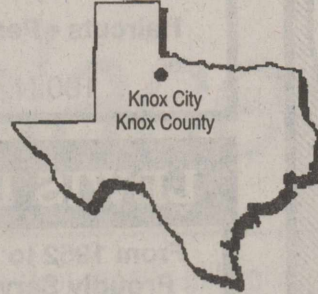


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LAST WEEK THIS SIGN IN FRONT OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SAID "PRAY FOR RAIN" and this week it proclaims that all those prayers were answered with the heavy rainfall the area received at the end of last week. (NEWS digital photo)

Speaker appoints Counts to committees

Natural resources, redistricting, state affairs

AUSTIN - House Speaker Pete Laney has announced that he has appointed Representative David Counts, D-Knox City, to serve as Chair of the House Committee on Natural Resources.

He also will serve as a member of the House Committee on Redistricting and the Committee on State Affairs.

"Most of the work in the legislature is done in committees where members spend many long hours hearing testimony and studying bills," Speaker Laney said. "I look forward to working with Representative Counts as committees in the House begin to consider all the issues we will debate this session."

The committee process allows House members to closely study legislation before sending it to the full House for a vote. The committee system also encourages citizen participation in the legislative process through testimony



STATE REPRESENTATIVE DAVID COUNTS

on bills and direct contact with lawmakers as decisions are made that affect the future of our state.

The nine-member Committee on Natural Resources has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the conservation of the natural resources of Texas.

It has oversight authority over several state agencies, including the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission as it relates to regulation of water resources.

The 11-member Committee on Redistricting has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to legislative and congressional redistricting.

The 15-member Committee on State Affairs has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to questions of state policy and administration of state government. Its oversight authority covers numerous state agencies, including the Public Utility Commission and the General Services Commission.

Representative Counts represents House District 70, which includes Borden, Fisher, Garza, Howard, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lynn, Nolan, Scurry and Stone-wall counties. He has been a House member since 1988.

Drought condition eased by 3 inch rainfall

Yes, it finally did rain in our area of Texas!

Big smiles were noted on the faces of farmers and ranchers after Knox City recorded three

inches plus, as did Benjamin residents. Areas to the south recorded lighter amounts, but most of the precipitation fell slowly and was badly needed by everyone, espe-

cially the wheat farmers.

Stock tanks are getting low and everyone is hoping we get more rain in the near future to further ease current drought conditions.

Benjamin pancake supper to benefit Moorhouses set for Friday, Feb. 5

A pancake supper benefit for Debra and Mike Moorhouse of Benjamin is being planned for Friday, Feb. 5, beginning at 5:00

p.m. at the Benjamin Memorial Building. Sponsored by the Benjamin United Methodist Church, tickets are \$3.00 for children 12

and under and \$4.00 for adults. Proceeds will go to the couple as 'a gift of love' to help defray expenses of Debra's illness.

Museum fundraiser is Sunday

The Knox County Historical Commission Museum Fundraiser will be Sunday, February 7, at the Benjamin Memorial Building. Serving time is from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

A delicious meal of brisket, sausage and turkey is being planned with homemade bread, coleslaw, potato salad and desserts.

Tickets are only \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for those under 12.

Members of the Knox County Historical Commission board are selling tickets.

Members selling tickets in Knox City include Jerry Williams, Bill Baker, Doris Jones, Doris Crownover, and Oscar and Leta Mangis.

In Benjamin, ticket sellers are Mary Jane Young and Kenneth Roberts.

Takeouts will also be available.

Child welfare board elects new officers

The Knox County Child Welfare Board met Monday night. Goals for the year were discussed and new officers elected. Debbie Albus was elected as secretary and Peggy Guinn as reporter for the west side of the county.

