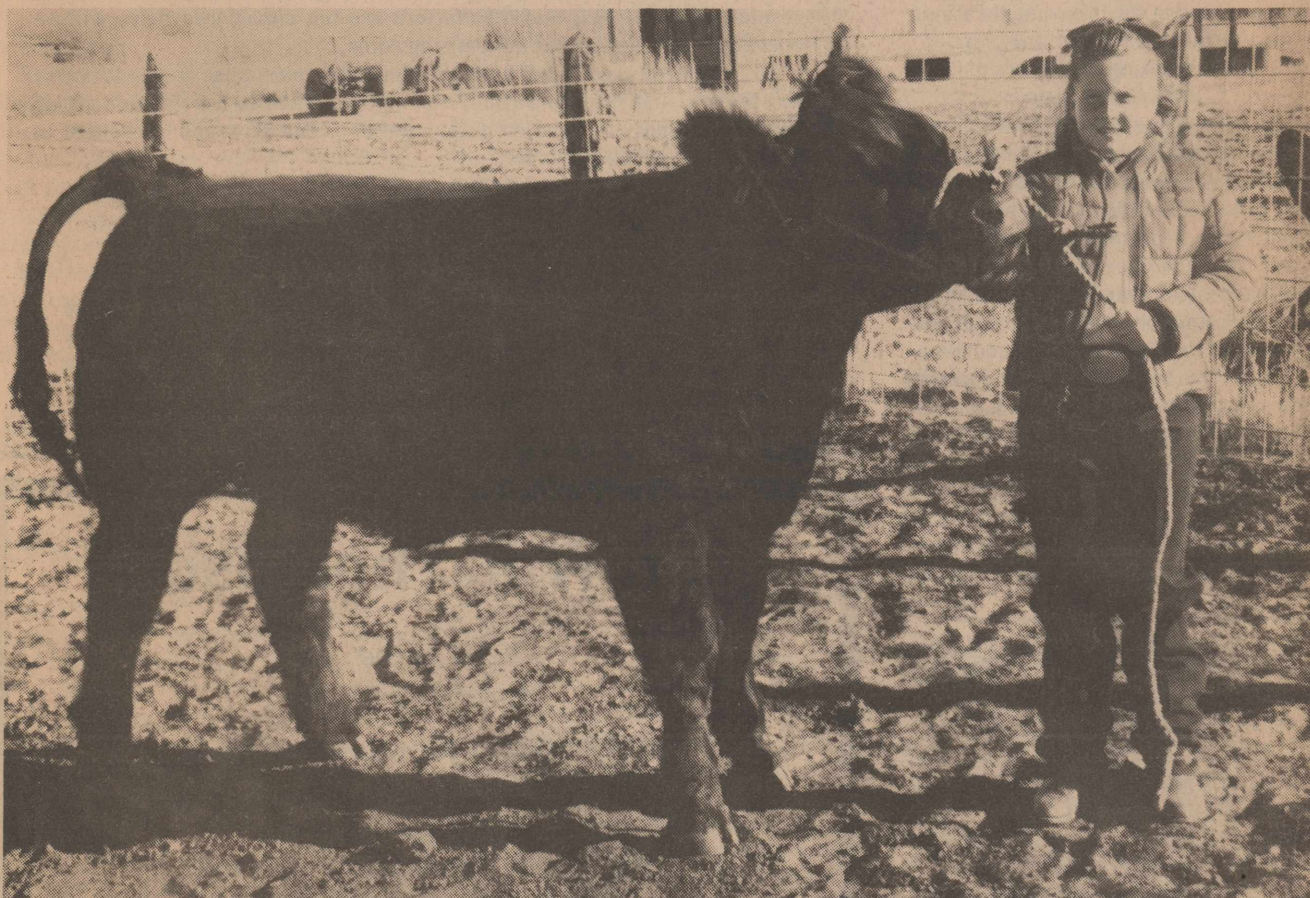
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1989
KNOX CITY, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS 79529

A Little Straight Talk

By Dave Thompson

As seen elsewhere on the front page, Fred Ledesma of Knox City has had his football abilities honored by being selected to the Texas All State Team. This is an honor that has not been earned by a Knox City player ever before. While Fred earned these honors with his hard work and talent, let us not forget the coaching staff that played a key part in training Fred and the rest of his teammates. A lot of work goes into training each and every member of a football team and it seems to me that a player who stands out is a direct reflection of some mighty fine coaching along the way. Congratulations to Fred and to his coaches at Knox City High School.



PARTICIPATING IN THE Knox City Livestock Show Tuesday night was Stefani Stephens, a fourth grader at O'Brien Mid-School. Due to the Tuesday deadline, results of the local show will appear in next week's News. (News Photo)

KC Senior Selected To First Team All-State

History was made in Knox City High School this week when Greyhound senior tackle Fred Ledesma was honored by being named to the First Team Class A All-State for the 1988 football season.

Records indicate former Greyhounds have placed in Class A All-State second and third team honors, but Fred's selection to this year's team seems to be a first.

Being quite an accomplishment for the 5-10, 230 pound student, he was also the only player from the immediate area to be named to a first team position. Lance Ragan of Rotan was selected first team tackle and Chris Brown of Cross Plains was selected as first team tight end. Area players on defense taking first team slots were Casey Williams of Cross Plains and Taggart Williams of Baird, defensive linemen; and Dow Latham of Throckmorton, punter.

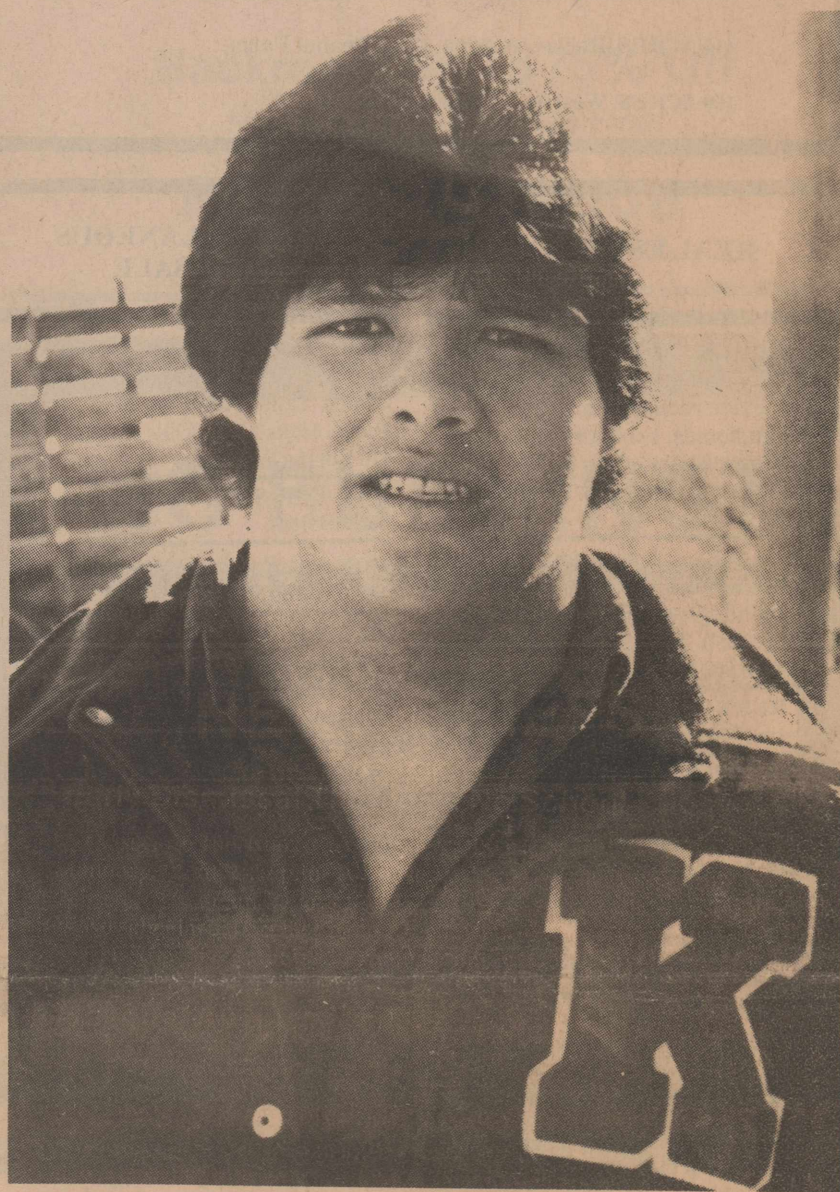
Lowell Hutchins of Munday placed on the second team as an offensive tackle. Shane Deel of Baird was a second team linebacker.

