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Tankersley Engagement

Brian Tankersley to wed Heather Gerald of Canyon

See engagement announcement, page 3

Guess who.....

Check out the anniversary ad and see if you know who this couple is!



See anniversary ad, page 8



Valentine "Sweeties"

Be sure to look for the bordered photo ads for the 1998 Valentine Sweeties featured inside this edition.

See Valentine Sweeties, located on inside pages

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Citizens Bank promotes Judy Perdue

Mark Hogan, president of Citizens Bank, with offices in Knox City and Abilene, has announced the selection of Judy Perdue as cashier.

A 15-year resident of Knox City, Judy graduated from Lanier High School in Austin and has a degree in business from Austin Community College. Judy is married to David Perdue and has a daughter and son-in-law, Kristen and Baldemar Perez of Lubbock; a stepson, Forrest and family of Longview; and a stepdaughter, Robin of Dallas.

Prior to joining Citizens Bank as the Director of Marketing, Judy was owner of Perdue Insurance Agency and a licensed Texas Local Recording Agent and Licensed Group I Life Agent. In addition to owning and operating an insurance agency, Judy served from 1984 to 1998 as the Executive Director of the Federation of Insurance Women of Texas, a statewide trade association for women in the insurance industry. Judy also spent over five years with the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas with positions in education, government affairs, and in the offices of the executive director and comptroller. In recognition of her superb service in these



JUDY PERDUE

positions, Judy was selected the Austin Insurance Woman of the Year in 1982.

Judy has 15 years of service with the Norcentex Girl Scout Council providing leadership at all levels from council leader to board member to president. She was selected the Volunteer of the Year in 1990.

Her civic service includes the Knox County Child Welfare Board, the Texas Ombudsman Program, the Knox City Chamber of Commerce where she has served five terms as president, and the Knox City Economic Development Corporation where Judy is the current president.

Judy is a member of the Knox City First United Methodist Church and has served as Chairman of various committees to include the finance committee, pastor parish relations committee, council of ministries and administrative council.

In making the announcement, Mr. Hogan stated, "We feel very fortunate to have Judy Perdue as the cashier of the bank. Judy is an outstanding leader and has a strong background in organization and administration. We believe these qualities are in great demand in today's rapidly changing banking environment."

Citizens Bank recently received its 19th consecutive Five Star rating from Bauer Financial Reports, Inc. of Coral Gabels, Florida. Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm said, "Citizens Bank's ability to maintain Superior Five Star banking strength through multiple business cycles is commendable and a true measure of banking excellence."

Established in 1920, Citizens Bank serves the fourth generation of its neighbors and friends in Knox and Taylor counties and the surrounding communities through two conveniently located, full-service offices in Knox City and Abilene.

Lady Stangs are district champs



ALL SMILES ARE THESE district champion Benjamin Lady Stangs. Front row, from left, are Carmen Acevedo, Lynne Moorhouse, Lacy Carver, Mica Larned, Toby Rainwater and Angela Sanistevens. Back row, from left, are Jessica Shaw, Cathy Rainwater, Misty Ham, Blaine Conner, Juli Larned and Coach Kent Josselet. Site of bi-district play and opponent had not been determined as of press time. (Photo courtesy of Benjamin School)

School district schedules parental meeting

By Mack Lowe,
High School Principal
& Eddie Bland,
Mid-School Principal

Knox City - O'Brien CISD has contracted with the Region IX Service Center to provide a speaker to instruct our students, grades 5 through 12, in Human Growth and Development.

This Thursday evening, February 12th, Dr. David Gordon will conduct an informational meeting for parents. This meeting will be held in the Baker Auditorium from beginning at 6:00 PM. During this time Mr. Gordon will outline the contents of his presentation and answer any questions that you might have concerning the Human Growth and Development program.

"No student will be allowed to attend these meetings without documented parent approval."

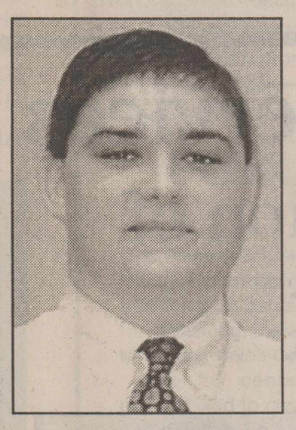
This past fall, Mr. Gordon met with the members of our District Health Advisory Council. Through the course of discussions with the committee, the scope and nature of a curriculum was developed for our students. This curriculum and Mr. Gordon, as presenter, was later approved by the Board of Trustees.

During the week of March 16 - 20, the curriculum will be presented to students in grades 5 - 12. The students will be separated by sex and age groups for the presentations, and parents are welcome to attend.

No student will be allowed to attend these meetings without documented parent approval.

We encourage all parents of students in grades 5-12 to attend the meeting this Thursday night.

Will Vacek joins Citizens Insurance



WILL VACEK

Will Vacek has assumed duties as a local recording agent of Citizens Insurance Services, having completed the necessary requirements for licensing.

A lifetime resident of Knox City, Will is the son of Janice Vacek and the late Bill Vacek. He graduated from Knox City High School in 1992 as class salutatorian and graduated magna cum laude from the University of North Texas in Denton with a degree in marketing.

Will is a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland and Council #1766 of the Knights of Columbus. He is also a member of The University of North Texas Students Association and is a Pi Sigma Epsilon Alumni and the Golden Key Honor Society.

Judy Perdue will continue to serve in the agency as general manager and both Will and Judy are assisted by Shavonne Magana.

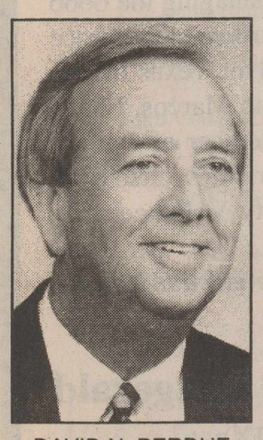
Citizens Insurance Services is a full service insurance agency offering auto, home, life, health, workers compensation and commercial coverages.

Little league schedules meeting for Monday

There is another organizational meeting of the Knox City - O'Brien - Benjamin Little League scheduled for Monday, February 16, at 8:00 p.m. in the Doug Meinzer Community Center.

All coaches and interested persons are asked to please attend this very important meeting, according to Raul Espinosa, newly elected Little League president for the 1998 season.

Perdue seeks re-election as Knox County Judge



DAVID N. PERDUE

David N. Perdue of Knox City is seeking re-election as Knox County Judge in the March 10 primary. He is issuing the following formal statement to the voters.

"It has been my privilege and honor to serve as your county judge since January 1, 1985. When I was first appointed, I was very fortunate to be surrounded by many years of experience; Commissioners Billy Gene Johnston, Bobby Roberson, Philip Homer, Lee Patterson and the late Judge Homer T. Melton, plus, Evelyn Balis, Oscar Mangis, Gloria West and Bobby D. Burnett. Those elected officials gave me a solid and firm foundation in county government to better serve the citizens of Knox County. All of those officials have since retired, except Bobby D. Burnett. The county was very fortunate to persuade Mrs. Balis to come out of retirement when our treasurer resigned.

