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A Little Straight Talk

By Dave Thompson

The following article entitled, Not Subscribing May Be Hazardous, appeared in the *Hiawatha (KS) World* and later in *Publishers' Auxiliary* and *The Paducah Post*. While it might be a little far-fetched, we all need a laugh now and then.

A man who was too cheap to subscribe to his hometown newspaper sent his little boy to borrow his neighbor's copy. In his haste the boy ran over an \$80 hive of bees and in 10 minutes looked like a warty squash.

His father ran to his assistance, and failing to notice the barbed wire fence, ran into that, cutting a hole in his anatomy as well as ruining a \$10 pair of trousers. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and killed herself eating green corn.

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Sales Tax Receipts

December's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in October and reported to the Comptroller's office by November 21.

City	Payment		1988		1987		%
	This Period	Prior Year	Payments	Payments	Payments	Change	
Benjamin	0.00	0.00	2,691.13	1,946.97	38.22%		
Goree	0.00	0.00	8,087.34	6,279.85	28.78%		
Knox City	6,439.09	5,525.27	102,056.65	76,520.27	33.37%		
Munday	3,013.87	2,393.22	52,224.30	43,088.10	21.20%		
Haskell	8,884.34	7,870.43	161,632.18	145,454.23	11.12%		
O'Brien	0.00	0.00	1,115.49	1,436.42	-22.34%		
Rochester	0.00	0.00	4,261.25	5,458.24	-21.93%		
Rule	1,075.92	1,301.11	25,256.22	23,505.01	7.45%		
Weinert	0.00	0.00	2,205.89	2,661.63	-17.12%		
Aspermont	2,562.93	3,329.26	53,543.21	49,671.33	7.79%		
Crowell	1,357.44	1,026.12	28,121.90	24,429.16	15.12%		
Seymour	8,439.69	8,297.25	151,730.12	137,044.52	10.72%		
Paducah	2,296.93	3,237.05	53,456.38	46,238.26	15.61%		
Stamford	9,075.85	9,220.68	163,743.10	153,777.43	6.48%		

Varsity, JV Hound Boys Show Successful Week

Ford, Williams, Wupperman Cited

By Coach C.H. Underwood

The Knox City Greyhounds enjoyed a successful week of basketball this past week. The varsity boys defeated Rule varsity Tuesday night, 83-32, with Jim Ford, Pat Wupperman, and Mike Manuel all in double figures. The Greyhounds then ran their record to eight wins and two losses by winning the Guthrie tournament. Knox City defeated Rochester, 84-40, in the first round with Jim Ford, Mike Manuel, and Andy Williams all in double figures. The Hounds defeated Guthrie,

78-60, in the finals with Pat Wupperman, Jim Ford, and Andy Williams leading scoring with double figures.

Named to the all-tournament team were Andy Williams and Jim Ford. Jim also won the free throw shooting contest, hitting 14 of 15. Pat Wupperman was named most valuable player for the tournament.

The JV boys won the Olney tournament this past weekend also. Knox City JV boys defeated Olney the first round, 57-43, and defeated Bowie in the finals, 31-25, for a win against a solid

AAA school.

Tuesday night, the JV boys and varsity boys traveled to Crowell. On Thursday, the varsity boys begin the Aspermont tourney as defending champions playing Crowell in the first round at 3:45 p.m. On Friday, the JV boys return to the Seymour JV Tourney as defending champions playing Electra at 9:30 a.m. Basketball games will end Tuesday, December 21, with Olney JV and varsity here before school closes for the holidays.

Signup Time Nearing For County Farmers

Signup period for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's 1989 wheat, feed-grain and upland cotton programs will begin Dec. 19 and continue through April 14 of next year.

Signup in Knox County will be by appointment only and persons should call (817) 658-3537 to set up their appointment.

Signup dates for the 1989 rice and extra long staple cotton programs will be announced later.

Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng announced that from Dec. 19 through Feb. 3, producers may declare their intentions to plant from 10 to 25 percent of each program crop's permitted acreage to soybeans or sunflowers and still protect that program crop's acreage base history.

Planting intentions under this special signup will be reviewed to en-

sure that the price for 1989-1990-crop soybeans is expected to remain above 115 percent (\$5.49 per bushel) of the prior year's loan rate (\$4.77). Any limitations or prohibitions concerning this planting option will be announced in February. No program benefits other than soybean price support loans will be made available to producers with respect to this acreage.

In addition, any portion of a farm's acreage base (FAB), minus the soybean base included in the FAB, may be exchanged for oats for the 1989 crop year. Any acreage exchanged in 1989 will be considered planted to the original program crop for determining the FAB or crop acreage base in future years, but will not result in an increase in the program bases. Program benefits for such planted acreage will be those normally applicable to oats.

During the farm program signup,

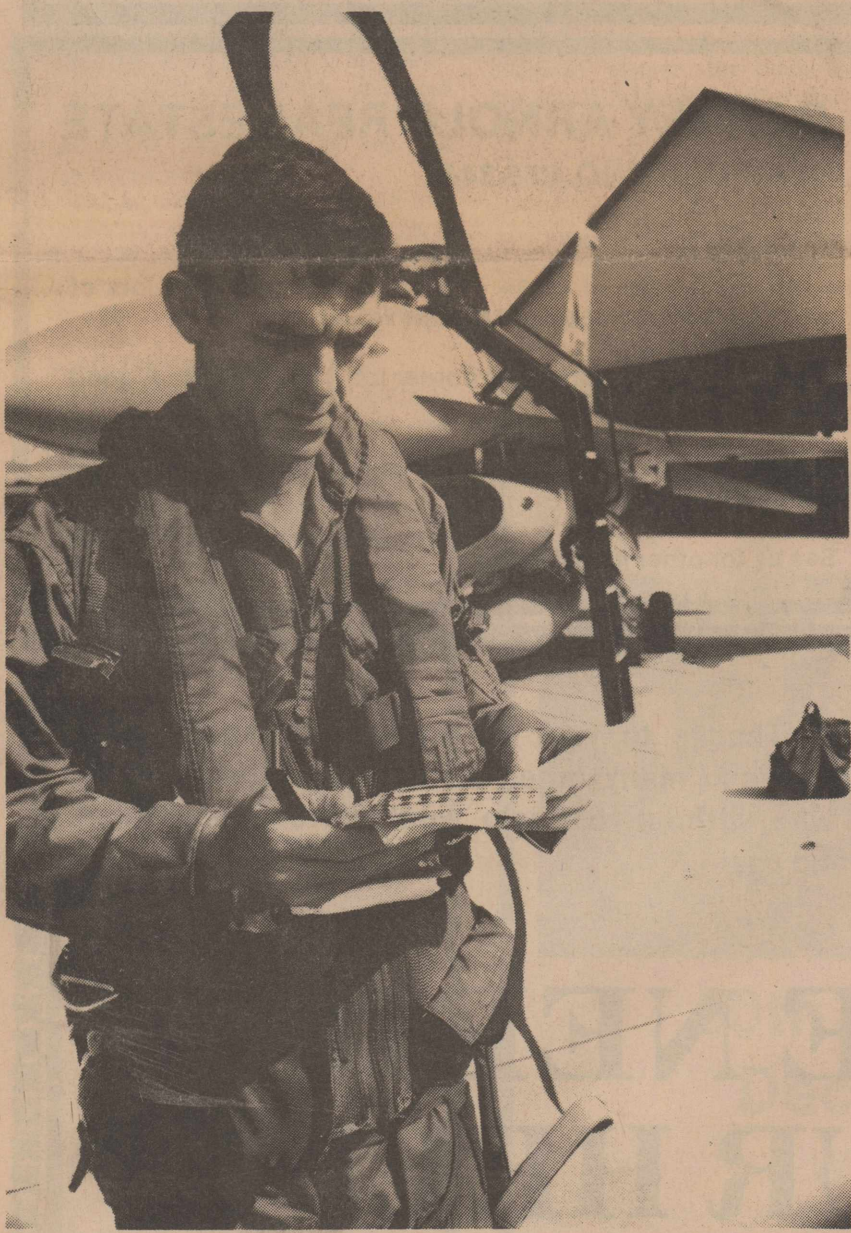
wheat and feed grain producers may request 40 percent, and upland cotton and rice producers 30 percent of their estimated deficiency payments. These payments will be all in cash. Advance payments will be limited to the producer's intended program acreage. The estimated rates will be announced before signup starts.