Third teamers placing were offensive guard Danny Bell of Baird, running backs Terry Collier of Munday and Burke Robinson of Baird; and place kicker Dow Latham of Throckmorton. On defense were defensive lineman Lance Ragan of Rotan, linebacker Chad Bordovsky of Munday and defensive backs Kelly Corn of Baird and Willard Roddy of Rotan.

Two Munday players were also named to honorable mention recognition, on defense were lineman Lowell Hutchins and back Perry Collier of Munday.

State champion White Deer, Bremond and Cross Plains each had two players on the first team, while state runner-up Flatonia had three players honored.

An outstanding Greyhound player as well as an excellent team leader, other post season honors for Fred include being named to *The Abilene Reporter News* All-Area team released Christmas Day and also being selected



FRED LEDESMA
...Greyhound All-Stater

to All-District first team honors as offensive tackle and also defensive lineman. He was also named second team All-District offensive kicker.

Fred, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ledesma, has represented our school and community very well. We are proud of you, Fred!

Knox County Show Set In Munday, Friday-Saturday

Friday and Saturday will find local and area youth competing for honors in the annual Knox County Junior Livestock Show. This year's show will be held in Munday at the Young Farmers Show Barn.

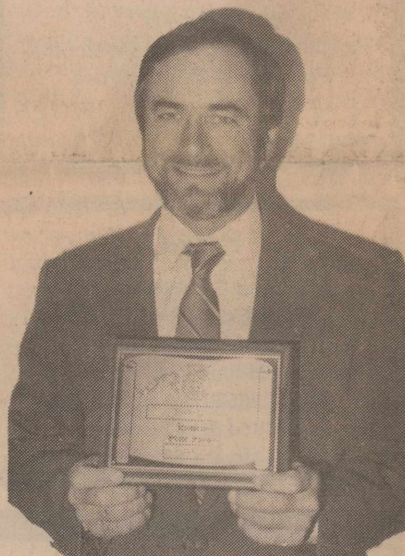
At 1:00 p.m. on Friday, rabbits and poultry will begin to be shown. Lambs will be exhibited beginning at 5:30 p.m. Swine is to be in place by 8:00 p.m. on Friday.

Saturday at 8:30 a.m. will find the

swine show beginning with the steers being weighed-in at 9:00 a.m. The steer show will begin at 1:00 p.m.

According to officials, the premium sale is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m.

Judges for the two-day event include David Finley of Wichita Falls, County Extension Agent, rabbits; Ed Blankenship of Seymour, ag-science teacher, poultry; David Finley, sheep; and Don Ballard of Rule, ag-science teacher, swine and beef.



DAVID ALBUS
...honorary farmer

Prayer Seminar Slated Jan. 28

Believing that personal prayer not only can be learned, but is a force that actually changes history, Change The World Ministries is sponsoring a Change the World School of Prayer in Knox City January 28.

According to the Rev. Dick Eastman, director of Change The World Ministries, the Change the World School of Prayer was developed to show Christians exactly how prayer can change individuals, the community, and the world.

The Reverend Eastman relates that the seminar features a discussion of 45 aspects of a practical prayer life, shared in seven unique lectures. "The Change the World School of Prayer is recognized as one of the most comprehensive seminars on the subject of

prayer today. Over 160,000 people from more than 15,000 churches have participated in this interdenominational training effort since its inception.

"Everyone who registers and attends a school", explains Rev. Eastman, "receives the 232 page manual in a special binder, which is used during the lectures. The manual includes insights from more than one hundred different authors."

A special tuition fee of \$15 each is charged for the seminar. The seminar will be held all day Saturday, January 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. To register, readers should call (817) 658-3517 or 658-3442, or write P.O. Box 575, Knox City, Texas 79529.

KC Man Is Selected For District Honor

David Albus of Knox City was selected Honorary Lone Star Farmer at the Oilbelt District Banquet held in Breckenridge.

Albus was selected for the honor by the Oilbelt District which is comprised of 22 schools.

According to local FFA chapter advisor Leon Burkham, David was cited for his "untiring efforts of agricultural programs."

Knox County Hospital Sets Goals For 1989

By D.L. Stout
Hospital Administrator

The Knox County Hospital Board of Directors set their goal in 1987 to hire a new administrator and to re-open the hospital which was closed for approximately eleven months.

These goals were met by September 1, 1987. The Administrator and other professional staff were introduced to the general public at a hospital open house hosted by the Hospital Auxiliary. Within a few months the hospital was licensed by State Hospital Board, Licensed the State Pharmacy Board, Licensed by the State Health Department and approved by Medicare, Medicaid and Life Safety Code. A new goal was set for the 1988 calendar year to recruit a new physician to Knox County and to remodel and have available to this new physician clinics in both Knox City and Munday. These goals were met when Doctor Terry Springer, trained in Emergency and General medicine, joined the hospital staff in October of 1988, and opened his office practice in both cities: Munday Clinic in the morning 8:30-11:30 A.M. and the Knox City Clinic in the afternoon from 1:30 until 5:30 P.M.

New goals for 1989 include firming up collection procedures and to continue running the hospital as efficiently and as cost-effectively as possible. The Hospital Board of Directors, the doctors and all the hospital staff have done an outstanding job and will continue to do so in the new year. The Hospital Auxiliary has been our salvation and we appreciate the work these ladies do.

In the past, hospitals derived a good share of their income from philan-

trophy, but charitable income declined as the government became more involved in health care. Now, as government withdraws from medicine, in terms of payments, charitable giving has a renewed and vital role to play.

So, thank you for supporting the Hospital Auxiliary with your donations and your time.

Our job at the Knox County Hospital has never been more challenging to deal creatively and confidently with all these changes, and at the same time, maintain high quality health care services for the community. We are hard at work so that we will be here, ready, when you need us.

No Burning Allowed In City Limits

Fire Chief Roland Marion has asked the News office to help in reminding residents that NO BURNING of any kind is to take place within the city limits of Knox City.

This includes burning leaves, yards, lots, trash or "just plain anything" as State Law notes that with garbage pickup, no burning of any kind is allowed. Violators are subject to fines and/or damages to properties also, Chief Marion stated.

NEWS BRIEFS

Early Dismissal Thursday, No School Friday

Classes in the Knox City-O'Brien CISD will dismiss Thursday, January 12, at 2:25 p.m. All buses will run at this time, officials stated.

No school will be held Friday, January 13. Classes will resume at the regular time on Monday morning.

Hospital Auxiliary To Meet Monday at 5

The regular monthly meeting of the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary will be held next Monday afternoon, January 16, at 5:00 o'clock in the downtown Thrift Shop.

All members are encouraged to attend this first meeting of the new year and make future plans, Peggy McGaughey, president, said.

ASBDC Commodities To Be Distributed

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center will distribute commodities in February. Watch for future issues of the News for times and dates.