"Since that beginning, I have worked hard to earn your confidence and trust at all times and to represent you before the public in such a way that you would be proud of your representative. The job of county judge is one job where experience is good.

"A county judge must be involved, as do all elected officials. At the encouragement of the Knox County Commissioners Court, I became involved with the professional organizations of which we belong; the West Central Texas Council of Governments; West Texas Judges and Commissioners Association, State Judges and Commissioners Association, Texas Association of Counties and the Aspermont Small Business Development Center. From these organizations, the citizens of Knox County have benefited in many ways, included additional services and thousands of dollars. In four of these organizations, I was elected by my peers to serve as president and I am currently serving as first vice president of the State Judges Association. I have worked hard to build a good working relationship with all local, regional, state and federal officials, so as to better serve the citizens of Knox County. Today, it is imperative that we build a strong working relationship with all organizations and agencies that understand the situations and problems facing our counties. Because of my involvement in our professional organizations, my expenses to schools, workshops and other conferences have been paid for bythe sponsoring association and not Knox County. All of our elected officials are mandated to obtain education credits of which the county pays the expenses. *See Perdue, Contd. on pg.2*

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Letters to the Editor are encouraged. They must be signed by the author and include the telephone number for verification purposes. Only the writer's name will appear in print. Letters should be kept to a reasonable length, are subject to be edited for clarity, liable and for the purpose of only conveying a single point. Every attempt will be made not to change the meaning of letters. All letters are run "space available". Each letter is accepted on that basis.

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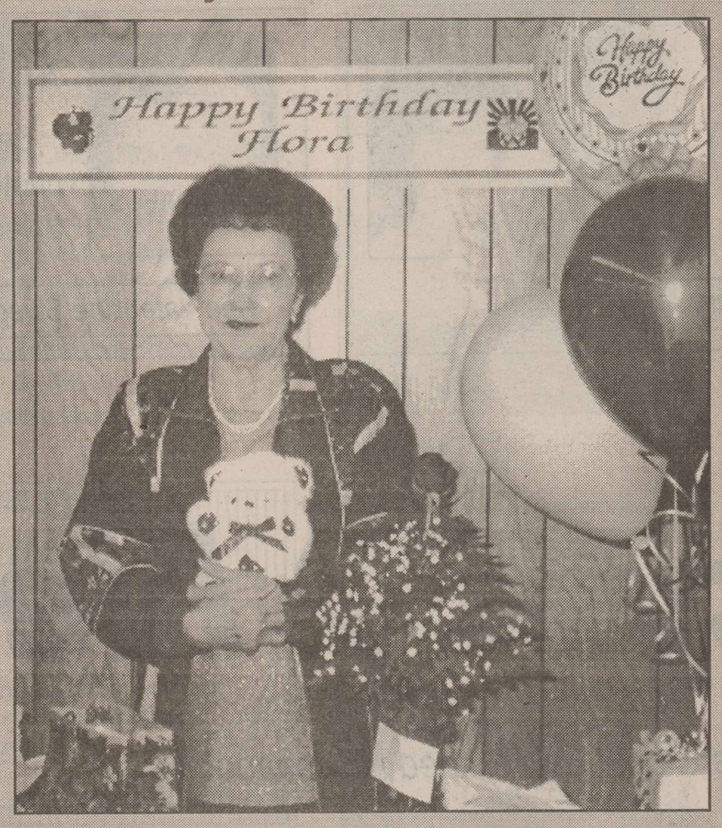
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Birthday honoree.....



BIRTHDAY HONOREE - Flora Tankersley was honored January 24 with a surprise party in observance of her 75th birthday which was Sunday, January 25. Hosting the celebration at the Knox City Community Center were Pete and Tommie Espinosa and Ben and Mary Vasquez. (Courtesy Photo)

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Perdue seeks re-election.....*Contd. from page one*

"My fellow elected officials can and have come to me to obtain names of other officials that could assist them in a problem they have not encountered before because of a new rule or law. As I said before "involvement and experience is good".

"My great grandparents were early settlers in the late 1800's and my grandparents, S.M. Clonts, settled in Knox County in the early 1900's. I am a native of Knox County, born and reared in Knox City and lived on "Wild Horse Creek" in my early years. After graduating from Knox City High School, I received a bachelor of science and master degrees from Stephen F. Austin University in Nacog doches. I have 30 years of administrative and governmental experience. My wife, Judy and I owned Perdue Insurance Agency in Knox City for 16 years, before selling that business last January. I am a former teacher, coach and college administrator. We have three grown children and beautiful seven year old twin granddaughters.

"Judy is employed by Citizens Bank in Knox City. She is currently serving as president of the NorCenTex Girl Scout council. She is a past president of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce and currently serves on that board of directors, as well as serving as a member of the Economic Development Corporation of Knox City. She has served on the Knox County Child Welfare Board and currently services as ombudsman for the Knox City nursing home. She is chairman of the administrative council in our Methodist church as well as a lay speaker. She is my best asset (next to my mother) and my best friend.

"When I took my oath of office "to faithfully execute the duties of the office and would to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution and laws of the United States and this state, etc., so help me God." I replied "I will" and I have and will continue with that purpose at all times.

"These past three years in particular have been difficult for me personally. The sudden resignation of two elected officials, the passing of a good friend Commissioner Leonard Phipps, the near loss of our Senior Citizens Aging Center, a declining tax base, getting our courthouse in compliance with mandated laws and seeking different ways to better serve our citizens. I am pleased to report we have overcome many of these obstacles and we are going to be OK.

"As county judge, I serve as the presiding officer and a voting member of the Commissioners Court. I oversee all county departments through the Court's responsibility for approving an annual budget. As a Constitutional County Judge, I have original jurisdiction in probate matters, including mental illness and guardianships. I also serve as a member of the 50th District Juvenile Board and act as coroner when necessary. Since taking office, I have presided over 904 criminal cases and conducted 361 probate hearings as of December 31, 1997.

"Over the past four years, your commissioner court has done an excellent job of finding ways to reduce expenses, without cutting services in our general government expense. Our total tax revenues have shown a slight increase since 1993 and expenses are on a decline. For the past three years we have lowered your tax rate, all of us want to maximize your tax dollars.