For wheat and feed grains, producers may elect to participate in an optional acreage diversion program, known as 0/92, under which they devote all or a portion of the wheat or feed grain permitted acreage to conserving uses (CU) and receive deficiency payments on an acreage not to exceed 92 percent of the crop's permitted acreage. The deficiency payment rate on the CU acreage will not be less than the estimated deficiency payment to be announced before signup.

December Renewals Due Now!

Local subscription rates within a 50-mile radius are \$11.00; elsewhere in Texas \$13.00. Out-of-state subscribers \$15.00. Postal regulations require that all subscriptions be paid in advance.

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- Virginia Youngdahl, Dallas



AIR FORCE Lt. Col. William R. Moore reviews his pre-flight check list before inspecting his aircraft for his next mission. Moore is the 13th Tactical Fighter Squadron commander and an F-16 pilot at Misawa Air Base, Japan. (U.S. Air Force photo by John A. Bohmer)

Squadron Commander Teaching Pilots

By Cecil B. Newberry

MISAWA, JAPAN - As fog marches in from the Sea of Japan, you can almost see old Samurai warriors moving up to stop the advancing enemy. Today, Japan's modern Samurai is Air Force Lt. Col. William R. Moore.

Moore, son of Wynette F. and William R. Moore Jr of Munday, and son-in-law of Jerrene Couch of Haskell, is the commander of the 13th Tactical Fighter Squadron and an F-16 fighter pilot at Misawa Air Base in northern Japan, the island nation's 'spearhead' of defense.

"As a pilot, I'm an instructor, teaching other pilots to be combat-ready in case of war. I teach both air-to-air and air-to-ground combat tactics," said Moore.

"As the commander, I'm responsible for the welfare of 40 fighter pilots, both in the air and on the ground. I lead them everyday on simulated combat

training missions, and I'm responsible for the 24 F-16s we fly."

Located on the northern coast of Japan, Misawa Air Base is just minutes by air from Vladivostok and Soviet military forces. The Americans and the Japan Air Self-Defense Force are the island's first line of defense.

"Being in Japan is an advantage in terms of my job. We are here because the Soviets are building up their strength in the Far East military district. Being here allows us to train as realistically as possible," said Moore.

Japan, known as the 'Land of the Rising Sun,' is rich in history and tradition. But, it is also one of the fastest growing technical and industrial nations in the world. The two facets of Japan create a contrasting view for the Americans stationed there.

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Hospital Passes Medicare

By DICK STOUT, Adm.

The Knox County Hospital was given a green light by the medicare agent conducting the post inspection on November 29.

By this action, assuring, under Medicare regulations that within its capabilities, the Knox County Hospital is providing for the emergency needs of its patients in the safest way possible.

Congratulations to the doctors and staff for a job well done. We can be proud of the quality of medical services they render.

It's Not So!

Rumors have been circulating in Knox City on the impending loss of the busline that has served the area for so many years.

Because of the distress it has caused among businessmen, the Chamber of Commerce was asked to check on the situation and offer whatever protest would be necessary to keep the line in operation. Several businesses depend on the bus for their heavier freight.

Chamber secretary Doris Crownover talked to Jerry Greenwood, a manager of Jefferson Lines, presently operating Oklahoma Transportation, on Monday of this week and was reassured that the line will not be closed. Greenwood said it is for sale, but no plans have been made to abandon it.

KC Turkeywalk Collects Total Of \$994.50

The American Heart Association Turkeywalk held November 12 at Greyhound Stadium, collected \$994.50 with Benjamin following with \$232.00. Total for Knox County was \$1991.50.

Walkers for Knox City were Melinda Robinson, Jack Maddox, Carol Judiscak, Jason Davenport, Gloria Nevarez, June Tankersley, Peggy Grindstaff, Peggy Guinn, Lisa Rocha, Ronnie Verhalen, Vallarie Rodriguez, Vanessa Rodriguez, Kristen Perdue and Grace Welch.



Don't Forget The Drawing Saturday

The third and final drawing of this Christmas season will be held by the Knox City Retail Merchants this Saturday at 3:00 at Merchants Park.

Last Saturday Karen Pettiet of Guthrie was lucky for the second consecutive Saturday, this time winning

\$25.00 in gift certificates with a ticket from the Lady Bug Shoppe; Pearl Ryder of Benjamin, also with a ticket from Lady Bug, was the \$50.00 winner; Diana Casillas, also with a Lady Bug ticket, won \$75.00; and George Hodges, with a ticket from Family Boutique, won \$100.00.

NEWS BRIEFS

Minister, Wife Plan Open House Sunday

Bob and Joyce Wille will be hosting an open house Sunday, December 18, from two until five o'clock at their home, 702 South Central, Knox City. The Willes are inviting anyone in the community to drop by for a visit and light refreshments. The Willes recently moved here to serve as a minister with the Church of Christ.

Lions Ladies Christmas Program Is Thursday

The Lions Ladies Night Christmas Program will be Thursday, December 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

The banquet/meeting will feature the entertainment of Byron Putnam, United Methodist minister and his wife, Heather.

Scout Christmas Program Slated Monday

The Girl Scout Christmas Program will be Monday night, December 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

Boy Scouts have also been invited to participate in the annual event. Practice for the Monday night performance will be Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

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10:00 A.M.

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NICE THREE bedroom, two bath, living room, kitchen, small den and utility room. Newly remodeled inside. Must see to appreciate. Greatly reduced. 1006 S. 3rd.

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FOUR BEDROOM, 2 bath, living room, kitchen. 904 South 2nd. Owner said sell. Call for an appointment.

BIG TWO Bedroom house with wood burning stove. Good condition. 104 South Ave. H.

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THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, great location, immediate possession, 812 South Central, excellent price.

FOUR BEDROOM, three bath, large family room, loads of extras. Priced below market. Home has always been kept in good condition. Shown by appointment only by realtor only.

GOOD LOCATION -- Three bedroom, one bath house fenced yard with cellar on corner lot. Great buy! Call us today. 1009 South Fourth.

CUSTOM BUILT 4 bedroom, 3 bath, split level home in nice neighborhood. Den, living room, formal dining room. Two car garage. 609 S. Ave. E.

CLEAN OLDER home, ready for occupancy. 2 bedroom. 1 bath, well kept. 806 So 2nd. Good terms.

GOOD STARTER house-2 Bedroom. Good investment property. 809 Main St.