Sales Tax Receipts

January's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in November and reported to the Comptroller's office by December 20.

City	Payment This Period	Payment Prior Year	1988 Payments	1988 Payments	% Change
Benjamin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	★
Goree	669.14	636.80	669.14	636.80	5.08%
Knox City	5,882.13	5,491.13	5,882.13	5,491.13	7.12%
Munday	2,724.27	2,275.43	2,724.27	2,275.43	19.73%
Haskell	9,710.21	8,847.60	9,710.21	8,847.60	9.75%
O'Brien	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	★
Rochester	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	★
Rule	1,235.36	1,943.65	1,235.36	1,943.65	-36.44%
Weinert	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	★
Aspermont	2,096.11	3,100.88	2,096.11	3,100.88	-32.40%
Crowell	1,113.50	1,258.09	1,113.50	1,258.09	-11.49%
Seymour	8,475.48	8,644.99	8,475.48	8,644.99	-1.96%
Paducah	2,361.45	1,921.55	2,361.45	1,921.55	22.89%
Stamford	8,251.67	9,283.99	8,251.67	9,283.99	-11.12%

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HOUSE FOR RENT - Call 658-3868. 1-5 tlc

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, pay the closing costs and assume loan, also gas cook stove. Call Bill Stewart, 658-3007, after 5. 12-22 tlc

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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FRESH EGGS For Sale - Call after 4:00, 658-3773, Cris Lee Hacker. 1-5 2tp

FOR SALE - 1986 1910 Ford tractor with four implements; 1980 Chevette; 12 inch commercial duty table saw; commercial slicer, commercial fryer and electric grill. Call 658-3377. 1-12 1tp

GOOD USED Frigidaire refrigerator, \$200.00. Call 658-3221 after 5:00 p.m. 1-12 1tc

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The Contract Documents, consisting

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of Advertisement for bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications, and Addenda (if any), be examined at the following location:

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The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Inc., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (915-695-1070), upon payment of \$10.00 (nonrefundable) for each set.

CITY OF O'BRIEN, TEXAS

By: /s/Charlene Brothers
Mayor
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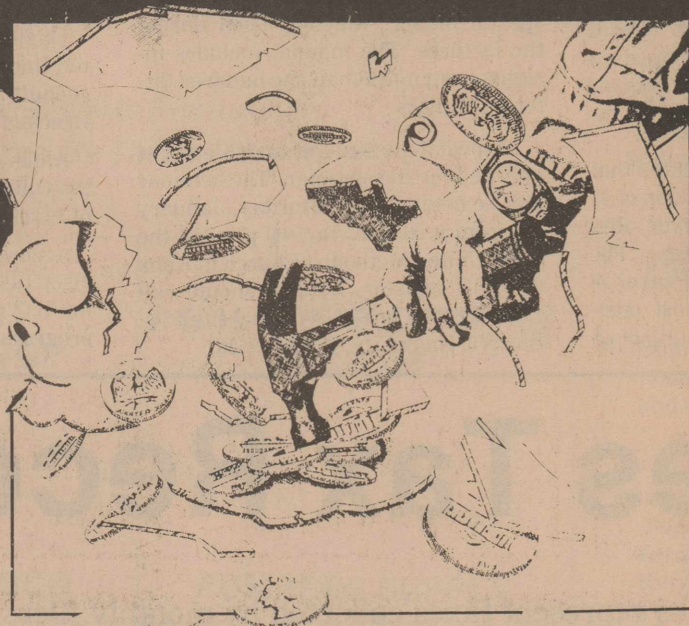
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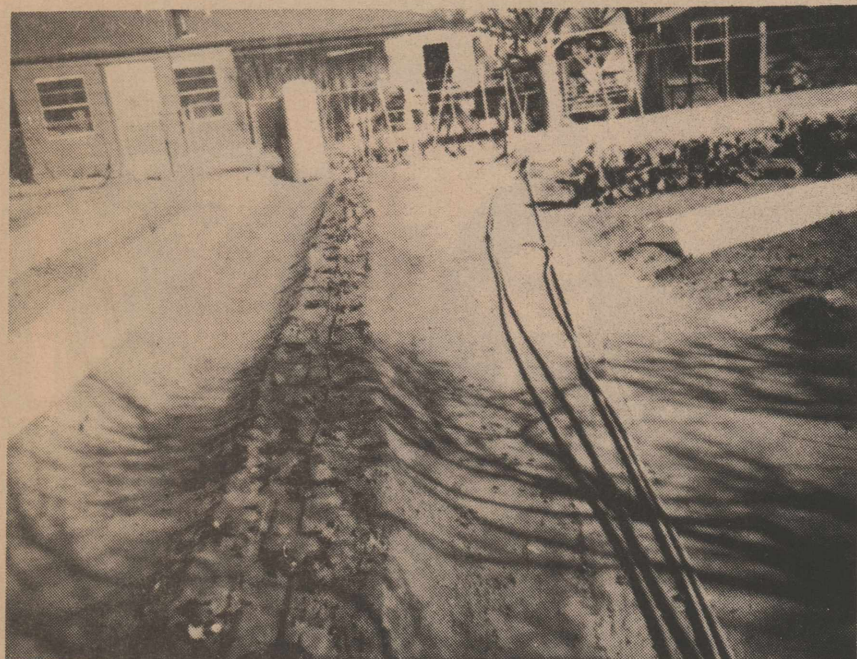
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STRAWBERRIES IN FEBRUARY? Pleasant thought but also true for Oliver Eells, an avid gardener in Knox City, providing the elements all cooperate. Eells said, depending on the severity of the weather, his strawberries will be ready next month. For this picture, he had uncovered one of the seven rows. If this colored picture does not reproduce too dark, readers can see the blooms in the lower left corner of the picture. (Courtesy Photo)

Olney Savings, Loan Appoints President

OLNEY, TEXAS - Don A. Adam, Senior Chairman of Olney Savings and Loan Association, has announced the appointment of Matthew A. Landry, Jr. as President and Chief Operating Officer of the institution. Inasmuch as the association has more than tripled in size with the merger of eleven institutions in October of 1988, Adam deems it appropriate that additional senior management be added to benefit the transition. Landry will assume his new position on January 16, 1989.

"Olney Savings and Loan Association is fortunate to acquire a person of Mr. Landry's caliber to its already outstanding staff. His past experience and knowledge will greatly benefit the institution," Adam commented.

"I am excited about the opportunity and anxious to get started. It is a tremendous challenge to help mold a financial institution of this size and magnitude in today's financial environment," Landry said.

Landry has been with United Bankers, Inc., a bank holding company in Waco, since 1983. At United Bankers, he held the position of President and Chief Operating Officer. He also served as a Director. Prior to United Bankers, Inc., he was a partner in First Southwest Associates, Inc., an investment and consulting firm for financial institutions, in Houston, Texas. Previously, he was with Peat

Marwick Mitchell & Co. in Houston from 1965 to 1982. At Peat, he was the firm's National Director of Community Banking Activities and senior partner for the banking practice in the firm's Houston office and Southwest Region.

Mr. Landry earned his BBA in Accounting and MBA from the University of Texas in Austin. He is a CPA and member of the Texas Society of CPA's. Other professional activities are former member of the Board of Directors of the Houston Chapter of CPA's member of the Texas Bankers Association, faculty member since 1969 of the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University and a former lecturer of the Southwest Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

Landry is married and had two sons. His personal interests are breeding and exhibiting cutting horses, hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities related to ranching and livestock.

In another appointment recently made, Bob Scott, the former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Southern Savings of Brownwood, has been made Senior Executive Vice President of Olney's Special Asset Division. Wade Fikes will remain with the institution in a key position, yet to be announced. Additional appointments in senior lending and mortgage banking will be forthcoming.