"As we head toward a new century, it is natural to reflect back on what sort of job we have done and the type of role we have played in making Knox County a better place. Here are 15 project areas of concern that I would like to continue or complete before we enter the 21st century:

1. Continue to reduce taxes without cutting services.
2. Continue to reduce unnecessary expenses.
3. Assist the Commissioners with their road problems and equipment repairs by seeking more road materials from TxDOT and the purchase and sharing of better economical equipment.
4. To give oversight to the renovation of our county courthouse, which we hope to complete in 1998, and to our new visitors center.
5. To pursue a memorial walk honoring our war veterans that were born or lived in Knox County. We have just recently started building a file on our veterans.
6. To coordinate the update of our county history book.
7. To continue my support for the Knox County Aging Services and see it grow.
8. To play a leadership role by keeping federal and state unfunded mandates from being forced on local taxpayers.
9. To continue to seek grants we can use and can afford to maintain.
10. To continue to work with local and regional leaders in protecting our ground water, one of our most precious assets.
11. To support local and regional leaders to obtain a four-lane highway on U.S. 277 and U.S. 82.
12. To continue work with state officials to help develop Brine Lane in Truscott into a suitable saltwater facility for fishing and recreation.
13. To continue to promote Knox County as one of the most unique areas for hunting in our state.
14. To continue my personal involvement at the regional and state levels to better aide the needs of our citizens.
15. To continue to make Knox County an even better place to live.

The election is March 10. I urge each of you to study the backgrounds and experience of all candidates. Do not listen or believe rumors, gossip or empty promises. If you have a question or concern, or maybe you have heard a rumor that disturbs you, please don't hestitate to call me at 454-2191; just maybe I can help. We all have too much at stake with our county's future.

"I have the education foundation, experience and "know how", the desire and dedication and I am involved. I want to continue serving as your county judge. Therefore, I ask for your support and vote of March 10 in the Democratic primary.

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To The Voters of King County,

My name is Larry Fitzgerald. I was born and raised in Cottle County, graduated from Paducah High School and had military service with the United States Army Dental Corp from 1961-1964 (honorable discharge). I have two daughters and five grandchildren.
I moved to Guthrie in 1972. My employment in the county has been managing the 6666 Supply House in Guthrie from 1972 until December 1996. I have been Justice of the Peace from 1977 until the present time. I have received certified training from the Texas Justice Court Training Center through Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. I have been a part-time deputy sheriff from 1975 to 1976, a former board member of Guthrie School and the Texas Veterans Land Board County Committee member. I have also been active with volunteer King County services including the King County Volunteer Fire Department and the Emergency Medical Services.
I ask for your support in the March 10 primary election in my bid for re-election as King County Justice of the Peace.

Larry Fitzgerald

(Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Larry Fitzgerald, P.O. Box 9, Guthrie, TX)

Boll weevil vote delayed until March 11

AUSTIN—A referendum whether a boll weevil eradication program should continue in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone has been delayed until March 11. The delay will satisfy a legal requirement for publicly posting the notice of the referendum.

The original referendum was scheduled for Feb. 27. The March 11 referendum will also elect a board member to represent the Rolling Plains Central zone on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

Cotton producers who farm in the zone and who have grown cotton for at least seven years may place their names on the March 11 ballot for the board member position.

Those wishing to be placed on the ballot must fill out a nomination form and have it postmarked by Feb. 8 to the Texas Department of Agriculture at P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711 or fax the form to (512) 463-1104.

Nomination forms are available at local county extension service offices; the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin at (800) 835-5832 or (512) 463-7593; and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation office in Abilene at (800) 687-1212 or (915) 672-2800.

Changes in the law made by the 75th Legislature require a retention referendum be held allowing eligible voters to confirm they want to continue a boll weevil program in the zone.

Growers in the Rolling Plains Central Zone initially approved a boll weevil eradication program Dec. 1, 1994 and a maximum assessment of $10 per land acre to fund it. The assessment rate will continue at that level.

Unlike establishment referenda where two-thirds of all voters must approve a proposition, a majority of those returning ballots will determine whether an eradication program will continue. The Texas Department of Agriculture will mail ballots to all eligible voters in the zone by Feb. 18.

The March 11 referendum for the zone was established by new legislation that corrects a constitutional problem found by the Texas Supreme Court with the statewide boll weevil eradication program.

Under the new statute, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation continues to carry out the program. However, TDA takes on additional responsibilities that include setting new elections on assessments and eradication programs in regional zones and appointing advisory committees for each zone.

Counties in the Rolling Plains Central Eradication Zone are: Baylor, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Plnto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Young and parts of Archer, Borden, Brown and Taylor.

Shower honors Laurie Nevarez on January 11

A wedding shower honoring Laurie Nevarez, the new Mrs. Alex Najera, was held Sunday, January 11, at the St. Isabel Hall of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Rosie Nevarez and her sister, Gloria Nevarez.

Special guests were Ernestine Villalobos, Olga Rodriquez, Carol Howard, Cynthia Rodriquez and Melinda Chenault from the Vernon area.

Other guests included Eva Flores, Pauline Casillas and Diana Casillas.

Couple to marry March 14 in Canyon



HEATHER GERALD
BRIAN TANKERSLEY

Heather Dawn Gerald and Brian Tatum Tankersley, who are announcing their engagement, will be married March 14 at J.A. Hill Chapel in Canyon.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christensen Gerald of Canyon. A 1991 graduate of Canyon High School, she attended West Texas A&M University and Vernon Regional Junior College. Heather is a registered nurse employed as a nursing supervisor for Wilbarger General Regional Hospital.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Payton E. Tankersley of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaver of Houston. Brian is a 1993 graduate of Knox City High School and attended Vernon Regional Junior College. He is a licensed vocational nurse, employed by Torch and Morning Star.

Give gift from the heart without spending a dime

Bloodmobile plans February 24 visit to Knox City

Sweethearts are needed to give from their hearts by donating blood at the Red Cross blood drive being held in Knox City, Tuesday, February 24, at the Knox County Aging Center from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

By donating only one pint of blood at this month's blood drive, residents of Knox County will ensure that blood transfusion patients in our hospitals receive a gift from the heart.

Accident victims, premature babies, hemophiliacs and many others depend daily on strangers to give from the heart. Not only will many lives be saved by donating one pint of blood, but all blood donors will receive a mini-health check to help ensure their life is a healthy one. Donors will receive a free blood-pressure check and cholesterol screening while also learning their blood type.

"What sweeter gift, than that from the heart. Eligible donors can prove that wondrous gifts come in small packages by donating only one pint of blood every two months," Charlene Brothers, Red Cross volunteer blood drive coordinator, said. "From one heart to another, please give the gift of life," Charlene added.

Donating blood is a very simple process that takes less than one hour. To donate, you must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health. For more information about the Red Cross blood drive or about donating blood, call 658-3428.

Anyone wishing to come in at a certain time can do so by calling 658-3428 and make an appointment for the time they would like to come in.

Make plans to be at the blood drive, Tuesday, February 24, between the hours of 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

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The award is based on an analysis of the most recent financial data as filed by Citizens Bank with federal regulators, supplemented by historical data. Only two of the nation's largest 100 commercial banks earned 5-Star ratings in this reporting period.