FARM

100 ACRE FARM 1 1/2 miles west of O'Brien. 96 acres cultivated. Good water in the area. \$450.00 to settle estate.

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REAL ESTATE

IN O'BRIEN - 2-3 bedroom, 2 bath brick on two lots, fireplace, basement, cellar. Price reduced. Also in O'Brien on 12 acres, two bedroom, one bath, cellar, water well. Trailer home in Knox City plus small house on two fenced lots, most furniture goes with it, priced low. In Knox City 3-4 bedroom homes, two bath, central air. See to appreciate. Call Esther Conn, 817-658-3904; Hartsfield Realty, 817-864-2665. 12-8 tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Double-wide Mobile Home. 3-bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, wood burning stove, carport, fenced yard, water well, lots of trees, in O'Brien. Call 658-3006 after 5:00 p.m. 8-18 tfc

FOR RENT - Two and three bedroom houses on Aspen. 658-3041. 12-15 tfc

FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath, pecan trees, some fruit trees, shop, 1104 North Third Street, 658-3941 or 658-3246. 5-23 tfc

HOME FOR RENT. Call 658-3868. 5-12 tfc

FOR SALE By Owner-1980 sq. ft., three bedroom, one and three-quarter bath, double carport, three storage areas, good location, 904 South Fourth, 658-3848. 11-24 tfc

FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath home, five acres, three barns, three miles west of town. A.D. Asher, 658-3482. 11-17 tfc

FOR RENT - 705 Aspen. Three bedroom, one bath, carport, electric range and refrigerator furnished. \$100.00 deposit. 915-698-2325 after 5:00 p.m. 11-10 tfc

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Like new, double oven electric range. See at 706 Central before noon Friday. Ray Speck. 12-15 ttc

FOR SALE - Two Super Single waterbeds, see set up at 807 Aspen, good condition; two Easy-Go golf carts. Call after 5:00, 658-3971. 12-15 2tc

SHELLED PECANS for sale - \$3.00 a lb. Call Knox City Florist, 658-3581. 12-15 3tc

HAY FOR SALE - Round bales. Call 658-3041. 12-15 ttc

SHELLED PECANS for sale - Call 658-3666, Elsie Lawson. 12-8 2tc

SPECIAL SECTION of Damaged Goods-Marked down each week. Clonts Hardware, Knox City. 12-1 3tc

FOR SALE - Two Queen size waterbeds with bookshelf headboard and six underdrawers. 817-743-3476, 743-3213. 12-15 ttc

FOR SALE - Fresh pecans. Call 658-3150. 12-15 2tc

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658-3322
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658-3948

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

SMOKED TURKEYS. Ham and other meats - Deadline December 22. Call Ed Daniel, 658-3196, nights. 12-8 2tc

MERRY CHRISTMAS Pageant Tapes will be available next week at Knox County News, \$10.70 includes tax. 12-8 tfc

1988 HONDA 4 wheeler-4 wheel drive, \$3,000.00 or trade. (817) 743-3263. 12-8 3tp

FAY SWAFFORD ORIGINALS still in stock - Handbags, leather and fabric; discontinued bags, 1/2 price; large assortment of jewelry, scarf watches \$20.00 and up; scarf leather bands, \$3.00. Call Lee Burson, 864-3316 in Haskell. 12-8 3tc

NOTICE

CEMETERY CURBING - Also have marble and volcanic rock. Stone leveling, spray and brush painting. Also cement and plaster work. Kenneth Burt, 658-3346. 11-17 8tp

APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT
The Knox County ASCS Office, located at 1101 East Main in Knox City, is accepting applications for temporary employment.

The job requires that the applicant be able to type, run business machines, and preferably have a working knowledge of computers. Applicant must be neat and meet the public well.

Applications will remain on file for one year.

ASCS is an equal opportunity employer. 12-15 1tc

NEED - A weekly ride to Abilene, Mondays at 6:30 a.m. Call 658-3459. 12-8 2tc

LOST - Prescription sun shades, gold frames. Call Dorothy Carver, 658-3897. 12-15 2tc

WANTED - People age 18 yrs. or older to register for free steak dinner. New drawing weekly until Jan. 1, 1989. Tidmore's Ranch House Package Store. 12-15 1tc

NOTICE

LOST - Child's small puppy, solid black with white on chest. May answer to Mara. Call Tanya Lewis at 658-5039 after 6:00 p.m. 12-15 1tc

FOUND - Female German Shepherd pup. Silver/Black color. Approximately 10 months old. Call 658-3355 or 658-3992. 12-15 1tc

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

CRP SHREDDING and Custom Farming - Call Ed Daniel, 658-3196 or 888-2301, Seymour. 6-9 tfc

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, Dec. 17, 8 to 5. Clothes, towels, bedspreads, dressing table, misc., G. Casillas. N. 410 Ave. B. 12-15 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to Dr. Springer and the ER crew for your diligence in trying to save my wife. Her life was in God's hands and I accept His decision. Thanks to Bro. Trice for being there. Gene Prevo 12-15 1tc

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks to the ambulance crew for your prompt response to my call. Gene Prevo 12-15 1tc

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks to all our friends for all you did for us. We love all of you! Gene, Eugene, Ernie, Connie and Families 12-15 1tc

THANKS
for reading
The Knox County News

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. CHARLES M. PRATHER TRUSTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE
Knox County Hospital
701 South 5th Street
Knox City, Texas 79529

Notice is hereby given that the agreement between Knox County Hospital and the Secretary of Health and Human Services under which Knox County Hospital is participating as a provider of services in the Medicare program will remain in effect. This supersedes previous notice. 12-15 1tc

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY
Notice is hereby given that Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc., is seeking financial

See LEGALS Page Three

Dr. W.F. Thompson

is in the
Knox City Clinic

until 2:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday
and until 12:00 noon on Saturday

Clinic Hours Are
8:00 to 5:00 Monday thru Friday and
8:00 to 12:00 noon on Saturday

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FOR SALE: 3 B/R, Bath with 10 acres. Just outside City Limits lots of other features. Priced right (Below value).

3 B/R 2 Bath, Den, Fireplace corner lot, 412 S. 4th St., A good buy.

2 B/R-Bath 300 S. 4th St., Priced reasonably. Shown by appointment only.

See us for other nice listings.

Please don't stop giving now! Thanks to your generosity, Christmas gifts, medicine, clothes, transportation and many other services were provided for Knox County children in 1988 who, without your help, would have gone without. But CHRISTMAS IS COMING and again,

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

You can make a difference to a kid on Christmas morning...maybe all year...maybe even change the course of the child's life.

A fund has been established to provide needy children in this area with Christmas presents and much, much more. These children have been identified and the Knox County Child Welfare Board will buy and present the gifts at Christmas time and provide services such as medical care for abused children, clothing for children who have been removed from their home, and other emergency care for these children throughout the year.

This fund is open to your deposit at:
The Citizens State Bank, Knox City and
The First National Bank, Munday
(Checks should be payable to Knox County Child Welfare Board)

This endeavor is endorsed and supported by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, The Knox County Commissioners Court, The Knox City Lions Club

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assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under Section 18 grant program. Grant funds will be used to continue providing rural public transportation on demand responsive and a fixed schedule based on location with a 24-hour advance notice. Services are available in Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties. During this period the system will purchase one lift van. Special provisions for the elderly and handicapped are available. The system will charge a small fee, however, some passengers may qualify for fare subsidy.

Copies of the grant proposal will be available for inspection by the public at 650 Washington St., Aspermont, Texas 79502, after December 6, 1988.

Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit that request in writing to 650 Washington St., Aspermont, Texas, 79502 prior to December 31, 1988.

12-15 2tc

"LEGAL NOTICE"
LOCAL INVITATION TO BID
ON HIGHWAY MOWING

Sealed proposals for nine separate Mowing Contracts located in the following sections: Shamrock, Wellington, Clarendon, Childress, Quanah, Matador, Dickens, Paducah, and Munday, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office at 1700 Ave. F, NW, Childress, Texas 79201, January 5, 1988 at the times indicated below for each Contract.

CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1009: Wheeler county will be received until 10:00 a.m., January 5, 1989.

CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1008: Collingsworth/Childress/Donley Counties will be received until 10:45 a.m., January 5, 1989.

CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1002: Donley/Briscoe/Hall Counties will be received until 11:30 a.m., January 5, 1989.

CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1001: Childress/Hall Counties will be received until 12:30 p.m., January 5, 1989.

CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1007: Hardeman/Foard Counties will be received until 1:30 p.m., January 5, 1989.

CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1004: Motley/Hall Counties will be received until 2:15 p.m., January 5, 1989.

CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1003: Dickens County will be received until 3:00 p.m., January 5, 1989.

CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1006: Cottle/King Counties will be received until 3:45 p.m., January 5, 1989.

CONTRACT NO. 259XXM1005: Knox County will be received until 4:30 p.m., January 5, 1989.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD WITH MR. VANCE L. CASTLEBERRY, PE, DISTRICT ENGINEER, AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE IN CHILDRESS, TEXAS AT 10:00 A.M. DECEMBER 29, 1988. PERSONS INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON THE ABOVE CONTRACTS SHOULD ATTEND THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 (78 STAT. 252) AND THE REGULATIONS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (15 C.F.R., PART 8), ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUCH ACT, HEREBY NOTIFIES ALL BIDDERS THAT IT WILL AFFIRMATIVELY INSURE THAT THE CONTRACT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT WILL BE AWARDED TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUND OF RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

12-15 2tc

A Little Straight Talk

(From Page One)

Hearing the racket, the wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of chicks, drowning the entire batch. In her haste she dropped a \$135 set of false teeth, which the family dog buried thinking it was a new type of bone.

The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the spilled cream and into the parlor ruining a \$250 carpet.

During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, a stray dog broke up 11 setting hens, the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothesline, and the cat had a batch of kittens.

All of this just to save 15 cents.

Commander

(From Page One)

"Living here among the Japanese has allowed me the chance to observe and experience another culture," said Moore. "I have had a chance to see the country and to get to know the Japanese people. We, as Americans, could do and see more if the dollar weren't so weak against the yen. Currently, everything is very expensive, such as phone calls back to the States to loved ones.

"One of things I think I dislike the most about Japan is the poor weather conditions in the winter."

Less than 40 years ago, the United States and Japan were at war. The people of Japan were as mysterious to Americans as the land they called home. However, today Japanese and Americans live and work side-by-side, developing mutual understanding and cooperation.

"The Japanese people are very friendly and very polite to each other and the Americans," said Moore.

Moore, 40, is a 1966 graduate of Munday High School. He received his bachelor's degree in 1970 from Texas A&M University, College Station.

Moore and his wife, Jerre, have two daughters, Michelle, 16, and Shannon, 15.

Besides Japan, Moore has had overseas assignments to the Philippines and Korea.

O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"Busy - How busy you are is not so important as why you are busy. The bee is praised, the mosquito is swatted."

HERE AND THERE

Visiting Dwight and Edrie Gothard were Pat, Jerry and Tricia Wyatt of Schertz. Pat was superintendent of schools at one time and was a Rochester resident also. Paul and Kay Gothard of Mertzon were here to pick up their van and also visited.

Wayne and Corine McKinney were in Midland over the weekend to attend a company Christmas party for Wayne and co workers. This is a new company and is called Cross Country.

Butch, Sue, Scott, Stefani and Suzanne Stephens spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting Randy Egenbacher and family.

Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

Great peace and happiness comes to the heart who has made Jesus King in their life. You are ready for the coming. You have put on the robe of his righteousness. Your affections are fully set on things above. "...Every man that hath this hope in Him purifieth himself, even as he is pure." (John 3:2-3). The time of his coming is short, and the standard is high. Yet none need despair, for "He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him (Heb. 7:25). Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land." (Isa. 1:18-19).



We appreciate all of you so much. If you would like to send your personal greeting to friends, call us and we'll select one to run in next week's Christmas edition.

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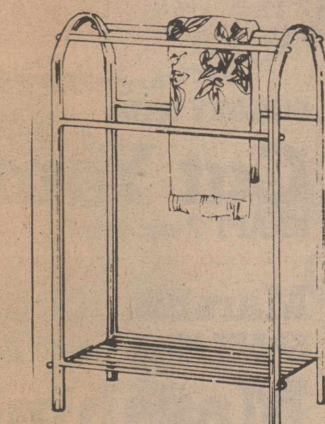
An Open Invitation...

Bob and Joyce Wille are hosting an open house Sunday, December 18, from two until five at their home at 702 S. Central here in Knox City. The Willes are inviting anyone in the community to drop by for a visit and light refreshments. The Willes recently moved here to serve as a minister with the Church of Christ.

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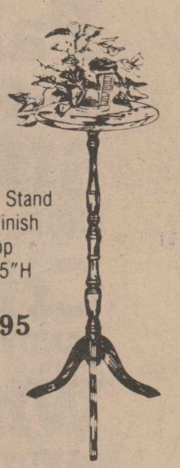
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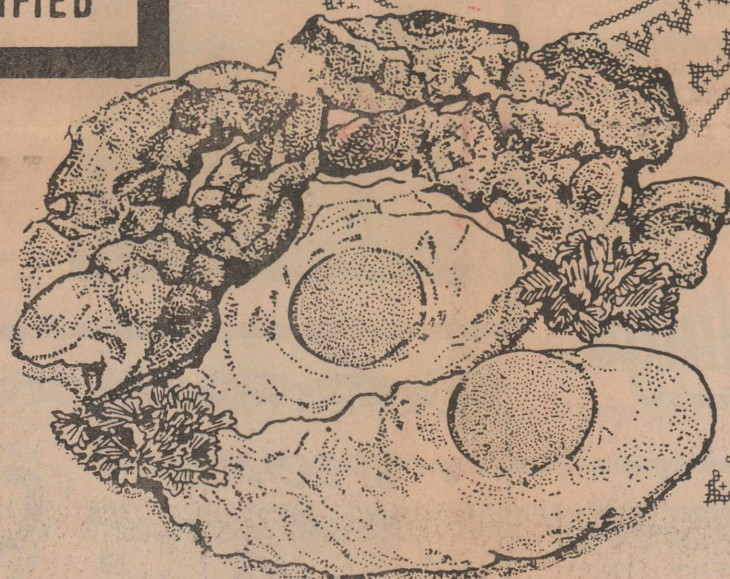


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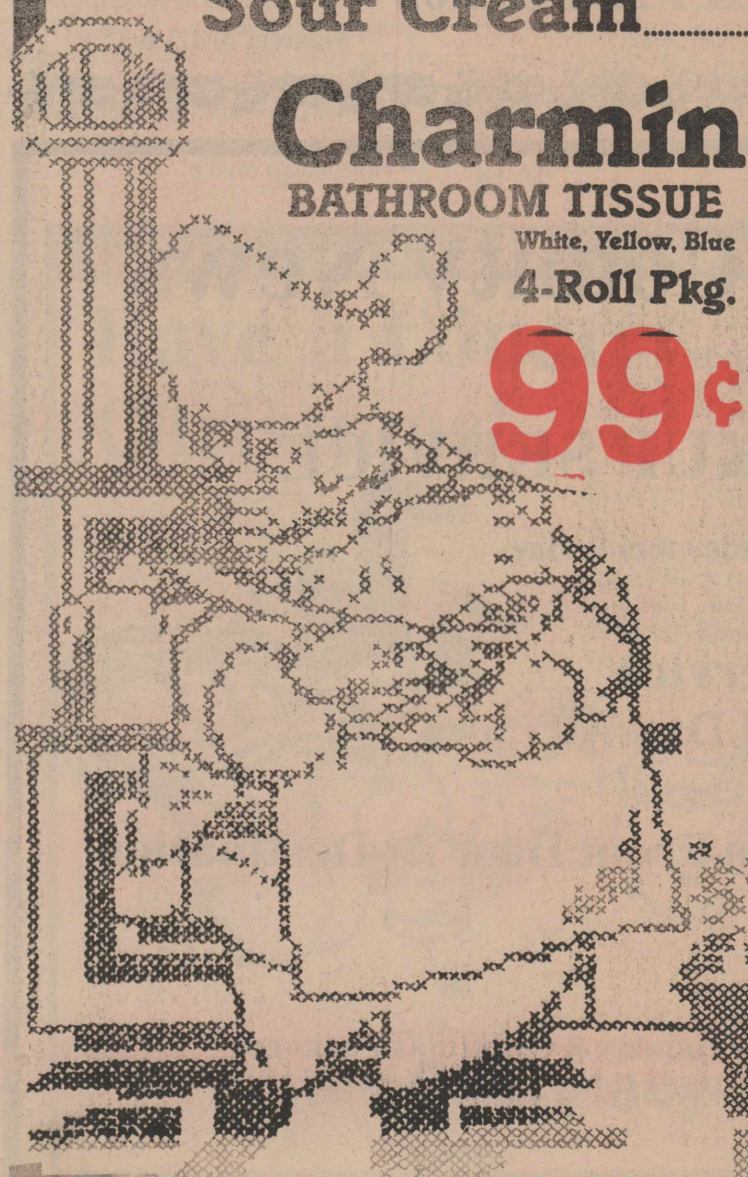
3 12-oz Pkgs. **\$1**