Gramm To Tour Center In Munday

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm will be in Munday on Friday, January 13, 1989 at 7:30 a.m.

Senator Gramm will receive a briefing and tour of the Texas A&M Experiment Station. The senator will be briefed on cotton and wheat research, insect damage and its prevention, and minimum tillage research.

Location of the briefing and tour is the Texas A&M Experiment Station, 821 North Ivey Avenue.

Farm & Ranch News

BY DONNIE PETERS
County Extension Agent

COW'S PERFORMANCE RELATED TO NUTRITIONAL STATUS

The way a cow is handled during the winter will have an influence on her calf's future and next year's calf crop.

The cow's reproductive performance and the health and weaning weight of her calf are greatly influenced by her nutritional status throughout the year.

If a cow is allowed to calve in poor or thin body condition, the odds are against her to maintain a 12-month calving interval.

Cattle are usually fed hay during the winter, but if not enough energy is supplied by that hay, additional grains should be supplied to maintain the body condition.

Producers should have their hay tested to obtain the real protein content. This enables them to feed cattle without over or under feeding.

Producers also should make allowances for weather conditions. As temperatures drop and wind and rain increases, nutritional needs of cattle increase as much as 20 percent.

A dry pregnant cow can usually live on 20 pounds of average quality hay (7-9% protein) per day during the winter. But if hay quality is poorer or the weather is cold and wet, an additional 2 to 3 pounds of a 20 percent protein supplement should be fed daily to meet diet requirements.

A cow nursing a calf needs about 5 to 6 pounds of a 20 percent protein supplement with about 22 pounds of hay per winter day. If weather conditions are bad, the supplement should be increased to 7 to 8 pounds per day.

Shelter should be provided when cattle have to face severe winter conditions. A windbreak may be sufficient, but overhead cover is important during heavy rains to prevent possible health problems.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service are open to people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, handicap, religion or national origin.

College Hotline Is Available

The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors (TACAC) and First City, Texas will co-sponsor a toll-free HOTLINE number available to all Texas residents from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 14 and Sunday, January 15.

People in Texas may telephone toll-free 1-800-253-8989 with their questions about college selection, admission, testing and financial aid. The most up-to-date information regarding the application process, college majors, entrance requirements, financial aid and meeting deadlines will be available.

College admission directors and high school guidance counselors will be answering the ten (10) phone lines.

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METER TAMPERING NOW A FELONY

The State of Texas has recently adopted an amendment to the State Penal Code making meter tampering a third degree felony. A third degree felony comes with a punishment of confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a term of not more than 10 or less than 2 years. In addition to imprisonment, an individual adjudged guilty of a third degree felony may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$5,000.

Before the amendment of the new law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than \$200. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.

Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to:

- (1) Diverting electricity from passing through a meter device.
- (2) Preventing electric service from being correctly registered by a meter device.
- (3) Unauthorized activation of electric service.

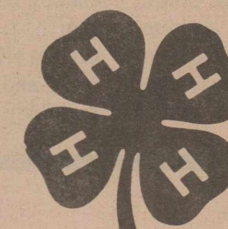
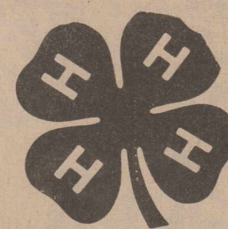
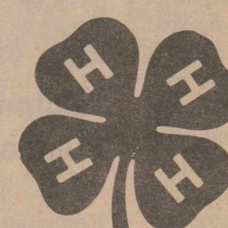
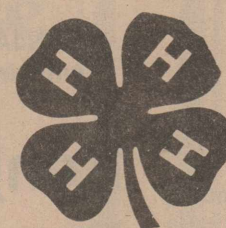
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

It's getting to be a habit! This weeks apology goes to Stanton Brown. Stanton's name was left off in the listing of those county officials and employees who attended the swearing in ceremonies in Seymour of Judge Hajek and D.A. Williams. Stanton began work in the appraisal office December 1. I do apologize to Stanton and appreciate these mistakes being brought to my attention.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Kelly Moorhouse, daughter of John and Carolyn Moorhouse of Seymour suffered massive head injuries in an automobile accident on Sunday night. Kelly underwent surgery in the Wichita General Hospital and at this time (Noon-Monday), she is in ICU with her condition being listed as critical. Our prayers certainly go out to Kelly's family today. She is the granddaughter of Benjamin residents, Togo and Lucille Moorhouse.

Nell Hudson is a patient in the Knox County Hospital. She was admitted early Sunday morning and according to her family she is resting pretty well but will be there probably for a few days. We wish Nell a speedy and complete recovery.

Word concerning Grace Snailum is that she is doing quite well these days. Several have talked to her and report that she sounds good, feels pretty good and sends her best to all her friends here at home.

Audrey Nolan and Lona Feemster who reside in the Knox City Care Home are also doing pretty well. They enjoy company so why not take a minute when you're over that way and run by and see them. A little effort on our part means so much to them.

BALL NEWS

The Junior High teams played Goree on Thursday. I was not there but am told that the boys won and the girls lost. The boys' score was 35-15. The girls' score is not available.

The High School girls bagged a couple of wins this week. On Tuesday night they went to Harold coming home victorious (Score not available).

Then on Friday night in a packed gym they defeated the Munday Moguettes by a score of 29-26. Scores by quarters were Benjamin 1st-Benjamin 8-Munday 4; 2nd-Benjamin

16-Munday and 3rd tied 21-21. It was a good game. Munday had us out numbered but our girls height proved to be a disadvantage for our visitors. Scoring for the Lady Stangs were Francine Redder-11, Kelly Westmoreland-10, Shannon Parker-4, Sandra Balones-3 and Christi Whitten-1.

Friday night we host Goree and next Tuesday night we play Knox City also here at home.

HERE 'N THERE

Dee Ann Lamb and I visited the Gordon Taylors in Childress last Monday. They are all settled into their new home and are really liking Childress.

Weekend guests of Dorothy and Randy Hibdon and Lois Golden were Mary Ann and Bruce Paxton and Linda of Lubbock and Connie Harvey and Paula of Haskell.

Kathie and Jack Waldron have taken over the cafe formerly operated by Bud and Von Conner. They opened for business Monday.

Beginning Drawing Planned At VRJC

The Division of Continuing Education at VRJC will be offering a Beginning Drawing course during the spring semester.

This class will be a study in the problems involving the principles of freehand figure drawing and object drawing using such media as pencil, charcoal, and ink. The class will meet on Mondays from 6 to 9 p.m. beginning January 23 and ending March 13. The fee for this class will be \$15.00.

Mary Ann McCuiston will serve as instructor for this class. Persons age 60 and over may enroll for a \$6.00 fee. For further information contact the Continuing Education Office of VRJC at 552-6291. Persons in the Wichita Falls area may call 723-0921. The course will be held in the art department on the VRJC campus.

Sign Language Course Scheduled At VRJC

Basic Sign Language/Workers With The Deaf, a course designed to teach expressive and receptive manual communication, will be offered this spring by the Division of Continuing Education of VRJC. This course taught by Cathy Fox, will be for persons of all ages who are deaf or have hearing impairments as well as for those who want to communicate with the deaf such as teachers and teachers aides.

Class will meet Mondays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. beginning January 23 and ending April 17. The fee for the class will be \$15.00. Persons age sixty or over may register for \$6.00.

Persons interested should register in advance through the VRJC Continuing Education Office. For further information, call 552-6291. The class will be held in the VRJC Campus in Vernon.

BOONE GUESTS

Recent visitors during the holidays in the Joe Boone home included Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hinkle of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, and their friend Mike Clasby of Dallas, Brett Boone of Fort Worth, Leah Boone of Lubbock, Lisa Cockerell and Jennifer of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Boone and Cody of Seminole.