"Big isn't necessarily Better in Banking," said Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm. "Citizens Bank's superior strength and performance, achieved time and again, compares most favorably to its Big Bank competitors and should speak volumes to its customers and community."

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EPA announces it won't extend tolerances for use of Bromoxynil chemical on cotton

EPA has announced that it cannot grant a request to extend tolerances (allowable residue levels) for the herbicide bromoxynil to continue its use on cotton crops. Specifically, the Agency is not extending tolerances for bromoxynil and its metabolite, 3,5-dibromo-4-hydroxybenzonitrile (DBHA) on cotton commodities. Previous time-limited tolerances and the registration for permitting the use of bromoxynil on cotton expired January 1, 1998.

When establishing tolerances under provisions of the Food Quality Protection Act, EPA is required to ensure that there is a reasonable certainty of no harm based on the aggregate dietary risk of all registered uses for that pesticide. After re-examining its data, EPA decided that it could not extend the tolerances for bromoxynil due to serious concerns about the developmental risks it poses to infants and children. Other concerns raised in the Agency's review of bromoxynil include studies showing that bromoxynil also causes cancer in laboratory animals. The first tolerance permitting the use of bromoxynil on cotton crops was issued for an experimental use in 1995. At that time a "transgenic" cotton plant — or a biogenetically engineered plant — was developed specifically for use with the herbicide bromoxynil. The new transgenic cotton was designed to resist the effects of bromoxynil, which could then be applied to control and kill weeds throughout the cotton growing season. In June 1997 EPA issued a new set of time limited tolerances for bromoxynil and restricted the use of the herbicide to 400,000 acres or about three percent of the cotton acreage. Restrictions placed on the application and tolerances for bromoxynil last June were based on the need to allow for new data and analysis to be submitted and reviewed regarding the risks posed by bromoxynil.

In September 1997, Rhone Poulenc Ag. Co., Research Triangle Park, N.C., the registrant and manufacturer of bromoxynil, submitted a petition requesting that EPA renew the tolerance for cotton and allow its application on up to ten percent of the cotton acreage.

In addition to its review of Rhone Poulenc's petition the Agency is currently reviewing additional information provided by RhonePoulenc and preparing a Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED). The RED will address other uses of bromoxynil and assist in developing further exposure refinements and identifying additional measures that be taken to reduce risks. In addition to cotton, bromoxynil is applied to about a dozen other food and animal feed crops. EPA expects to issue its RED in 1998.

For more information about the contents of this article, please give Paul Weiser a call in the Knox County Extension office at 454-2651.

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February 16-23 designated for Heart drive

By June Tankersley

February is designated as Heart Month by the American Heart Association, and the local business drive in Knox City and O'Brien will be held next week, February 16-23.

June Tankersley, Charlene Brothers, Frankie Baker, Jo Nell Cornett, Judy Albus, Betsy Allen, Patsy Gonzales, and Peggy Grindstaff will be collecting the donations to the American Heart Association this year.

A total of 28 residents of Knox County died from some form of cardiovascular disease in 1996, according to the latest statistics. Hundreds more suffered from the disabling effects of heart attacks and strokes.

Cardiovascular diseases rank as America's number one killer. They claim the lives of 41.5 per cent of the more than 2.5 million Americans who die each year.

Medical research continually seeks to reduce disability and death from heart attack, stroke, and other heart and blood vessel diseases. However, some 58 million Americans have some form of cardiovascular disease, ranging from congenital heart defects to high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries.

Each One, Reach One! Women urged to unite in fight against heart disease and stroke

By Dorothy Dykes, Knox County AHA Division Board President

Heart attack is commonly believed to be a "man's problem." And yet, the latest statistics tell another story. Coronary heart disease is the No. 1 killer of females in America today. Stroke is the third leading cause of death for females, behind heart disease and cancer, and the leading cause of serious, long-term disability. More than one in five females have some form of cardiovascular disease. Since 1984, the number of cardiovascular disease deaths for females has exceeded those for males. All cardiovascular diseases combined claim more than 505,000 female lives every year- more than the next 16 causes of death combined and almost twice the number of deaths caused by all forms of cancer.

Each February, during American Heart Month, the American Heart Association launches a nationwide educational campaign relating to cardiovascular diseases. This February, the American Heart Association continues its National Women's Heart Disease and Stroke Campaign, which was launched last September as a major public awareness campaign about women and cardiovascular diseases. The theme for American Heart Month, "Each One, Reach One!, urges women to become knowledgeable about their risk of heart disease and stroke and to share information with other women.

The main difference between the sexes is not whether women are likely to get heart disease, but when. Coronary heart disease takes almost a decade longer to show up in women. Although more men have heart attacks than women do and men have them earlier in life, women have lower chances of surviving them. The rate of having a second attack within a few years is also higher for women than for men.

About 20,000 females under age 65 die each year of coronary heart disease; over 31 percent of them are under age 55.

Among African-American females, the situation is worse than among white females. The death rate for coronary heart disease is 35 percent higher for black females than for white females. Black females also have a death rate from stroke that is 71 percent higher than the rate for white females.

"Cardiovascular disease is the leading health problem and cause of death for women. It is an epidemic in women as well as men," said Dorothy Dykes, Knox County Division Board President.

"It is time for women to take charge of their cardiovascular health by becoming more knowledgeable about these diseases and taking action to reduce their risks. Cardiovascular disease is not just a man's problem. It is an equal opportunity killer," Dykes said.

Women can reduce their risks of heart disease as well as stroke by not smoking, controlling their cholesterol levels, controlling high blood pressure, being physically active, maintaining a healthy weight, drinking alcohol only in moderation and controlling other chronic conditions such as diabetes. Studies also show that after menopause, hormone replacement therapy may help reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke.

For more information about American Heart Month activities in your area or to learn more about the prevention of heart attack and stroke, call (940) 397-0700 or 1 -800-AHA-USA1.

The American Heart Association, with 4.2 million volunteers, is dedicated to reducing disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Since 1963, February has been designated as American Heart Month by a presidential proclamation to recognize the continuing fight against heart disease and stroke and the need for all Americans to take part.

The American Heart Association spent more than $107.5 million during fiscal year 1996-1997 for research support, public and professional education, and community programs. With more than 4 million volunteers, the AHA is the largest voluntary health organization fighting cardiovascular diseases and stroke, which annually kill more than 960,000 Americans.

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The condensed version.....



By Dave Thompson

This column is written weekly with a different and somewhat personal perspective about what is happening around the area.

Lots of nice comments

This past week has brought several comments about one thing or another in last week's paper. Some have commented on our 'new look' and like it, several others have said they like this column, and many others have agreed with what was said last week about all the dogs running loose in town. We do appreciate all the positive comments! When you, the reader, take time out of your busy schedules to let us know you like (or dislike) something in the paper, it's like doing our homework for us. We need to know what our readers like and dislike. If enough people comment positively on something, we know we've done it right. If enough people comment negatively on something, we know it might be time to consider making some sort of change. Thanks to all of you who talked with us this last week.