See Child Welfare, Page 4

EDC - Duckwall's Store - project update



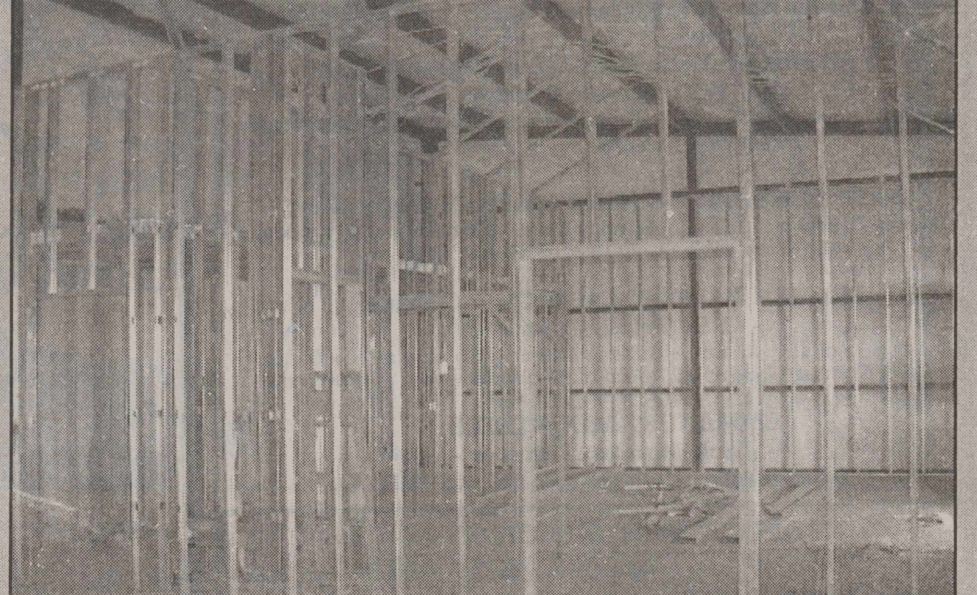
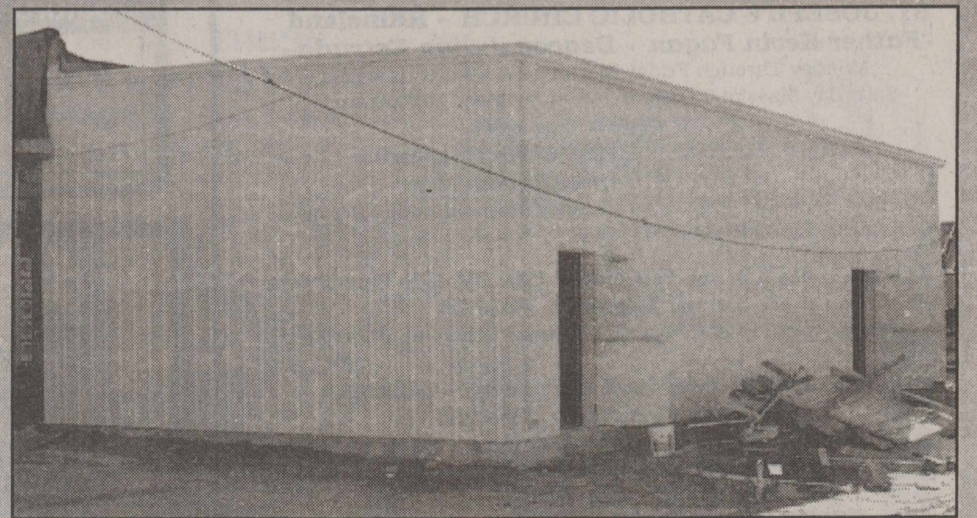
PROGRESS is being measured in leaps and bounds on a daily basis at the construction site for the new Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store in downtown Knox City. The former Perry's store is being completely transformed as a project of Knox City's Economic Development Corporation.

Project Contractor Sid Richardson of Knox City is pleased with the pace and expects the project to come in on schedule. Current plans are to turn the store over to ALCO/Duckwall before the first of April, then the company will take 30 days to stock the store and hire local employees.

In the photo at top left, workers unload sheetrock and insulation materials as they get ready to redo all the interior walls.

In the photo at bottom left, the interior walls have been framed with metal studs in preparation for sheetrock, and new electrical wiring is going in above the suspended ceiling.

In the photos at right, the new addition to the rear has been completed (above photo) and the metal studs forming walls for the ADA compatible restroom, the employee break room, office and storeroom are finished, with the application of sheetrock as the next step (bottom photo).



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O'Brien to begin district tourney

Thursday at O'Brien, Saturday at Windthorst

District basketball tournament action for the O'Brien Bulldogs and O'Brien Lady Bulldogs begins Thursday at the O'Brien gym when the teams play host to Munday beginning the District 22A event.

Four games will be played on Thursday beginning with the seventh grade girls at 4:00 p.m., followed by the O'Brien 'B' boys, then the eighth grade girls and the O'Brien 'A' boys.

On the other end of the district, Petrolia and Windthorst will be playing games in the same sequence.

Saturday's schedule follows:

7th Girls (Old Gym)
9:30 - Petrolia vs. O'Brien
11:30 - Windthorst vs. Munday
1:30 - Munday vs. Petrolia
3:30 - O'Brien vs. Windthorst
7th Boys (Old Gym)
8:30 - Windthorst vs. O'Brien
10:30 - Petrolia vs. Munday
12:30 - Munday vs. Windthorst
2:30 - O'Brien vs. Petrolia
8th Girls (New Gym)
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1:30 - O'Brien vs. Windthorst
3:30 - Munday vs. Petrolia

To determine the places for the tournament the following format will be used.