BENJAMIN JOURNALISM students visiting the News office with instructor Brett Fuqua were from left, Christi Whitten.

Nora Bolones, Shannon Parker and Rebekah Duke. (News Photo)

Benjamin School District Receives Teams Citation

The Benjamin Rural School District has been awarded a citation for exceptional achievement on Teams tests by the State Board of Education.

Benjamin was one of only 15 school districts in the state to receive the award which is given to schools who have 90 percent or more students in K-12 mastering all parts of the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills tests.

Superintendent Ben Grill said that

most of the districts receiving the award were small, like Benjamin.

"These scores show how well small schools educate their students. This is something good for the school and community," he said.

TEAMS tests are given yearly to the odd-numbered grades. They are intended to measure mastery of basic skills in math and English.

Letter To The Editor

1-4-89

Gentlemen:
The enclosed check is for the renewal of the subscription for Ruby Melton, 1318-A 52nd St., Lubbock, TX 79412.

She really enjoys reading your paper and surely doesn't want to miss a single issue. Perhaps that's because she graduated from Knox City High in 1924.

Thank you for a nice job-I enjoy it also.

Sincerely,
Rita Melton
Daughter-In-Law of
Ruby Melton

IN MCGAUGHEY HOME

Visiting during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGaughey were their daughters and their husbands, Sarah and Jeff Harbaugh of Fort Worth and Lou Ann and Tom Winegar of Borger.

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Rochester Hobby Club

By Emily Wilson

Stella Carver was hostess to 16 members at the January 3, 1989 meeting of the Rochester Hobby Club. After eating hamburgers at the Jones Cafe, Stella served date-orange-slice cake which was very delicious.

Shelly Speck, Ardell Beason, Mattie Lou Cole and Tennie Mae Short have January birthdays.

The club is so sad because of the death of our dear sweet Jan Corley in March of 1988.

The club sent \$50.00 to the Rehab Center. Our officers for 1989 are as follows: Annie Marshall, president; Shelly Speck, first vice president; Helen Cox, second vice president; Evelyn Rogers, secretary; Mae Speck, treasurer; Emily Wilson, reporter.

Helen Cox is to be hostess for the January 17 meeting of the club. Come visit and see the very unusual antique "Log Cabin" quilt belonging to Dorothy Carmack, that is in the frame now.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Russell Boyd wishes to express their thanks to the ladies of First Baptist Church for providing the delicious lunch the day of the funeral.

It was very thoughtful and greatly appreciated.

June and John Frey
Mary Ellen and Jerry Keller
Bernice and Jon Bob Thompson

CARD OF THANKS

Words seem so inadequate in trying to express our appreciation to so many, for so much, during our recent loss. For the flowers, food, cards, prayers, memorials and every other expression of sympathy, we are grateful.

Thanks also to everyone for just being there when we needed you, we have realized how precious our friends really are.

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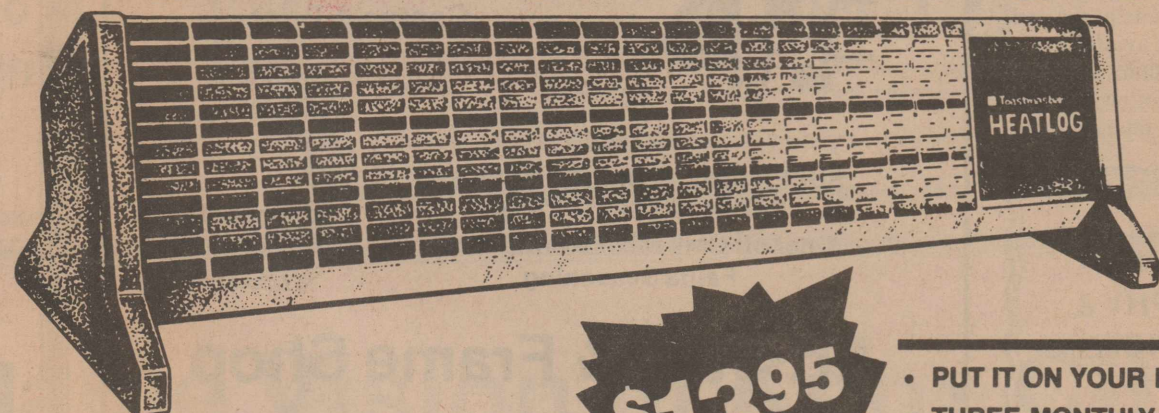
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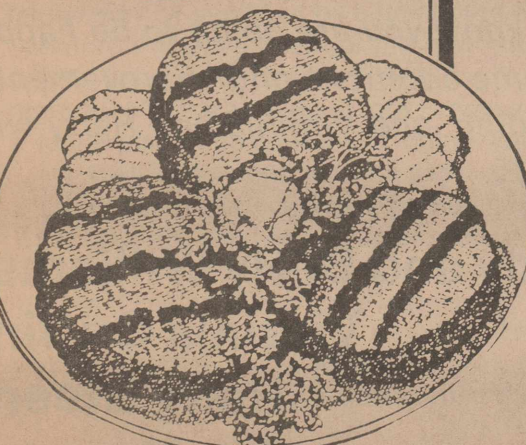
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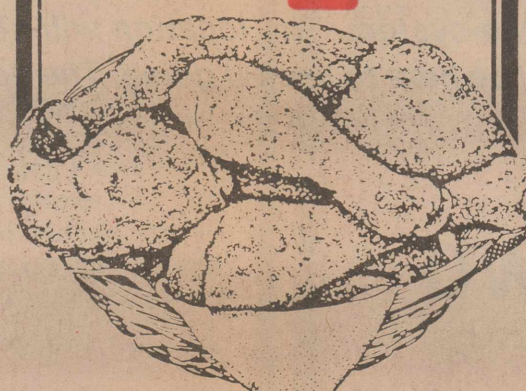
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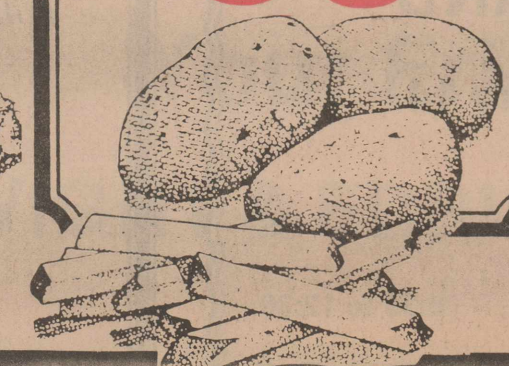


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Mrs. L.M. Williams, City

IN VERHALEN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Verhalen had Christmas and New Year's in a double celebration this past year.

Those celebrating with them were Mr. and Mrs. Laval Verhalen, Amy, Sheri and Rhonda of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mitchell and Chad Whitley of Newcastle; Kimberly Whitley of Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vasquez, Allen and Cara of El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Albus and Darren of Abilene; Dennis and Damon Albus of Stephenville; Ronnie, Mat and Tye Verhalen of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Noah, Holly and Ryan of Highland Village; Mary Kathaleen Verhalen of Arlington; Lillian Verhalen of Knox City; and guests, Charlie Woodson of Arlington and Rachael McCaughy of Stephenville.

A granddaughter, Lisa, and her husband were unable to attend.

RUTHERFORD VISITORS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Rutherford and Alesha during the Christmas holidays were their sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rutherford of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rutherford of Houston.

IN ALBUQUERQUE

Mr. and Mrs. John Crownover, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Collinsworth and Erica of Plano, spent Christmas in Albuquerque, N.M., with Art Crownover and his children, Justin and Jaton.