Not so nice comments

In spite of all the positive feedback from readers that I mentioned above, the mail on Tuesday morning brought an anonymous typewritten letter that blasted this column and some of the topics I have written about in past columns. Although this unsigned letter does not deserve a response, let's set the record straight once again: Any letters for publication in this newspaper have to be signed, the signature verified, and non slanderous towards anyone. I fully recognize that you (anonymous) have every right to express your own opinion on anything that appears in print in this newspaper, but you are wasting your time, paper, envelope and postage unless you are dignified enough to put your signature on it. And - in this instance, as well as the last - I know exactly who you are, so why not just go ahead and sign your name?

Troubles on campus

It seems that our school officials at both O'Brien Mid School and Knox City High School are having a tough time with discipline problems. A few students at each school are causing problems that effect many others around them.

When I look back to my school years, two thoughts come to mind: One is that teachers and school officials would have never put up with these kinds of behavior back then, and the second thought is that kids engaging in these types of behavior would know without a doubt that they were also going to catch it at home whenever they got into trouble at school. While I personally do not believe that the discipline level at our schools is strong enough, I also know that our teachers and school officials have many more laws governing them these days than there were when I went to school. In a lot of respects, educators today have their 'hands tied' by endless legal and civil rights rulings that have been dumped in their laps over the years. So, where does this leave us when problems arise on campus? With teachers and principals doing just about all they legally can, the answers should most often be coming from within the home.

Now I know that what I am about to say may not make me the most popular person in town, but parents need to step back for a moment and reflect on their role in their child's life before they rush to the schools to complain whenever the child is in trouble. The bottom line seems to be that if your child gets away with certain types of behavior at home, he or she will think that the same type of behavior is all right everywhere else, including school. Most often this is where behavior attitudes at home become a problem in public. Parents might be able to 'tune out' or ignore certain things at home, but educators are not able to 'tune out' or ignore something when it takes place among and affects dozens of other students.

To me, school and other functions like Scouting, Little Dribblers, and Little League, are tools to be utilized in the development of children into adults, they are not baby sitting services. Anything and everything your child does should include some sort of parental involvement!

In conclusion, I just want to leave you asking this question: Is your child a reflection of you? To some, this 'look in a mirror' could be surprising.

Condolences

Our prayers this week are with the family of Pete Pack , 91, who passed away Saturday, February the 7th.

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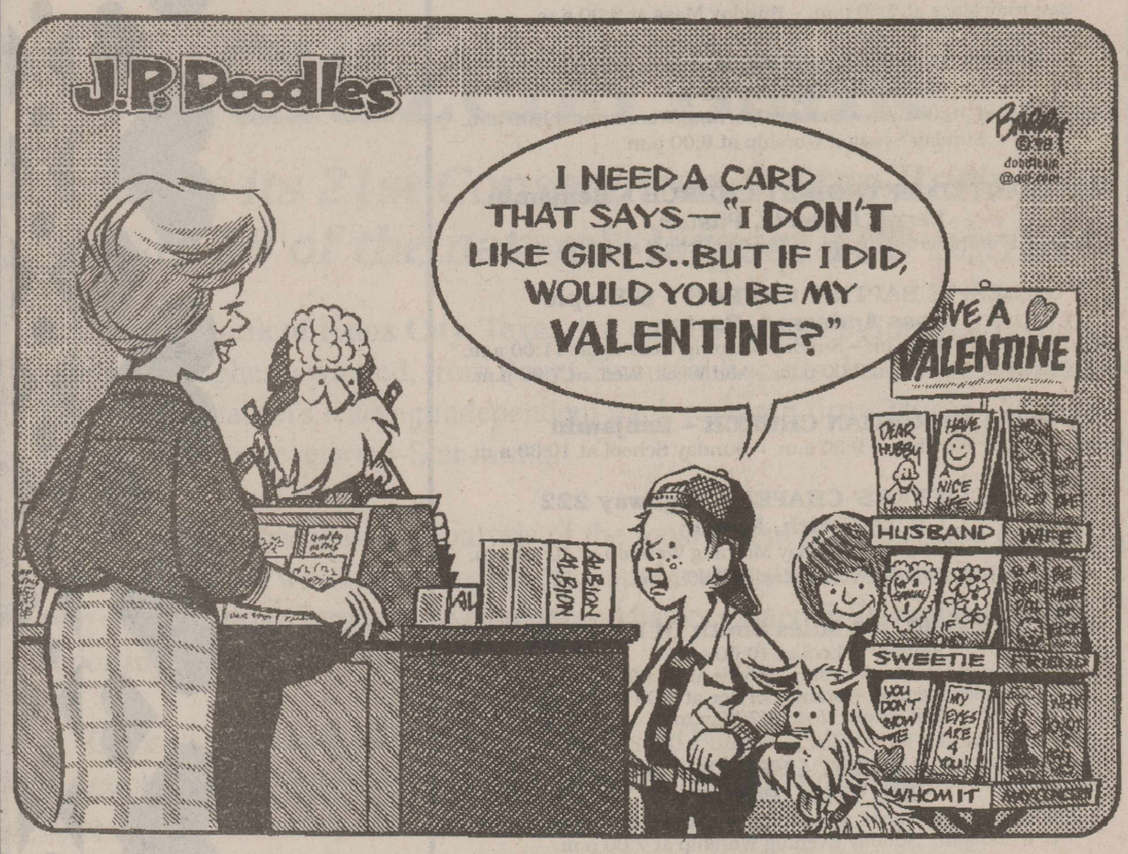


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W.E. Pack rites are held Monday

Funeral services for lifetime Knox City resident W.E. (Pete) Pack were held Monday afternoon, February 9, at two o'clock in the First United Methodist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Vergil Ichtertz and Rev. James Patterson. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Pack, 91. died Saturday, February 7, in the Knox County Hosital following a lengthy illness.

Born January 15, 1907, in Stephenville, he was a farmer. He married Lela Mae Simmons on September 28, 1935, in Knox City. He had lived all his life in Knox City and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lela Mae Pack of the home; three sons, Don Ed Pack of Houston, Gary Lee Pack of Kilgore and Randy Pack of Odessa; two sisters, Bessie Duncan of Knox City and Charlene Smithers of Weatherford; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Phillip Newton, Joe Clonts, Ray Penman, Jim Dillon, Dallas Dykes and Charles Pack.

Honorary pallbearers were Allen McGaughey, Clyde Voss, Charles Clarke, Joe Warren, Frank McAuley and Joe Marion.

Pink ladies to meet Monday at 5

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies will have their regular monthly meeting, Monday, February 16, in the downtown thrift shop.

According to auxiliary president Eileen Rolo, the meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m.