1. The team with the best record.
2. In case of a two-way tie, the team that won in head to head competition.
3. In case of a three or four way tie:
 - A. Head to head competition between the teams tied (one team defeated the other teams).
 - B. The fewest points allowed in games involving the teams tied.
 - C. The fewest points allowed in all games in tournament.
 - D. The free throw percent in games involving the teams tied.
 - E. The free throw percent in all games in tournament.
 - F. Coin flip.

With a three or four way tie is broke, the remaining teams will begin the tiebreaker with #1.

L.C. Teague rites held in Dilley

Graveside services and interment for former Knox City resident L.C. Teague of Dilley, 63, were held January 16 in the Dilley Cemetery in Dilley.

He died Thursday, January 14, in Laredo.

Born in Knox City to Loyce and Jessie Teague, he graduated from Knox City High School.

Mr. Dilley was employed by Zapata Leasing Company in Laredo. He worked in oil related business most of his adult life.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy; children Paula Suzanne and Rick Ritter of Bullard, Christine and Anthony Pizner of Sandia, Randy and Lisa Teague of Sandia; sister Betty Sue Pointer; grandchildren Jayson Robertson, PFC Lance Ritter, USMC Quentin Ritter, Brandi Pizner, Joe Paul Teague, Levi Teague, Sierra Teague; three aunts, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother-in-law, Luke Pointer.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the donor's choice.

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- FOUR SQUARE CHURCH - Knox City**
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EDC News from Knox City's Economic Development Corporation

The bid notice placed in last week's newspaper has attracted a lot of interest with several firms planning to bid on the cement work that involves placing a driveway from North Central into Merchants Park, and the replacement of a sidewalk on the North side of the old White Auto building. As part of this project, Jack Stubbs had an idea that, if allowed, will be incorporated into the sidewalk project. Jack's ideas was to move the state mandated handicap parking space from the front of the White Auto building to the side of the building. In reality, the space would be moved just around the corner, and the move would free up three parking spaces in front of the building. In order to accomplish Jack's request, EDC has had to ask permission from engineers at the Texas Department of Transportation office in Munday. They have indicated preliminary approval, but another engineer has to be consulted before a final decision will be made.

For those following the progress on the New Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store, here is an update on the work scheduled for this week:

- The building added on to the rear has been finished. Work has moved inside to finishing out the offices, break room, restroom, storeroom and showroom in the new addition.
- Metal framing has been placed for wall resurfacing, the sheetrocking is underway now.
- Electrical work is underway as everything inside the former Perry's store is being rewired.
- New ceiling lights will be added this week and next, and

phone lines are being installed.

- Work on the heating and cooling systems will begin in the next week or so.
- The roof of the existing building is scheduled to be reroofed at the end of this week.
- Work on the new doors and glass in the storefront has been completed.

Romain Stubbs wanted to know if the new Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store would have a restroom for public use. Apparently when Perry's used the building before, there was no public use restroom and Romain would have to let customers use the restroom in her adjoining business. Mrs. Stubbs has been assured that there will be a public use restroom for the customers of Duckwalls that is also fully compliant with ADA regulations.

Mrs. Stubbs also complained to EDC Project Coordinator Dave Thompson about her business phone being out for a while earlier this week. She stated that she had lost \$2000.00 worth of Beanie-Baby business the morning her phone was out and wanted to know what EDC would do about it. After GTE repairmen looked into the problem, it was determined the problem was inside her store, and not something associated with the new construction taking place next door at Duckwalls.

For those who have asked several questions about the new store, we are happy to provide answers.

To the question about tax abatements: no, Duckwalls has not been given any tax abatement incentives whatsoever. The store will be paying inventory tax and sales tax, just like any other retail business. They will not be paying property tax because the building is city owned property and not taxed under those standards. Duckwalls will be paying rent on their lease with EDC, and will also be paying their own utility bills. EDC will be responsible for repair type maintenance on the