EELLS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eells had as their Christmas visitors, Anne's sister, Ora Johnston of Rochester, and also Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brass of Rule.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, January 12 -- End First Semester
Friday, January 13 -- Teacher Workday, Basketball with Rochester, here 4:00 p.m., Junior Varsity and Varsity girls and boys; County Livestock Show; Knox City Study Club, 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 14 -- County Livestock Show
Monday, January 16 -- Seventh, eighth and ninth grades basketball with Munday, begins at 4:30 p.m., girls at O'Brien, boys at Munday; Fire Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 17 -- Varsity Girls at Benjamin, 6:30 p.m.; "Just Say No", 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 18 -- Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church; Drivers License at Aging Services, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Refrigeration, A/C Course Is Slated

The Division of Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College has once again scheduled its popular Basic Refrigeration & Air Conditioning course. Participants who satisfactorily complete the course will be able to locate and repair problems in refrigeration and air conditioning systems.

The course is scheduled to meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning January 24 and ending March 14. Instructor for the course will be Don Crisp, owner of Crisp Refrigeration Service of Vernon. The fee for the course will be \$25.00.

Advanced registration is necessary. For further information or registration forms, contact the Office of Continuing Education of VRJC at 552-6291. Persons in the Wichita Falls area may call 723-0921. This course will meet on the VRJC campus in Vernon.

Robin L. Gooch Is Cited As 'Outstanding'

Outstanding High School Students of America is pleased to announce that Robin L. Gooch has been selected as a new member due to outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American high school student.

Robin's mother, Linda Swaner Gooch, graduated from Knox City High School. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Swaner of Flint. Mrs. Swaner, the former Nila Beth Meinzer, was born and raised in Benjamin.

Hospital Auxiliary Fund

Donations have been made to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary in memory of

Billy Ben Benson from Mary Stone and family, and in memory of

Russell Boyd by Mrs. Iva B. Ferguson.

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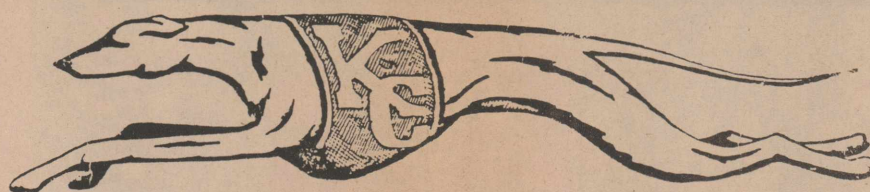
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School News

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

By Stephanie Pepper

The Sophomores have been extra busy since the Christmas holidays! Semester Tests are here also. Study, study, study-thats what we'll be doing this week.

The JV guys are still dominating on the courts. They upped their record when they beat Seymour in two games over the holidays. Varsity and JV both played exciting games Monday night against Munday. They will all be playing again Friday night, here, against Rochester.

Many hogs are getting primped up for the livestock shows. Quite a few sophomore guys will be showing animals ranging from pigs to rabbits. Good luck guys!

On the funnier side of things, last week in Biology, we discussed viruses and how they work. The subject of

Chicken Pox came up and everyone had had them except for Trevor! Two days later...Trevor got Chicken Pox! We all hope he gets well soon! Have a great '89!

FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

By Kim Chambers

Well, we all got right back into the swing of things after the holidays. Now

we must conquer semester tests. The year is flying by fast. All the freshmen are not only cramming for tests, but also carving soap for Mrs. Watson. We have lots of speech and writing UIL tournaments planned ahead also.

The local ag show is here again. It started Tuesday. Friday and Saturday the county livestock show at Munday begins.

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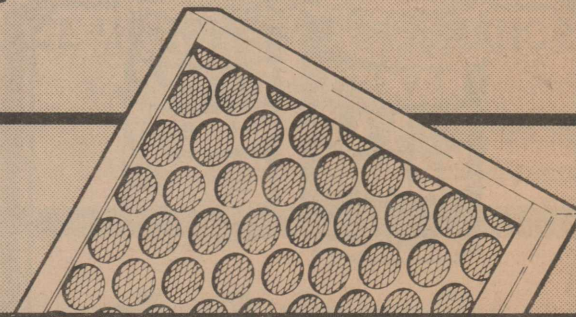
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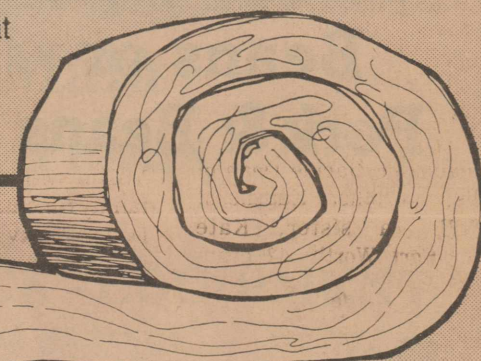
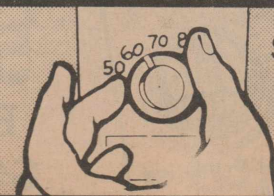
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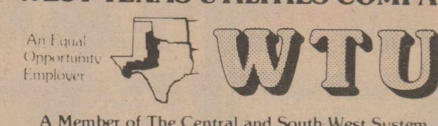
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Open drapes and blinds during the day to let in sunlight and close them at night to hold in warm air.

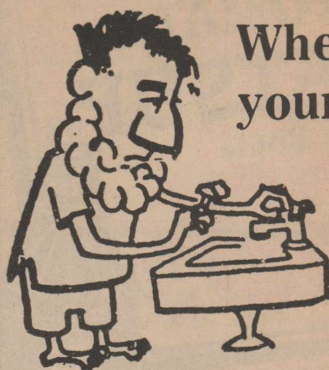
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Joe Morrow

Zollie Thomas
Buried Friday
In O'Brien

Funeral services for O'Brien resident Zollie Thomas were held Friday afternoon, January 6, at two o'clock in the O'Brien Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Trice, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in the O'Brien Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Thomas, 90, died Thursday, January 5, in the Knox County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born August 23, 1898, in Comanche County, Texas, he had lived in Haskell County since 1915. Mr. Thomas was a retired farmer and a member of the O'Brien Baptist Church. He married Annie Blanche Radar in 1921. She preceded him in death June 13, 1981. He was also preceded by two sons and one daughter.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Thomas of Slaton; a daughter, Emma Jean Penick of Fort Worth; three sisters, Zorie Radar and Ada Durham, both of Hereford, and Myrtle Gortee of Littlefield; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J.W. LaDuke, Charles Durham, Leo Beason, Jack Thomas, Frank Pannell and Demp Emerson.

Pepper Rites
Are Held In
Wichita Falls

Funeral services for Jack Pepper of Wichita Falls, grandfather of Knox City businessman Steve Pepper, were held Saturday, January 7, at twelve noon in Owens and Brumley Funeral Home in Wichita Falls. Officiating was the Rev. Bobby Christmas, pastor of Jefferson Street Baptist Church. Burial was in Petrolia Cemetery.

Mr. Pepper, 77, died Friday, January 6, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born March 27, 1911, in Tatum, Texas, he had been a resident of Wichita Falls most of his life. Mr. Pepper was a retired oilfield worker and had also worked for many years with the Wichita Falls water department. He was a member of Highland Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Fred, Jerry and Don, all of Wichita Falls, Joe of Amarillo, and Mickey of Midland; a daughter, Jackie Dean of Wichita Falls; a brother, Eugene of Wichita Falls, a sister, Kate Brookshire of Fort Worth; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"If you were around the last time short shirts were popular, you shouldn't be wearing them this time."

HERE AND THERE

Oscar and Ruth Johnson spent Christmas in Bonham with their daughter, LaQuita Morris and husband Mayo and children.