All members are urged to attend.

Quilt winner named in fundraising drawing

The winner of a quilt in the drawing held to help defray expenses for two Knox City High School students who will be going on a trip to the nation's capitol in Washington, D.C. has been announced.

Yolanda Herrera of Rule was the winner of the quilt in the drawing for the trip expense funds for Jessica Frazier and Gloria Nevarez.

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Benjamin was "all-abuzz" Sunday when folks from all over the area came to the community center for a dinner to benefit the County Historical Commission who are very busy getting a county museum going. An estimated crowd of close to 400 was on hand to enjoy the meal of turkey, pork and brisket, cole slaw, potato salad, beans, pickles, onions, tea and desserts.

Door prizes were given and the prize and those winning were: Texas flag that has flown over the capitol by David Counts, Jack Fisher of Knox City; two $50 cash by an anonymous donor, Frankie Baker of Knox City and Faye Shaver of Knox City; shelf by Kenneth and Jessie Roberts, Lucas Cartwright of Benjamin; table by Oscar and Leta Mangis, R.C. Daniel of Truscott; smoker-grill by Jack and Mary Young, Francis Birkenfeld of Rhineland; Knox County history book, Lucy Ming of Benjamin; and banana nut cake by Doris and Clint Jones, Matthew Cartwright of Benjamin.

It was a great success and I bet before too long, we'll be hearing of plans to do this again.

Mary Young is chairperson of the commission and she and her very able assistants and several volunteers did a wonderful job of organizing the entire event and making it the success it was.

Basketball season - over ! Regular season basketball ended Friday night when the Mustangs and Lady Stangs traveled to Northside. The girls won, thus clinching the district title and playoffs will begin next week. Coach Stephen Kuehler was not sure who they would play but thought it would probably be Chillicothe. We'll find that out this week.

Playing the games in first half and second half, our boys won second in both halves but had to win Friday night to get in the playoffs but didn't make it. They led all during the game until the last but Northside pulled ahead and won by three points.

Clean-up Day Scheduled - March 7 has been designated as clean-up day around Benjamin when we are all urged to get out and clean our own places, then help tidy up the vacant lots that are unattended. There will be some roll-off bins available for items too large for the dumpsters and a pickup available to haul things if you don't have a way to move them. This is an annual happening sponsored by the Sorosis Club. This being homecoming year, we need to do a little extra cleaning up in preparation for that. I'll remind you again but mark your calendar and plan to be out and a bout on March 7. In case of bed weather, a rain date will be announced.

School - Thanks to Debra Moorhouse, school secretary, I finally have some school news. Following is the soil conversation poster and essay winners. The honor roll for the third six weeks appears with a separate heading.

Soil Conservation Poster Winners - Kindergarten, 1. Kaycie Johnson, 2. Jessye Vanderpol, 3. Raquel Acevedo, 4. Matthew Dennis, 5. Chase Reed, 6. Will Moorhouse, participants, Roberto Acevedo, Dylan Benson, Mitchell Ham.

First Grade - 1. Devon Jones, 2. Leah Vanderpol, 3. Colton Porter, 4. Amber Johnson, 5. Gage Moorhouse.

Second Grade - 1. Jacque Zavala, 2. Nafeesa Ebraheim, 3. Joe Bufkin, 4. Judit Acevedo, 5. Julia Acevedo, 6. Samantha Brown, participants, Lucas Cartwright, Sharria Hearn;

Third Grade - 1. Jenna McCanlies, 2. Brittany Kuehler, 3. Sadie Benson, 4. Kerri Beck, 5. Kaitlyn Kuehler, 6. Josh Bufkin, participant, Travis Radford.

Fourth Grade - 1. Christina Zavala, 2. Cassie Lyles, 3. Whitney Dennis, 4. Kevin Porter, 5. Shaylee Propps, 6. Tomas Acevedo, participating - Zachary Shaw.

Fifth Grade - 1. Maria Acevedo, 2. Chance Propps, 3. Jessica Moorhouse, 4. Seth Kuehler, 5. Matthew Cartwright.

Sixth Grade - 1. Ashley Bufkin, 2. Enrique Acevedo, 3. Jessica Zavala, 4. Rocky Barton, 5. Lindsey Penman, 6. John Shaw, participating - Anthony Lamb, Maggie Seidenberger, Brittany Sheedy.

Soil Conservation Essay Winner - first, Lynne Moorhouse, sophomore; second, Bobby Condron, senior; third, Hardy Coffman, junior.

Concerning our ill friends - LuElla Tolson was taken to Hendrick Hospital Saturday night after a day's stay in Knox County Hospital. She was having some symptoms of heart trouble. According to her niece, Debra Ebraheim, she was feeling pretty well when she talked with her on Sunday. Our prayers are with LuElla.

And I ask your continued prayers for my sister, Maxine Nelson, who lives in Fort Worth. She has a numerous amount of problems and each one and medication for it complicates another. She will be entering the hospital in the edema-dialysis unit for further evaluation this week.

Here 'N There - Don and Louise Hertel had their son Craig and his fiance, Donna Havercamp and Donna's nephews, Ryan and John Havercamp, all of Gainesville, during the weekend.

Joe Nunley of Seymour and Joy Yancey of Wichita Falls visited their sisters, Jane Gideon and Imagean Young and their families on Sunday.

Tiffany DeLosSantos of Vernon is spending a few days with her grandparents, Charles and Joy Jones.

Visiting Raul and Reyes Barrietnez during the weekend were their children, Mary and family of Carrollton, Lupe and family of Crowell, Jr. and family of Stamford and Jimmy of Lubbock. Also Michele Conner of Lubbock visited. They were all here to help Raul celebrate his birthday.

Recent guests of George and Corrine Parrish and Bobby and Philomae Roberson were the ladies' cousin and his wife, Pete and Becky Feemster of Amarillo.

George and Dorothy Marak of Seymour visited her aunt, Nora Duke on Sunday afternoon.

Lonnie Bohannon of Abilene was a weekend guest of his family, Roger, Betty, Bonnie and Jami.

I extend sympathy to Betty Lyles and family today. Betty's uncle, Lester Coats of Midland, died during the weekend after a lengthy illness. Funeral arrangements were incomplete on Sunday night.