- Asst., White, Decorator SCOTT **69¢**
- Towels**.....Jumbo Roll SCOTT FAMILY (300-ct.) **\$1.69**
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- KRAFT 7-oz. Jar
- Marshmallow Creme**..... **69¢**
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- Marshmallows**..... **59¢**
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- Pumpkin**..... 16-oz. Can **69¢**

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- Eagle Brand**..... **\$1.49**
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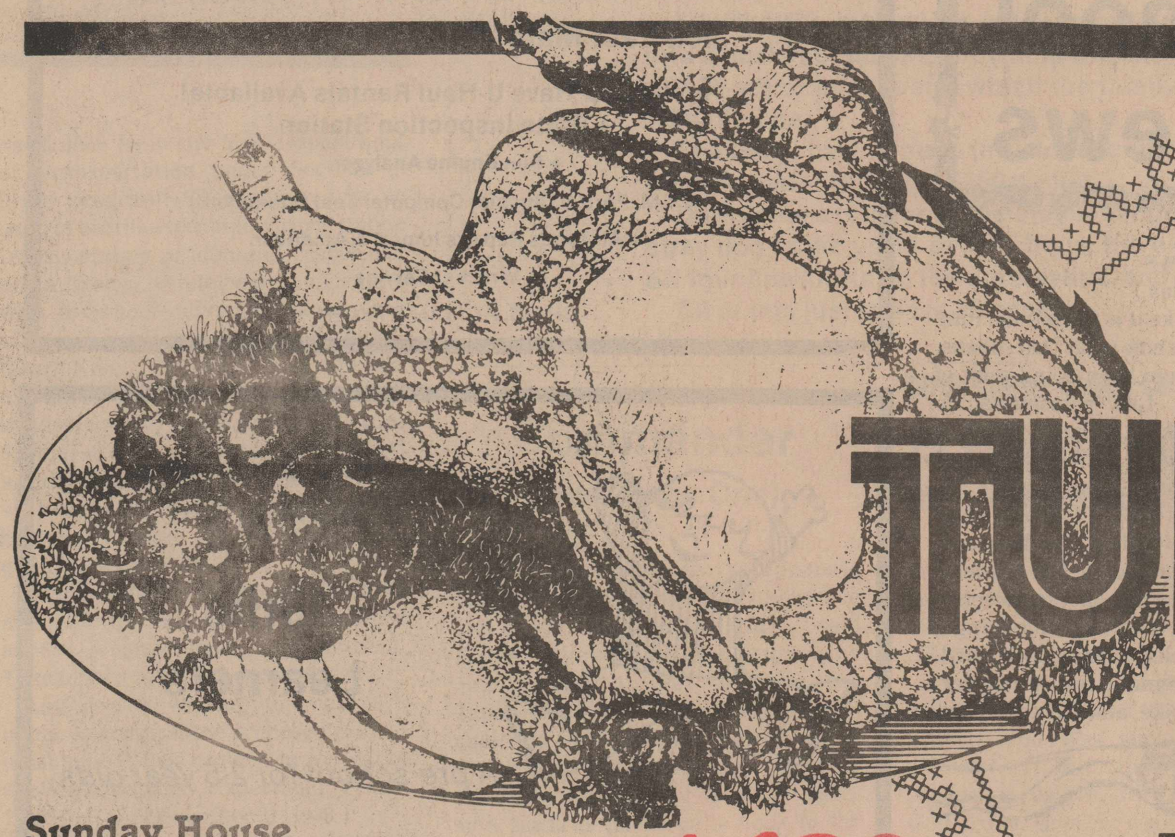


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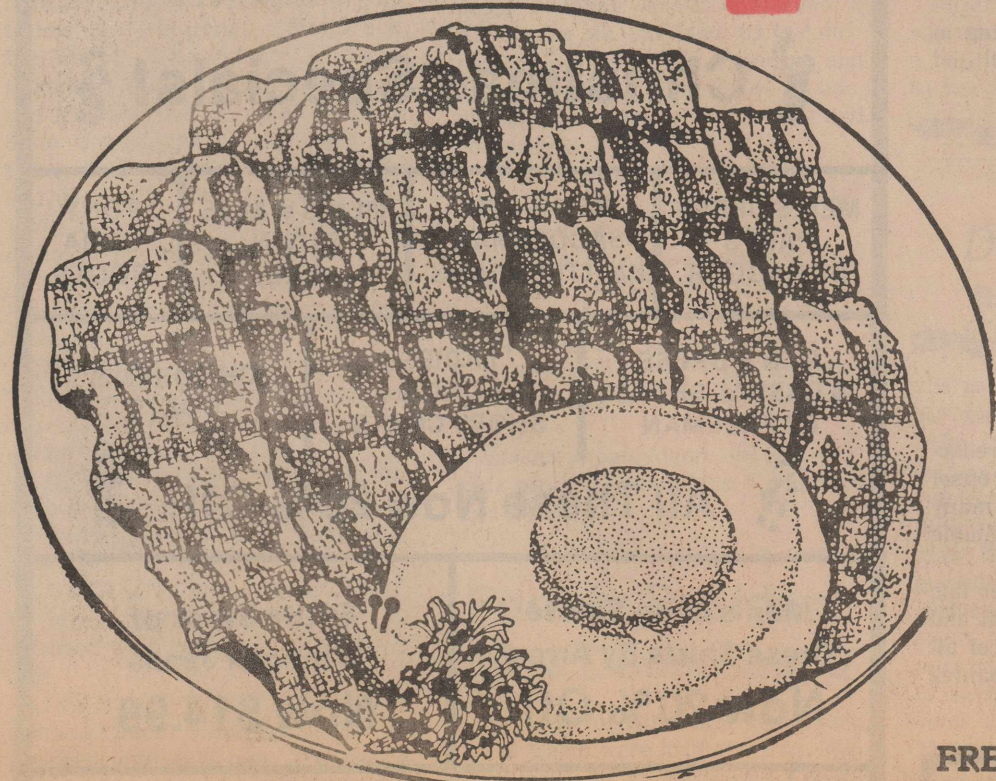
10-14-lb.
Average
Self-
Basting
Lb.
Limit 1,
Please

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Sunday House
**SMOKED
TURKEY**Lb.

8-12-Lbs.

\$1²⁹



LIP-ON RIB EYE

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**GROUND
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FRESH

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GrapefruitLb.

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Shurfresh Soft Cream

Cheese8-oz. Pkg.