building during the lease. The Economic Development Corporation is an entity of the government of the City of Knox City. Any actions taken or decisions made by EDC are in strict accordance with legal guidelines established at both the state and local levels of government. A requirement that EDC sales tax revenues be used to promote economic development is first and foremost in the mind of everyone associated with EDC. Since the new Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store will be greatly enhancing the local economy, hiring local employees, and paying into state sales tax, this project meets and exceeds all legal guidelines that EDC operates under. The expenditure of EDC sales tax funds for this project are a very wise investment on the part of EDC's Board of Directors. EDC's current funds have been generated by the 1% sales tax increase that local voters approved over three years ago. When Duckwalls opens and begins to contribute to state sales tax, our rebate percentage will go up overall and EDC funds will be replenished at a faster rate than they were originally collected without a store of this type open for business. These replenished funds will be earmarked for future EDC projects to benefit Knox City. In short, we are helping our economy and our entire community by making such a wonderful new store available to local shoppers. In other communities where Duckwalls has opened a store, they have proven to be exceptional neighbors and community minded. Entire business district areas in small towns have benefited from these stores as the influx of additional Duckwall's customers into towns like Knox City has always meant more customers for existing businesses. In short, everyone wins!

EDC is indeed 'Working for the future of Knox City'.

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Tuesday, January 26

- JV Girls
- Knox City 31
- Munday 51
- Varsity Girls
- Knox City 25
- Munday 63
- JV Boys
- Knox City 33
- Munday 60
- Varsity Boys
- Knox City 41
- Munday 26

Friday, January 29

- JV Girls
- Knox City --
- Windthorst --
- Varsity Girls
- Knox City 45
- Windthorst 77
- JV Boys
- Knox City 30
- Windthorst 40
- Varsity Boys
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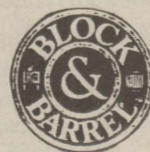
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by Craig and Debbie Wilde and family.

Saturday rites held for Ralph Rios

Funeral services for Ralph Rios of Knox City were held Saturday morning, January 30, at ten o'clock in the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City with Julian Estrada officiating.

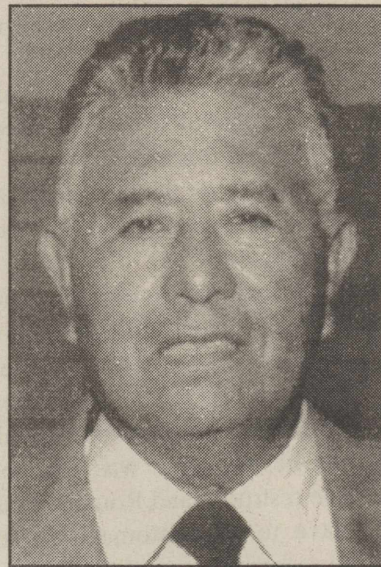
Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Rios, 84, died Wednesday afternoon, January 27, in the Knox County Hospital.

Rosary was read Friday, January 29, at Smith Funeral Home.

Born October 24, 1914, in San Saba, he worked several years for the O'Brien Coop Gin.

He married Josephine Puebla on October 17, 1934, in Benjamin. Mr. Rios had lived his lifetime in Knox County and was a member of the Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, a sister, a son, Rudy Rios; and a grandson, Rudy Rios Jr.



RALPH RIOS
1914 - 1999

Survivors include his wife, Josephine of the home; five sons, Jessie, Danny and Sammy, all of Knox City; Ralph Jr. of Avondale, Arizona, and Louis Rios of Fort Worth; three daughters, Toni Benevides and Stella Quintana,

both of Knox City, and Angie Pauda of Lubbock; 25 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry Rios, Adam Garcia Jr., Paul Garcia, Ray Rios, J.J. Rios, Bradley Rios, Louis Rios Jr. and Tony Rios.

Child Welfare Board elects 1999 officers

From page one

Plans were made for a Parenting Fair to be conducted on March 23 at the Knox City school gym. Prizes will be given for murals, posters and slogans from the school children of the county. There will be giveaways, information and fun for all.

Child Abuse Prevention Month is April. Plans were also made for activities to make everyone aware of some answers and help that are available. Members selected the theme "Cherish the Child" for all the activities.

Members attending the meeting were Becky Offutt - Chairperson, Lorrie Coop - Child Protective Services, Margaret Hill - Munday, Pam Duke - Benjamin, Anita Thigpen - Munday, Juanita Wilcox - Knox City, Tammie Trainham - Goree, Debbie Albus - Knox City and Peggy Guinn - Knox City.

The public is welcome to contact any member on the board for questions or information concerning child abuse or neglect. There is a hot line number that can be called at any time, 800-252-5400. Also, all contributions and memorials are greatly appreciated, board members said.

KNOX COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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New Arrivals
It's a girl!