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HARTSFIELD REALTY - 2/3 bedroom brick, 2 bath, large dining area, lots of cabinet space in kitchen. Enclosed back porch, water well, low taxes. On 3 acres. Priced low. Esther Conn, 940-658-3904 or 940-864-2665. Hwy. 6, N 4 miles, then turn left on Co. Rd 1213, 1 mile.
10-9 tfc 6.00

FOR SALE - 117 acres of farm land between Knox City and O'Brien. Please call for information, 940-658-3486.
1-22 tfc **18**

HOUSE FOR SALE IN MUNDAY

Nice, large 3 bedroom, brick, 2 baths, utility room - office, lots of cabinets, closets and storage. CH / A, ceiling fans, pecan trees, water well, double garage. Good neighborhood.
Must see to appreciate!
Floyd McGuire, Jr.
(940) 864-3790 **1-29 2tc**

HOUSE FOR SALE - Four bedroom, one and one-half baths with approximately six extra lots in Rochester. Contact Kay or David Adkisson, 743-3591.
1-29 4tc **20**

BRICK HOME FOR SALE - 3/2, water well, large fenced yard, quiet neighborhood. $47,500.. 502 South Avenue A. 658-3936. 1-15 4tp eow

FOR SALE - Three bedroom/study or four bedroom, two bath in main and guest house, remodeled interior, new carpet, 12' cedar closet, central heat / AC, FP, water well, large storage room. Call Stan 940-658-3744. 2-12 tfc **37**

Services

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3-30 tfc **15**

HOLDEN HOUSE MOVING - Hamlin. Houses bought and sold to be moved. Call 915-576-3197. 2-12 4tp

Vehicles

MY MOTHER'S CAR - 1988 98 Olds in great shape. Four door with loads of extras. Cash or trade. Will carry the note. Need to see to appreciate. 940-658-3390.
2-12 tfc **29**

FOR SALE - 1979 Chevrolet Camaro, Classic, runs good; also, 1981 Ford pickup, runs good. 658-3075. 2-12 2tp

Political Calendar

The following have authorized *The Knox County News* to announce their candidacy for public office.

State Representative, District 70
SCOTT MCLAUGHLIN (R)
DAVID COUNTS (D) - Re-Election

Knox County Treasurer
PENNY (PARKS) GOODWIN (D)

Knox County Clerk
RONNIE VERHALEN (D)
DANNY SPECK (D) - Re-Election

Justice of the Peace, Precincts 1 & 2
IMAGEAN YOUNG (D)-Re-Election
CLODELL DUKE (D)
ROBERT (ROB) HARRISON (D)
MITZI HAM (D)

Knox County Sheriff
DEAN W. HOMSTAD (D)
JOHNNY M. ANDRADE (D)

Knox County Judge
DAVID N. PERDUE (D)-Re-Election
LINDA WAGNER (D)

Knox County Commissioner, Precinct Two
JERRY PARKER (D) - Re-Election
JACK WHITTEN

Judge, 11th Court of Appeals
ROBERT PELTON (R)

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For Sale

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2-12 1tc

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Part-time employment, 20 hours a week, man or woman, must be 55 years old and older, meet minimum income guidelines. If interested, call 940-888-5407. 2-12 1tc 28

Notice

TO GIVE AWAY - Part chow puppy, has had first shots. Call 658-3188 or come by 703 SE Sixth and pick it up.
2-12 1tc **23**

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF REPORT OF TRANSFER OF THE ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY OF B-K ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. TO TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., an electric utility headquarted in Azle, Texas, has on December 5, 1997, filed a report of the transfer of the assets, liabilities and certificate of convenience and necessity of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. to Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., as further set out on the Commission-prescribed form is kept at the offices of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., 600 N.W. Parkway, Azle, Texas 76020, and is available for review during normal business hours. After the transfer, some of the members of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. and some of the current members of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. will receive and pay for service at rates that may be higher or lower than they are currently paying.

The case has been assigned Docket No. 18443. The deadline for intervention is March 2, 1998. Persons with questions about the consolidation may contact the Cooperative at 600 N.W. Parkway, Azle, Texas 76020. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in or comment upon this proceeding should contact the Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 and the telephone number of the Public Utility Commission's Office of Consumer Affairs is (512) 936-7120. Hearing-and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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COOPERATIVE, INC.
419 North Main Street
Drawer 672
Seymour, TX 76380
(940) 888-3441

TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC.
600 N.W. Parkway
Azle, TX 76020
(817) 444-3201 or
(817) 523-7231
2-5 2tc **294**

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
GENE W. WILLINGHAM
A.B. WHARTON **52**

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given of intent to conduct a sheriff's sale by virtue and authorization under 683.012 and 683.014, transportation code and the King County Sheriff's office, Guthrie, Texas. Sale will be conducted, as prescribed by law, on the first Tuesday of March, being, the third dayof March, 1998, at the front door of the King County Courthouse, Guthrie, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by public auction. All sales are final and payable upon closing of the sale to King County, Texas, with "Bill of Sales" and all required papers to obtain a clear Texas title of ownership issued by the Stateof Texas, motor vehicle division.

Item To Be Sold
Vehicle: 1976 Olds Delta 88
Tan/Beige In Color
V-8 Motor
VIN 3N69T6X180134

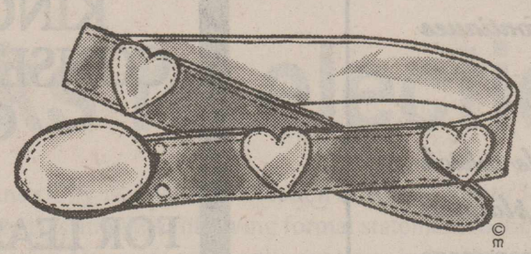
Witness my hand this 5th day of February, 1998

/s/ Jim Waller
Jim Wller, Sheriff
King CountySheriff's Office
Guthrie, Texas 79236
806-596-4413

2-12 2tc **161**

ROCK/ BLUES BAND
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NEW LISTING - 1010 South Third. Small house, corner lot.

GREAT COUNTRY HOME - Three bedroom home, brick on six acres with several buildings with potential income possibilities. Large living area with fireplace. Need to see to appreciate. Appointment only. Three miles west of Knox City.

NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, two bath, mobile home to be moved. 700 South Fifth.

NEW LISTING - Two bedroom, one bath, large nice corner lot. 1010 South Third.

NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, one bath, large living room, kitchen, carport, fenced backyard. Good location. 805 East Main. Great price!

NEW LISTING - Corner lot, good location, good seller. Three - four bedroom, one bath.

NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, one bath, dining room, carpet.. 1002 South Fourth.

BUSINESS LOCATION with additional lot included. 204 Avenue F.
THREE BEDROOM, two baths, one extra lot included. 907 Aspen.
TWO GREAT LOTS on Ave. F, 100 x 140. One with RV storage garage.
THREE BEDROOM BRICK, 1 1/2 bath, carport, fence, central heat & air, washer & dryer hookup. Equity buy for qualified buyer. 201 South Avenue F.
DOWNTOWN OFFICE LOCATION - Good condition, 118 North Central.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, central heat. 1106 South Fourth St. Make an offer.
TWO BEDROOM, one and one-half bath. 104 Avenue H.
TWO BEDROOM, two living areas, large kitchen, two car garage, large lot with trees, fence. Great location.
THREE BEDROOM, two bath, central air, workshop, fence, carport. Shown by appointment only.