Visiting Bertie and Willie Mae Banner Christmas were Babe and Jean Banner of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Banner of Merkel and Cliff Banner of Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cameron, along with their daughter Billie Walker, spent Christmas in Amarillo with their children and grandchildren, Joe Banner and family and Judy and Laura and families.

Recently visiting Clifton and Bessie Duncan were Harvey and Sue Burleson of Springtown, Oklahoma, James and Sherrie Duncan and son of Fort Worth, Lynn and Billie Duncan of Wichita Falls and Bill, Nellie and Shawn Duncan of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowan and boys of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan and girls of Henrietta and Trey, Debbie, Treci and IV Burson of Haskell spent last weekend with Bernice Rowan and enjoyed a late Christmas and a Happy New Year weekend.

Winnie Johnston spent Christmas at Possum Kingdom Lake with her son, Jerry and Janice Johnston and families of Milsap, daughter Barbara Jo McGaughey and Barbie of Stamford, David, Pat and Rush McGaughey of Lubbock, and Jodie, Tamara, Reid and Tambri McGaughey of Houston. Jerry teaches school in Milsap and has this cabin at Possum Kingdom where they all enjoyed Christmas.

Visiting Irby and Johnnie Carlisle over the holidays were their children, Joe Dean Carlisle and family of Anton, David, Anne, Jason and Eric Gradner of New Mexico and Linda and Mark Reid and family of Anton.

Holiday visitors in the home of Lee Cox were Thelma and Jim Burt of Knox City, Dick and Carol Dickson of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cox

HOME FROM ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Worley have returned home from Phoenix, Arizona, where they spent Christmas and New Year's with their daughter and her family, including Donna and Porter Davis, Becky and Adam, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Menaum, Candy and Shayna Lyn.

Joining them there were the Worleys' son and his family, Ron, Duann, Delanie, Emily, and Lyndie Worley of Aurora, Colorado.

FROM WYOMING

Jeff and Freda Miller and children, Joli, Carey, Mike, and Gena Kay of Laramie, Wyoming, visited Freda's grandmother, Winnie Johnston, during the holidays.

and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox of Fort Worth.

I spent Christmas in Lancaster, California, with my daughter Laura Proffitt and husband Billy and their children, Tom and Amy Proffitt, Judy and John Powers and children and Joy and David Vieira and son Joseph. This last week I had Christmas in my home for Sammie Roberts and Shirley James of Plainview, John and Nancy Johnston of Haughton, Louisiana, Jim and Tenia Johnston of Lubbock and Don, Marilyn, Kenda and Lance Johnston of Slaton.

Visiting Coy and Loretta Hewitt over the holidays were Richard, Vicki and Reece Daniel of Tuscola, Toni Hewitt of Wichita Falls and Rhonda and Allen Moeller and children of Haskell.

Pansy and Alvin Hines, Andy and Tami Hines, Julie and Kevin Jr. Urbanczyk, all of Lubbock, Kevin Urbanczyk of Lubbock, Adelle and Doris Herring, Alan, Lisa and Rebecca Herring, Ken, Cheryl, Garrett and Trent Herring, all of Junction, Richard, Vicki and Reece Daniel of Tuscola, David, Kim and Alex Hewitt of Tempe, Arizona, Clay Hewitt of Lubbock and Lauren Hewitt of Dallas were all visitors over the holidays in the home of Ranzy and Adelle Herring.

"Early to bed and early to rise and you'll never meet the rich and famous."

Streams In
Desert Places

By Ozzelle Stephens

"And Jesus said unto them, 'I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.'"

(John 6:35).
God created man for his own pleasure, placing him in the glorious majesty of His Kingdom. Man is made so as to have many desires but the word says, "God openeth his hands and satisfies the desire of every living thing." (Ps. 145). Knowing that he is righteous in all his ways, holy in all his works, and is night unto all who call upon him in truth. We find that when we believe in Him that the door to the bounties of every need is open unto us. Believing in Christ the son of God satisfied every thirst and hunger of man. He is the Spirit God who will be your comforter and constant companion ever giving you the bread of life which is himself. When you let Him live within your heart every day your inner hungers begin to cease and you live victorious in Christ.

Clement To Instruct
Defensive Driving Course

The Division of Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College has once again scheduled the popular class entitled Defensive Driving. The course is designed to train drivers in professional traffic accident avoidance techniques and to promote an attitude of mutual understanding, courtesy, and cooperation through informed motorists. The course is approved by the National Safety Council and the Texas Safety Association and makes the student eligible for a reduction in their insurance premiums for a three year period.

Three sections of the class have been scheduled for the Spring semester. The dates and sections are scheduled as follows:

SECTION I - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Saturday, January 21, SECTION II - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Saturday, March 11, and SECTION III - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Saturday, May 13.

Social Security
News

Recent news articles have focused on the buildup in the Social Security trust fund reserves. Although the views expressed are quite a change from those before 1983, they are still just as off the mark as those predicting the downfall of the Social security system were earlier.

Since the Congress changed the law in 1983 to strengthen the financial health of the system, the trust fund reserve has increased each year. Present reserves will amount to \$110 billion by the end of the year, and are expected to equal \$1 trillion by the year 2000 and \$12 trillion by 2030.

The size of the reserves has generated a number of suggestions on how the funds might be used, since they are not needed to pay current benefits. The suggestions range from lowering Social Security taxes, to increasing benefits, to reducing the deficit, to investing in private industry.

If these funds are spent for other purposes, it will be necessary to increase Social Security taxes sometime in the future to assure sufficient income to pay benefits to the increasing number of elderly people. This is what the present law is designed to avoid.

People who have questions about the trust fund buildup should read the 1988 trustees report. Copies are available at local libraries.

Instructor for the course will be Safety Officer Joe Clement and the fee will be \$21.00.

For further information or registration forms, contact the VRJC Continuing Education Office at 552-6291 or in the Wichita Falls area, phone 723-0921. Pre-registration is necessary. These classes will be held on the VRJC campus in Vernon.

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Wednesday,
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According to the American Cancer Society, one out of eleven women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as the result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for mammography in asymptomatic women. (Women who have no symptoms of disease). Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.

II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.

III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.

IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with

significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography will perform the examination.

The charge for the screening mammogram is \$50.00. The Unit accepts cash, check, Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

Truscott-Gilliland News

By Clara Brown

Scotty Burgess reports that all her children were home the Sunday before Christmas. Christmas Day Scottie was in Cleburne to visit daughter Joan Pointer and family. While down that way she also visited with daughter Sharon Wingfield.

Charles and Kenneth Carroll and families celebrated Christmas with their parents in Crowell. The Charles Carrolls also visited in Dallas during the holidays.

A.L. and Frances Cook had as Christmas visitors Fred Cook of Mesquite and Sherry Miller and family of Merkle. For New Years the Cooks visited their children at Mesquite and McKinney.

Venta Horne is back home in Gilliland after spending three weeks in Richardson and Granbury with her children during the holidays.

Sunday dinner guests of Venta Horne were Dud Ellis, Margaret Jane and Duncan, and Mildred Cook.

The Johnny Kimmells visited his parents at DeLeon over the Christmas holidays.

Owen and Irene New enjoyed Christmas dinner, December 25, with their son, Jimmy and his wife Cathy and children. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Simmons of Graham also attended.

The Thursday after Christmas, Mrs. Peggy Plunk and son, Wade, and her daughter, Kim Feemster spent Thursday night and Friday with the Owen News. Thursday they all enjoyed dinner at the Ranch House.

Mrs. Warren Everson visited Mrs. Owen New Sunday afternoon.

Mike Shaw of Mansfield visited in Truscott over the weekend.

Holiday visitors in the Clarence Miller home were the Jerry Hays family of Abilene and the Kevin Hinds family of Dallas.