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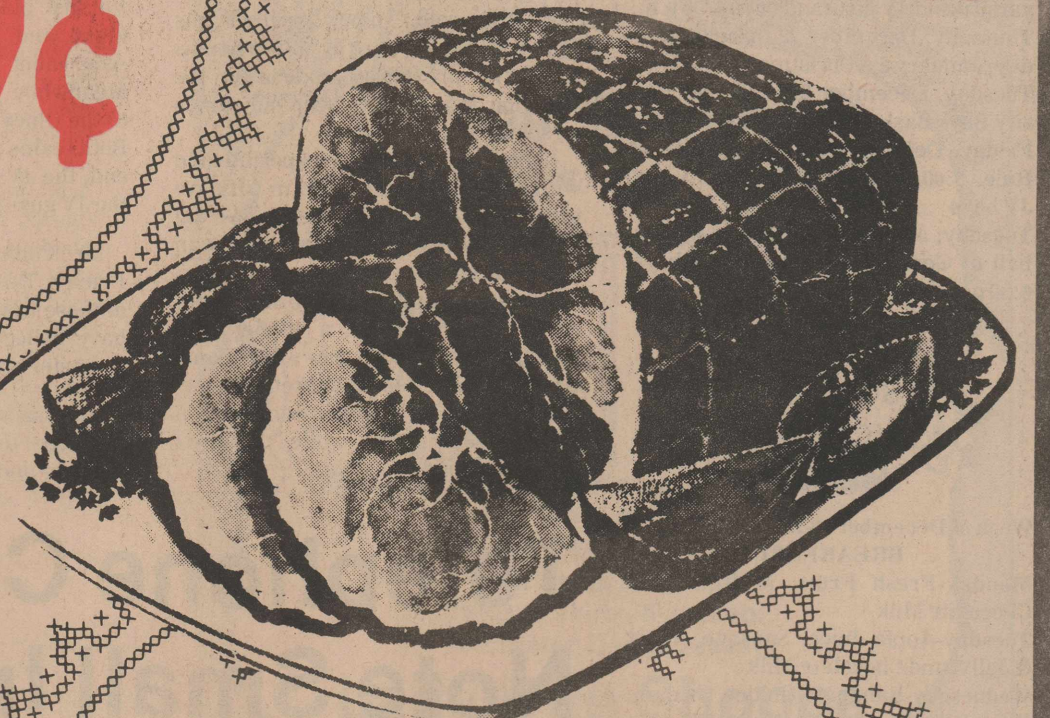
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School News

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 15, 16 and 17 -- Aspermont Varsity Tournament; Seymour JV Tournament
Saturday, December 17 -- Retail Merchants Drawing, 3:00 p.m., Merchants Park
Monday, December 19 -- FHA Christmas Party
Tuesday, December 20 -- Olney, here, varsity and JV girls and boys 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 22 through Monday, January 2 -- Christmas Holidays
Tuesday, December 27 -- JV and Varsity Boys Basketball at Seymour
Friday, December 30 -- Basketball at Rule, 5:00, varsity girls, varsity and JV boys
Tuesday, January 3 -- District Basketball at Goree, varsity girls and boys, 6:30 p.m.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

Week of December 19-23, 1988
BREAKFAST
Monday-Fresh Fruit, Muffins, and Chocolate Milk
Tuesday-Apple Juice, Sausage, Toast & Jelly, and Chocolate Milk
Wednesday-Bananas, Golden Graham Cereal, Toast, and Chocolate Milk
Thursday-Christmas Holiday
Friday-Christmas Holiday
LUNCH
Monday-Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Green Beans, Haystack Cookies, and Milk or Tea
Tuesday-Barbecue on Bun, Potato Salad, Koshier Dill Spears, Apple Crisp, and Milk or Tea
Wednesday-Stew with Crackers, Cheese Slices, Chilled Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookies, and Milk or Tea
Thursday-Christmas Holiday
Friday-Christmas Holiday

Letters From Our Readers

4306 43rd Street
Lubbock, Texas 79413
December 10, 1988

"Merry Christmas"
To everyone,
Since I have moved from sunny southern California back to Texas, I have begun to remember just how hot in summer, and really how cold in winter Texas can be. Brrrr. We have already had two snows in Lubbock. I had not seen snow in over thirty years. (unless we drove up in the mountains to look) then hurry home to the comfortable climate of Escondido, CA.
Sure is nice though to walk down the street in Texas towns and hear the old familiar "Howdy, How are Y'all doing?" Also to see these big Texas Men tip their Stetsons to we ladies. Texas is still and always will be the greatest place on our map.
It is now time to renew our subscription to *The Knox County News* and to send our warmest Christmas Greetings to each and everyone.
Sincerely,
Laura Grzebeniowski

FHA NEWS

By Starla Whitaker
This week, FHA members made plans, plans, plans! There were committee meetings and an officers meeting. The committees were making preparations for the FHA meeting that is to be held this Wednesday during activity period. A reminder: The Annual FHA Christmas Party will be December 19.

FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

By Kim Chambers
All this cold, snowy weather has really got everyone in a Christmas mood. We are all so anxious for the vacation, it is hard to keep our minds on school.
In physical science we experimented with some chemicals. And in CHE we experimented with some eggs. We did our best to make omelets. It was an experience for everyone.
Thursday night the FFA crew went to Breckenridge for a dinner and meeting. Saturday, the J.V. teams headed to Olney for a basketball tournament. The guys came back with a first place victory, while the girls came in second. Good job!

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

By Stephanie Pepper
The Sophomores have had another basketball-filled week. The countdown is getting closer day by day to Christmas break, so we really don't mind all of these busy activities!

The Varsity had a tourney in Guthrie this weekend, while the JV's had one in Olney. Both the Hounds and Houndettes brought home the gold from Guthrie. Mitzi Marion and Andy Williams were also awarded All-Tournament medals. Good job!! The Varsity played Crowell on Tuesday night and will be playing in the Aspermont Tournament this weekend. Meanwhile, on the JV side, they went to the Olney all-day tourney Saturday. Both teams made it to the finals. In the end, the JV girls got second place and the JV guys got first place. Congrats!!

Mr. Collins is impatiently awaiting Friday. This is our turn in date for all of those wonderful bugs and leaves we have collected and classified for our semester project in Biology.

Until next week, don't shake those packages too hard you'll find out soon enough--and it might break!

5th GRADE NEWS

By Laurie Casillas
Well it looks like it is Christmas time again. And you know what that means, presents. We have been doing a lot of art work lately. Like poinsettias, indians, snow flakes, turkeys (when it was Thanksgiving.) We sure are looking forward to Christmas. We are exchanging gifts in Mrs. Mahan's class and Mrs. Chapel's class too. The most popular gifts wanted in 5th grade is Nintendo and games, horse, electric guitar, brain (David Dudensing), Rabbit, hitsticks, gun, ski board, walkie talkie, remote car, 4 wheeler, pocket rocker, bike, and scooter.



The C.O.W. last week was me for some strange reason and this week is Jennifer Abernathy, which I know why. She has been so nice lately and has been doing very well in her schoolwork.

I am liking what we are doing in P.E., we are playing basketball and it's pretty fun.

Well, I guess I'll write next week.

Telephone Customers Note Small Increase

In accordance with recent Federal Communication Commission action, all single line business and residential telephone customers across the nation, including those served by GTE Southwest, will be subject to an increase in their interstate Subscriber Line Charge from the current \$2.60 per month to a \$3.20 per month.

This 60 cent increase in the interstate subscriber line charge is effective Dec. 1 and is the third phase of a federally mandated process that is intended to gradually eliminate the practice of charging customers more for long-distance service in order to keep local rates artificially low.

Business customers with more than one line have been paying \$6 interstate subscriber line charge since May 1984. This interstate subscriber line charge for business customers will not change.

Under the Federal Communications Commission plan for implementation of the interstate subscriber line charges, the total revenues of the local telephone companies will not increase since the FCC in turn will reduce by an equivalent amount charges to long-distance carriers for use of local facilities and equipment. It is the intent of the FCC that this decrease in long-distance carriers' expense will be passed through to consumers in the

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mangis are proud to announce the arrival of their baby daughter, Shannon Michala Mangis December 6 at 6:28 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and 21 in. long.