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Alzheimer's Disease is the nation's third most costly malady, according to a Univ. of Southern Cal. economist. The most expensive diseases are heart disease and cancer. Average costs for an Alzheimer's victim are $33,000 to $35,000 a year.

The Social Security Adm. will cut about 5000 jobs in the next five years as part of the government's efforts to trim costs. During the 80s, Social Security eliminated about 17,000 positions.

NEW LISTING - Two or three bedroom, two bath, brick with large workshop and storage building.
TWO BEDROOM, one bath on corner lot. Central air, ceiling fans, fenced backyard..
THREE BEDROOM, one bath, living room, den, central heat. Great location in Knox City. Priced to sell.

JOHNSON REAL ESTATE
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Dance at Rhineland
Saturday, February 14
U-NO-CO.
9:00 to 1:00 $5.00 Per Person

PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum $3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum $7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is $3.50 per line for residential customers and $7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the $27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de $3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de $7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es $3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y $7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los $27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.

Southwestern Bell

Benjamin school honor roll

'A' HONOR ROLL
Third Six Weeks

First Grade: Amber Johnson, Devon Jones, Gage Moorhouse, Colton Porter, Leah Vanderpol.

Second Grade: Judit Acevedo, Julia Acevedo, Joe Bufkin, Lucas Cartwright, Nafeesa Ebraheim.

Third Grade: Kerri Beck, Josh Bufkin.

Fourth Grade: Kevin Porter.

Fifth Grade: Maria Acevedo, Jessica Moorhouse, Chance Propps.

Sixth Grade: None.

Seventh Grade: Matthew Coffman.

Eighth Grade: Sandra Acevedo, Kimberly Beck, Ashley Cartwright, Elizabeth Moorhouse.

Ninth Grade: None.

Tenth Grade: Lynne Moorhouse.

Eleventh Grade; Gina Bolanos, Hardy Coffman.

Twelfth Grade: Lacy Carver.

Special Thanks

A very special thanks to the Foursquare Church for the lotion who brought to our residents for Christmas.

We sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness and apologize for the omission in last week's thanks.

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"My little sweeties"



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Son and Daughter of Kyle & Denise Clayton Grandchildren of Sue Clayton

1998 Valentine Sweeties

"My big sweeties"



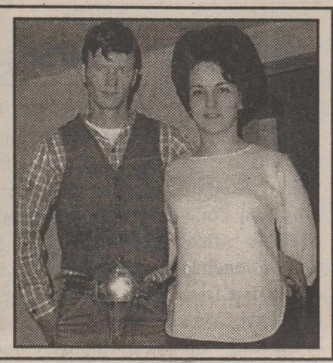
Shea, Christi & Barb

Christi is the Daughter of Sue Clayton, Shea & Barb are Christi's good friends

Happy Anniversary

Danny & Judy Lain

We love you,
Leigh, Eric,
Trevor, Christi & Tristin



Thank You

Citizens Bank in Knox City
First National Bank in Munday
M System in Knox City & Munday
State Rep. David Counts
Dan Henson
Ray Penman
Jerry Williams
The Hogue Family
The Steakley Family
Frankie Baker
Clint & Doris Jones
Oscar & Leta Mangis
Kenneth & Jessie Roberts
Jackie & Mary Jane Young

These businesses and individuals provided donations for the Knox County Historical Commission's fund raiser held February 8. Thank You!

The Knox County Historical Commission, organized from the Historical Survey Committee of the 1960's, is committed to preserving Knox County history for future generations. Since our beginning we have been dedicated to locating and preserving items of historical interest. The first step in fulfilling this goal began with the publication of the Knox County History in 1966. Our dedication to preserving our history continues today.

In recent years cabinets were purchased to store historical artifacts and records which include photographs and family histories. Each purchase has been strategically planned and implemented to reach our ultimate goal of constructing a museum. However resources are limited and current plans include purchasing current technological equipment, supplies and display fixtures for exhibits in the anticipated visitors center to be located on the third floor of the county courthouse.

4-H scholarship training set in Aspermont Feb. 23

The District 3 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association will be hosting a 4-H Scholarship Training on Monday, February 23, in Aspermont beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Speaker for this training will be Liz Jones, Childress ISD counselor. Mrs. Jones has had good experience with completing the 4-H scholarship application for her own children. Liz has been very active in the Volunteer Leaders Association for many years and does an exceptional job in training other parents or leaders.

The program will be conducted at Frazier's in Aspermont. The training will begin with a dutch treat meal at 6:00 p.m. and the actual training to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in attending is welcome. However, an RSVP by February 18 is necessary so space can be reserved. This training is designed for parents and adult leaders; however, interested high school students wishing to apply for a 4-H scholarship the next year or two will also benefit from the training.

Individuals interested in attending this 4-H scholarship training should contact Paul Weiser or Jane Rowan in the Knox County Extension office by Wednesday, February 18. For more information call the Knox County extension office at 940-454-2651.

It's a boy!

Clay Alan Burkham

Leon and Leona Burkham would like to announce the arrival of a new grandson born on Wednesday, January 28, 1998, at 4:42 p.m. at Baptist Saint Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Clay Alan Burkham weighed in at six pounds, fourteen ounces, and was 18 1/2 inches long. The proud parents are Bob and Angela Burkham of Canyon.

Aunts and uncles are Mike and Missy Burkham and Greg and Gaylynn Covey. Cousins are Wade and Lee Covey and Ryne and Will Burkham.

Glen and Jeanie Bohannon of Baird are the maternal grandparents.

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Aging center lunch menus

February 16 thru 20

Monday, February 16 - No meals served. Closed for President's Day.
Tuesday, February 17 - Tacos with cheese, Mexican corn, pinto beans, green salad, cornbread, cookies.
Wednesday, February 18 - Baked ham, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple crunch with topping.
Thursday, February 19 - Fish with tarter sauce, cole slaw, sweet pea salad, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, fruit cobbler.
Friday, February 20 - Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, blackeyed peas, glazed carrots, sliced bread, birthday cake.

(All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is very important to notify the site manager in advance so that the visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.)

KC Conservation Poster winners

Theme:
"Backyard Stewardship"

First Grade: 1. Mayra Espinal, 2. Jordan Carter, 3. Molly Agraz, 4. April Estrada, 5. Samantha Esquival, 6. Jessica Ledesma.

Second Grade: 1. Jessy Schur, 2. Sarah Burt, 3. Derek Agraz, 4. Samantha Dena, 5. Dannie Garcia, 6. Joseph Albus.

Third Grade: 1. Katelyn Railsback, 2. Sean Wilson, 3. Kayla Stewart, 4. Kursten Stafford, 5. April Herrera, 6. Tabitha Short.

Fourth Grade: 1. Meagan Schur, 2. Cheyenne Favor, 3. Micah Lierly, 4. Andy Shaver, 5. Kylin DelValle, 6. Jessica Albus.

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