New Years weekend a nephew of Jodie Miller's, Don Myers, visited her. He also visited relatives in Vernon, Benjamin and Fort Worth.

The Truscott Community Center has two new folding chairs bought with S&H Green stamps. Anyone with some extra green stamps, no matter how old, is asked to donate stamps to this project at the center.

Edgar Jones had as Christmas Eve guests Vernon Jones of Crowell, Joyce and Q.D. Williams of Floydada, Norma Lee of Vernon, Sonseeahray Mobley and sons Montana and Cody of Vernon, Lou Lee of Lubbock, Charlie Lee of Austin, and Greg, Tanja and Kristy of Fort Worth, Jacquelyn Brown of Houston, Bill Brown of Brownfield, and Jack and Clara Brown of Truscott.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Vivian Brown included Mac, Mary, and Kim Harbour of Owasso, Oklahoma, Jack and Clara Brown of Truscott, Jacquelyn Brown of Houston, Bill Brown of Brownfield, Joyce Williams of Floydada, and Edgar Jones of Truscott.

Valoise McGuire is in Bethania Hospital at Wichita Falls. She had a heart attack Thursday and was rushed to the Knox City hospital and was transferred to Wichita Falls Friday. Frances Cook reported Sunday morning that Valoise was much better but would be at Bethania about a week.

The monthly supper at Gilliland on Saturday night was very successful. People attended from Seymour, Benjamin and Knox City. After supper everyone enjoyed dominoes and other games. This is a monthly fund raiser and social for the Gilliland Community Center.

Grandma's Sunday Dinner at Truscott was attended by a good crowd including Marion and Shirley Holford of Fort Worth; Rozelle Wilkerson of Haskell and her cousin Dorothy Beddingfield of Muleshoe; and Vernon residents Phil and Stacey Bartlett and

Kim and Mike Renfro.

All the guests mentioned had read about the dinner in Texas Highways' "Calendar of Events". The Hal Ford's left Fort Worth at 8 a.m. and were planning to visit Copper Breaks State Park on their way back. They were told that the Firehouse Museum in Crowell would also be a good stop. Those readers who only occasionally get back to the Wichita Divide Country should also try to visit these two attractions. Despite the Texas Monthly writer who said the Crowell museum was a fire department memorabilia museum it is not. It is a history museum.

Kathy Lowrance caught everyone's eye Sunday when she wore her Christmas gift from Eddie, an ostrich feather jacket. She said that despite its airy look it is actually warm. The Lowrances are raising ostriches, but said the feathers were not from one of their birds.

The Gilliland Community Center will be open each Wednesday night this winter for games. Everyone is invited to the 7 p.m. get together.

Christmas visitors in the John Kiniburgh homes were their daughter Beverly of Abilene and John Mark of Garden City, TX. On December 24 the family visited Arnold and LaRue Reeves in Munday.

Visiting in the Jo and Lloyd Heard home were grandchildren Justin and Amanda Kessler of Newcastle.

January 2, 1989

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were clear and sunny on the Wichita Divide. There were lots of Christmas visitors and lots of Christmas trippers, but your reporter took that weekend off. New Year's weekend fared little better since your reporter didn't get in from a family wedding in Tulsa until late Sunday evening. A few calls were possible Monday morning and attempts will be made this coming week to catch readers up on the details of the holidays.

The Elmo Shaws' Christmas visitors included his brother, Tommy Shaw of Hurst, and their children and families. These were Christy and Jim Lynn Shook and children of Lillian and Tracy and Ken Smith and children of Graham. Billy contacted a virus at some point but reported she was feeling better January 2.

Mrs. Alma Lowrance of San Antonio visited her son and daughter-in-law, Eddie and Kathy Lowrance and their sons December 20 through December 27.

Florence and O.R. Miller celebrated Christmas Tuesday, December 27. Guests included Jackie Miller and family of Slaton, Royce Miller and family of Vera; Rhonda Miller of

Kerrville; and Wanda and Joe Hardin of Seymour.

Jackie Miller was back for a brief visit Sunday, January 1. Some trouble with his pickup caused him to borrow a pickup from his parents, the O.R. Millers, so he could get back to teach at Slaton this week.

Randell Hord of Odessa visited his parents, Vula and Derrell Hord for 10 days during the holidays. He returned to Odessa December 31.

Gail Whitley, Crystal Dishman, and Paul and Ila Mae Bullion visited the Murry Bullion family in Plano December 25 and returned home December 26. The packers were due Tuesday and Wednesday and the movers were to come Thursday. Murry and Shelly planned to drive to Florida then with their three sons. They will live at Winter Springs, near Orlando, Florida.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Welch were Bob and Wanda Partridge of Arlington; Ken and Renae Jones and Jordan of Arlington; and Lloyd and LaQuita Welch and daughters of Munday.

Saturday, December 31, Kimberley Ann Harbour, daughter of Mac and Mary Ann Harbour of Owasso, Oklahoma, was married in Owasso to Bryon Fry of Owasso. Attending the wedding from Truscott were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Vivian Brown, and her uncle and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Brown. Her cousins, Jacquelyn Brown of Houston, and Bill Brown of Brownfield also attended the wedding.

A certain reporter has been rebuked a time or two for failing to note in this column the Truscott visits of a certain person who is rather closely related to this certain reporter. May the record show that Ruth Brown Mescall and Meagan Mescall of Baytown fully intended to attend the Owasso wedding also but Meagan developed fuel containment problems so they were unable to make the trip. Problems, if that poor kid had been a space craft all the manufacturers would have been sued. However, being an 18 month old human she had bounced back enough, the day after the wedding, to make my telephone conversation with her mother mostly a series of "Meagan, quit that!" orders on her mother's end of the telephone.

Sorry for the delays on holiday news, but we will try to include more next week since those who live out of town always look forward to reading about who was in for the holidays.

IN ROBINSON HOME

Visiting Ruby Robinson during the recent holidays were her children and grandchildren including Jim Robinson of Lubbock, Jamie Nichols, Carly, and Alyssa of Littleton, Colorado, Julie Robinson and friends of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Robinson and three month old twins Kamdon and Karson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bateman and Mike of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson, Tracy and Kent of DeSoto, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Robinson, Cory, Eric, and Gena of Rule.

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To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Live Oaks, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE, 68410, by January 31, 1989.

IN TANKERSLEY HOME

Here to spend Christmas holidays with their mother and grandmother, Hazel Tankersley, were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hollis and Holly of Richardson, Rob and Mary Hollis, Blaine and Lauren, also of Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Nixon, Jody and Amanda of Midland.

IN HELMS HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Helms during the holidays were Mrs. Hazel Clark and Waynell, Mrs. Ora Lee Helms, Jimmy Helms of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark of Possum Kingdom and Mrs. Walker of Megargel.

FROM LUEDERS

Allison Elizabeth Walton of Lueders recently visited her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pepper, Stephanie and Jarred, along with another aunt and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Sandusky, Joe and Jay.

ATTEND 'REHAB'

Judy Anderson, Margaret Warren and Polly Marion were in Abilene Saturday night to attend the "Rehab '89" Telethon at the Abilene Civic Center. The ladies reported a "wonderful time".

IN PAMPA

Romain and Jack Stubbs spent New Year's Day in Pampa to help their six year old granddaughter Shanna Smethers celebrate her sixth birthday. Her parents, Sandy and Gary Smethers hosted a Mickey Mouse party which was enjoyed by lots of little friends and cousins Angela and Christine Bowman.

Romain and Jack also visited another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bowman while there.

IN LAWSON HOME

Guests of the Ken Lawsons and Otto Lawson during the recent holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Lawson and Sara of Austin and James Eiland of Dallas.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Romain Stubbs and Mrs. Essie Day returned Shea to Tarleton State College in Stephenville last weekend. They also visited in Fort Worth.

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