Grandparents are Leta and Oscar Mangis of Knox City and Kathy and Gary Roberts of Snyder.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Edna Large of Knox City; Mrs. Edna Brune of Optima, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

form of reduced interstate long-distance rates.

GTE officials said the interstate subscriber line charges are designed to shift from long-distance users to local customers, a larger portion of the actual costs of providing the line from their residence or business to the telephone switching equipment.

Depending on the amount of inter-

state long-distance calling, the reductions for interstate rates could offset the \$3.20 interstate fee for many customers, especially high volume users.

The \$3.20 interstate subscriber line charge applies to all residential and single line business customers of all exchange telephone companies providing local exchange service.

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

NEW ARRIVAL

There's a new addition to the Billy Carl Benson family. Sadie Rachelle was born Wednesday, December 7 in the Vernon Hospital. All of Sadie's "pertinent facts" are not available but she is here and I'll let you know all about her next week.

Bill Benson is back in the Knox County Hospital. He's not doing too well at this time. But hopefully he will show some improvement in a day or so. Despite his health problems, Bill has remained in good spirits and welcomes visitors anytime they come to see him.

BALL GAME NEWS

Benjamin Junior High played Guthrie Monday night here at home. Our girls were defeated 21-6. Kate Grill scored all "half dozen" of our points.

The boys defeated Guthrie 27-25. Jimmy Barrientez scored 10 points, Ricky Trepanier had 8, Jason Redwine made 7, Jim Bob Conner had 2 and Robert Estrada scored 1.

On Friday night the High School girls hosted Patton Springs. Patton won 39-33. Kelly Westmoreland scored high with 21 points. Sandra Bolanos had 6, Christi Whitten made 4 and Shannon Parker made 2.

Patton also had defeated Benjamin on Tuesday night by 4 points.

This weeks schedule includes the Trent tournament on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

TO MATH MEET

Math teachers, Lewis Lee Baty and sophomore student Rebekah Duke were in Wichita Falls recently for the Class 1A through 3A Math meet. Rebekah placed second in the meet in the 10 grade students division in number sense. Rebekah's parents are Dennis and Pam Duke.

The meet was held at Herschi High School.

SR. CITIZENS TAKE TRIP

The Benjamin Senior Citizens group "took off" in the cold weather Friday for a trip to Wichita Falls to see the Burns Fantasy of Lights at M.U. The group left at 2 p.m. Made it to "town" in time to eat supper before going out to see the display. They all said it was well worth their time and they all thoroughly enjoyed it.

Making the trip were Kenneth and Jessie Roberts, Hes and Louise Hall, Bill and Pearl Ryder, James and Jimmie Klutts, Bea Parks, Virginia Griffith, Eunice Friday and Earlene Meinzer.

SOROSIS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Benjamin Sorosis Club had their annual Christmas party at the Memorial Building Saturday night. Those attending enjoyed a delicious meal of ham and all the trimmings,

pecan pie, tea and coffee. Exchanging of gifts followed, then games of dominoes and cards climaxed the evening.

Members and their guests attending were: Kenneth and Jessie Roberts, Larry and Gaye Neal, Buster and LouElla Tolson, Bill and Pearl Ryder, Togo and Lucille Moorhouse, James and Jimmy Klutts, Jim and Barbara Pratt, Jack Idol, Eunice Friday, Bea Parks, Earlene Meinzer, Nell Hudson, Louise Hertel, Virginia Griffith, Lou Leaverton, Bertha Driver and Gladene Green.

ATTEND WEDDING

Sheila and Stephen Kuehler attended the wedding of Marilyn Benson and Michael Moore Saturday night in Knox City.

HERE 'N THERE

Jan and Homer Rolston were in San Angelo Friday to see their daughter, Lorrie who is a student at Angelo State. Lorrie has been sick with the flu but was feeling better after a visit from "Mom & Dad". She will be home on December 19 for Christmas break.

Kent Hertel of Weatherford, Oklahoma and Craig Hertel of Vernon were weekend guests of their parents, Don and Louise Hertel.

Gladene Green and Diane Herring were in Wichita Falls on Saturday.

Curtis and Edith Brown and grandson, Toby Brown of Wichita Falls were Sunday guests of J.D. and Annie Brown.

Recent guests of Bill and Pat Benson were Dorothy and D.L. West of Grand Prairie, Bill and Billie Faye Cummings of Arlington, Letha Gore of Grand Prairie, Tommy Benson of Abilene and Wanda Jennings of Wichita Falls.

And congratulations to little Holly Wolsch, who won first in the toddler division in the Miss Merry Christmas contest in Knox City last weekend. Holly is the two year old daughter of Eddie and Martha Wolsch of Benjamin having moved here in the summer. He is the athletic coach. Also Blaine and Michelle Conner, the daughters of Steve and Janet Conner placed in their divisions. Also winning second in the toddler division was Caleigh Rea Beauchamp, daughter of Suly Oxford Beauchamp and James Beauchamp, and taking third in that division was Laura Benson, daughter of Billy Carl and Kathy Benson. So Benjamin was represented very well!!

Weekend guests of Omitene Barnett

were Randolph Barnett of Alvin and Gerald Barnett of Baytown.

Dutch and Imagean Young and Dee Ann and Anthony Lamb were in Wichita Falls Sunday for Anthony to see the Fantasy of Lights display.

ATTEND UIL MEET

Ricky Trepanier and Rebekah Duke and their teacher, Louis Baty were in Vernon Saturday to attend another Math meeting. Rebekah placed first and Ricky placed second in Number Sense. Ricky is the son of Joe and Julia Trepanier and is an 8th grade student.

And oh yes, I forgot to complain about that terrible weather last week! I am not a "winter person." I much prefer the warmer days, but the moisture was great and very needed. Now with a few warm days the wheat should really grow. Think right around Benjamin we got about an inch of moisture.

And at the very busy time of the year, with all the scurrying about getting ready for the holidays, let us not lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas. And also to remember those who are experiencing any type of heartache. Sadness is always bad but during the holidays it seems harder to cope with.

See you next week!!

Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
12-6	36	66	
12-7	36	49	
12-8	26	30	.03
12-9	22	42	
12-10	36	40	.54
12-11	35	38	
12-12	28	56	

CHRISTMAS

* DANCE *
Saturday,
December 17

* SAGE *
Benjamin
Memorial Building

9 to 1 \$5.00 Per Person

Cotton Classing Report

The hard freeze during the latter part of November has completely defoliated the cotton crop throughout the Abilene area. With dry, sunny weather prevailing, harvesting and ginning are at peak capacity. This has resulted in quiet an increase of cotton samples at the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. According to Area Director B.B. Manly, Jr., around 72,000 samples were received this week, while 53,700 samples were graded. The carryover continues to grow. To help counteract this buildup, additional classers were brought in from other offices. To date, this season 257,000 samples have been classed.

Grades were slightly lower this week. Grade 31 or better made up 43 percent. The biggest drop was in grade 21 at less than six percent compared to nine percent last week. Mike was steady with 40 average. Staple length average for the week was 32, uniformity 79 and strength grams per tex 24 average. Samples reduced for bark was 19 percent, down from 21 percent last week.

A few new crop equities have been sold for around \$25 net to the farmer. Cottonseed prices ranged from \$95 to \$120 a ton.

Lowreys Host Elementary Faculty

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowrey were hosts for the annual Christmas party for the Knox City Elementary faculty, elementary principal, and superintendent Saturday night at their home.

Enjoying a Christmas buffet and ex-

changing gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins, Mr. and Mrs. William Vacek, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Bailiff, Mr. and Mrs. Clead Cheek, Idella Escobar, Marsha McGaughey, Sharon Rutherford, Maribeth Williams, Cheryl Urbanczyk, Joanna Delgado, Doris Benton and Rayland Hayes, and the host and hostess.