Elissa Nicole Hacker

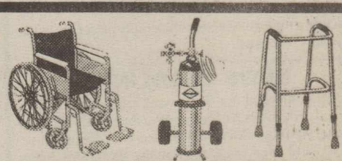
The cow bells are ringing and the cows are all in to welcome the new addition to the Hacker "5" Dairy. Cris Lee and Kristy Hacker of Knox City announce the arrival of their daughter, Elissa Nicole Hacker, on January 18, 1999, at 8:35 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed in at seven pounds, four and one-half ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

She was welcomed home to the Dairy by her paternal grandparents, Clifford and Sherry Hacker of Knox City.

Waiting to meet her are her maternal grandparents, Gail and Owen Short of Aztec, New Mexico. Also, her paternal great-grandparents C.L. Hacker Sr. of Knox City and Leroy and Loretta Burns of Floydada.

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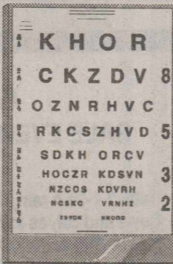
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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"While driving with a friend, my grandmother stopped at a rest area and saw a man trimming the bushes. May grandmother's friend watched for a moment, then remarked, "You're doing a fine job. You ought to come to my house and trim the bushes."

The man looked at her and replied, "Ma'am, I would love to."

It was only on their way back to the car that they noticed the lettering on the back of the man's uniform: "Alabama Department of Corrections."

Here and There - Junior and Myra Reeves were in Big Spring last week for Junior's doctor's appointment.

Carod and Bob of Amarillo spent a few days with Evelyn Underwood last week. Evelyn was to have knee surgery. Due to circumstances, they (the doctors) wouldn't do the surgery due to other problems.

Charlene Brothers, along with Rita Rosencranz, were in Guthrie Saturday to judge a craft show in connection with the stock show.

Our church was honored on Sunday by having Joe Leathers

and family in our church. Joe gave a fantastic job of speaking to our church. Everyone really enjoyed his sermon and having his family with him. Joe works on a ranch near Benjamin.

Several from our church went to Hamlin Monday to attend an area evangelism conference. Landrom Leavall was the speaker. He was pastor for sometime at the FBC in Wichita Falls.

I visited Troy and Clara Hanson and Bernice Rowan this morning. Troy and Clara have several doctor's appointments in Haskell and Abilene the next few weeks. They still need our prayers. Bernice has the cruddy cold and there are several others, like Edrie Barnard, Johnny and Bonnie Peysen and daughter Rhonda and they also need our prayers.

Billie Walker visited the cousins Myrtle Sandell of Peacock, Billie Petterson of Aspermont and her aunt, Belle Duncan of Aspermont. She also visited with Bobby and Carol Lanham of Amarillo, Evelyn Underwood's stepdaughter and husband.

Rich and Mary Ann Palma en-

joyed having their son Rich Jr. of San Diego, California and his girlfriend Janki Nayar of San Francisco, California, visiting for the holidays. While here, they enjoyed country cooking and peace and quiet along with the friendly Texas hospitality everyone displayed. Rich Jr. is attending law school at the University of San Diego.

Rich Palma recently experienced a miracle. Doctors recently found two pieces of sharpnel from the Vietnam War in Rich's right eye along with a traumatic cataract. He was told he needed surgery right away. He asked for special prayer. He went into surgery on Tuesday, January 19 and while on the surgery table, doctors could not find the two pieces of sharpnel they had found or seen before. Doctors could not come up with an explanation! He is now home recuperating from successful cataract surgery.

Rich Palma's Devotional Message - 'God loves you and longs for you to come into His presence - so He can fill you with peace and strength. Amen.'

CLASSIFIEDS (From Page Five)

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MIKE SHEEDY
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Public Notice

CITY OF KNOX CITY
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Knox City will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on February 10, 1999 at City Hall, 200 N. Central, Knox City, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities and the use of past TCDP funds. The city encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Danny Parker, City Manager, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Danny Parker, City Manager at the City Hall 940/658-3313. 2-4 1tc 221

A Golden Time

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Aging center lunch menus

February 8th thru 12th

Monday, February 8 - Pineapple glazed ham, green salad, fried squash, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, oatmeal cookies.

Tuesday, February 9 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, harvard beets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.

Wednesday, February 10 - Peppered steak, buttered noodles, sweet peas, hot rolls, chocolate cake square.

Thursday, February 11 - Barbeque on a bun, onions, pickle relish, potato salad, baked beans, honey bars.

Friday, February 12 - Beef with spaghetti, cole slaw, whole kernel corn, hot cheese bread, dessert.

(All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is important to contact the site manager in order that your meal can be prepared.

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