Janell Prevo Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Marjorie Janell Prevo were held Sunday afternoon, December 11, at three o'clock in the First Baptist Church in O'Brien with the Rev. Bill Trice, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in the O'Brien Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

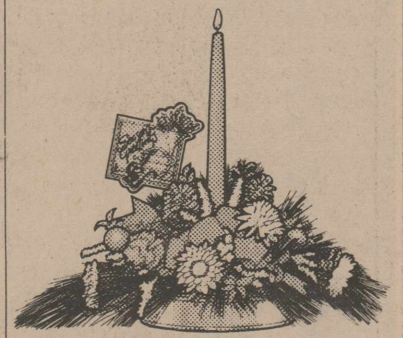
Mrs. Prevo, 62, died Friday, December 9, at 10:38 a.m. in the Knox County Hospital.

Born August 18, 1926, in Knox City, her parents are Ernie Bryant and the late Aubrey Bryant. She married Rev. Eugene Prevo, December 22, 1946, in Plains. She moved to Knox City from Guthrie and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Ernie Bryant of O'Brien; her husband, Gene W. Prevo of Knox City; a son, Eugene Prevo of Knox City; and a sister, Connie Mims of Allison.

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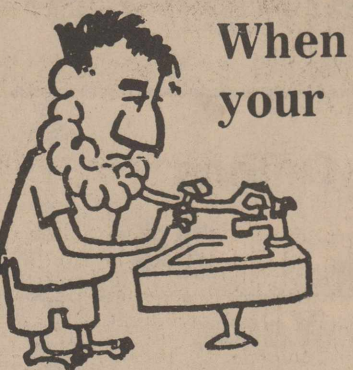


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Before the amendment of the new law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than \$200. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.

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.

As a special note to our members, it will also be considered meter tampering if a meter is reset and electrical service is restored by anyone other than a Cooperative employee.

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TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY - Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Christ will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 18, from two until four o'clock in the Four-square Fellowship Hall. The couple's children, Joe Christ of Hurst; Mrs. Mark (Ruth Ann) Driggers of Santiago, Chile, South America; David Christ of Pasadena, California; and Jonathan Christ of Midland, will host the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Christ moved to Trent, Texas, in 1951 and transferred to Knox City in 1963 where they now reside. Tom is retired from Sohio Oil Company. Mr. Christ was born in Fallis, Oklahoma, December 6, 1911, and Mrs. Christ, the former Ruth I. Harrison, was born in Coffeerville, Kansas, November 4, 1918. They were married in Oklahoma City, December 17, 1938.

Rochester Hobby Club

Club Members

Lola Mae Underwood was hostess to 16 members and 2 guests at the December 6, 1988 meeting of the Rochester Hobby Club. The very enjoyable noon meal consisted of stew, cornbread, and many delicious holiday season deserts.

Oleta Fitzgerald's "Colonial Girl" quilt was finished and Modelle Barton's unusually arranged "Fan"-made

by her mother, Mrs. Manley was put into the frame. Myrtle Townsend's "Cheater" quilt is almost finished.

The club has gifts for the Brazos Valley Care Home at Knox City.

Stella Carver is to be the hostess for the club's next regular meeting, January 3, 1989.

Visitors and new members are welcome.

Season's greetings to all!

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KNOX COUNTY KONNECTIONS

By Jane Ewan
County Extension Agent

HEALTHY EATING FOR HAPPY HOLIDAYS

To most of us, the holiday season means feasts and celebrating with good friends. But overindulgence at Thanksgiving and Christmas often leads to a New Year's resolution to lose weight. This year, resolve to maintain a healthy lifestyle and still enjoy the festivities. It's easier than it sounds.

For example, the traditional centerpiece of most holiday tables is a plump, roasted turkey-an excellent low-calorie, low-fat main course. There are only 163 calories in a 3 oz. serving of white meat without the skin. But use good judgment when buying the bird. Some self-basting turkeys are injected with oil high in saturated fat and sodium. Choose a plain frozen

turkey instead, or check the labels on self-basting brands.

COOKIE EXCHANGE

Start the Holiday festivities with a cookies exchange with friends, co-workers or neighbors. Each person bakes several dozen of their favorite cookies and brings them to the exchange. Just think of the variety of

cookies you will take home and be sure to bring a copy of the recipe.

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.

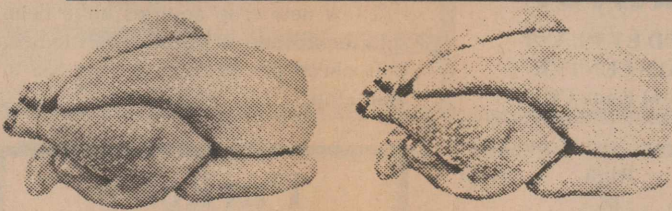
Card of Thanks

We would like to take this time to thank our many friends for their visits, cards, calls, food and most of all, their prayers during my illness. A special thanks to Dr. Neufeld and the staff at Knox County Hospital. May God bless each of you.

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SHURFINE WHIPPING Cream..... 1/2 pt. 45¢

SHURFINE 1/2 PINT Sour Cream... 45¢

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA 8 OZ. Cream Cheese. 98¢

Cokes & 7-Up ALL VARIETIES 2 Lit. 89¢

SHURFINE Bacon..... 1 LB. \$1.09

EGGS SHURFINE 18 CT. EX. LGE. 75¢

BROWN & SERVE Town Talk ROLLS... 2/1.00

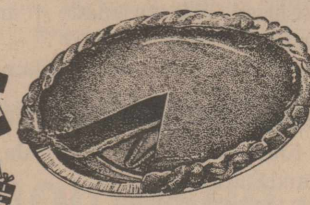
COOKED, SMOKED Picnic Hams... Lb. 79¢

OIL Crisco.. 32 Oz. \$1.69

OYSTER Crackers. 11 Oz. \$1.39

KEEBLER Crackers. 1 Lb. Box 99¢

MORRISONS 6 OZ. PKG Corn Kits.. 29¢



BANQUET PUMPKIN, MINCE

Pies

20 Oz. \$1.09

HERSHEY CHOC. SEMI SWEET MILK CHOC. Chips..... 79¢

BAKERS ANGEL FLAKE Coconut. 14 Oz. \$1.19

SHURFINE STRAINED, WHOLE CRANBERRY SAUCE ... 16 Oz. 69¢

SHURFINE 16 OZ. Pear Halves.. 75¢

Chinet Compartment Plates... 15 Ct. \$1.39

Cut Rite Wax Paper..... 75 Ft. 79¢

Family Size Cascade..... \$2.49

White Cloud Tissue..... 4 pk. \$1.29

Shurfine Sugar Powdered, Brown.. 2 Lb. 99¢

Cranberries 12 Oz. 59¢

Grapefruit 4/1.00

Celery Stalk 39¢

Onions White Lb. 24¢

Yams Lb. 39¢

Red Delicious Apples Lb. 45¢

DEL MONTE, NO SUGAR ADDED Pineapple..... 15 1/2 Oz. 65¢

DEL MONTE CUT Green Beans... 16 Oz. 55¢

ROTEL DICED, GREEN CHILI Tomatoes..... 10 Oz. 55¢

SWANSON, CHICKEN, BEEF Broth..... 14 Oz. 2/89¢

KARO, RED LABEL Syrup..... \$2.09

GIFT PACK Oranges..... 1/3 Bu. \$6.75

GIFT PACK Apples..... 1/3 Bu. \$5.75

WRIGHTS DRY CURED, HALF, WHOLE Hams..... \$1.29

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BANQUET MINCE, PUMPKIN PIES 20 oz. \$1.09

SHURFINE FROZEN Pie Shells 10 oz. 69¢

DEEP DISH Pie Shells.... 89¢

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