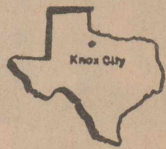


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OFFICIALLY CUTTING the ribbon for Grand Opening ceremonies Saturday morning for Sanders Entertainment Center here was Cathy Williams, Chamber of Commerce president, extreme right. Tim Sanders, left, helps Mrs. Williams while onlookers include, left to right, Doris Crownover, Chamber secretary-manager, clerk Bonnie Peysen, and Mickey Sanders. The Sanders recently purchased Blazing Video, which they had operated since its opening here. (News Photo)



ALL-DISTRICT GREYHOUNDS are front row, from left, first team members Alex Flores, Patrick Wupperman and Jim Ford. Back row, from left, are second team members Billy Wayne Large and Mike Manuel. (News Photo)

Hounds Named To Teams

By Coach C.H. Underwood

Knox City's Greyhounds placed three on first team all-district honors with two taking spots on the second team.

Named as first teamers were Alex Flores, Jim Ford and Pat Wupperman. Other first team members were Gary Dixon of Goree, Denny Tibbitts of Rochester and Marc Andrade, Kent Sanders and Chad Bordovsky, all of Munday.

Second team Greyhounds were junior students Billy Large and Mike Manuel. Completing the second team roster were Lowell Hutchens and Perry Collier of Munday, Tony Patterson of Goree and Morgan Walker of Rochester.

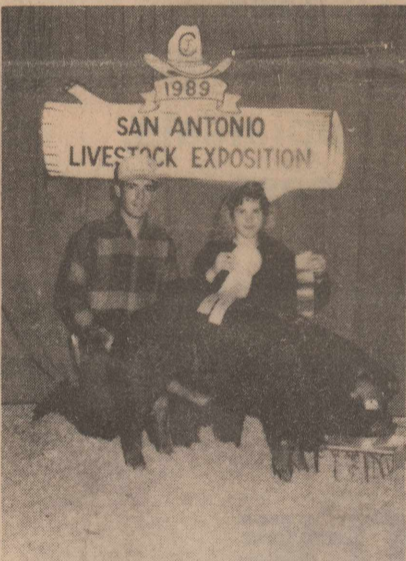
The Hounds have completed their fourth season in a row with over 20 victories. The Greyhounds finished the year with a 22-8 record. Previous seasons were 1987-88, 21-10; 1986-87, 26-8; 1985-86, 24-7. The Greyhounds split games with Munday but due to an inadvertent ineligibility problem were relegated to the runner-up bracket in the playoffs. Aspermont, an almost all senior team, beat the Greyhounds 55-50 in bi-district. Aspermont was later eliminated by Graford, 1987-88 state qualifiers and regional finalist, in a hard fought game. The season was

successful, despite several distracting factors, due to good leadership from seniors Alex Flores, Jim Ford, Pat Wupperman and Rob Whitford. These young men led their team to victories over several other playoff teams including Crowell, Rotan, Throckmorton, Munday and Santa Anna.

The JV team coached by Jim Chappell, was also very successful this year in losing only one match against another JV team. The JV team split games with a very good JV team from Archer City while beating JV teams from Seymour, Bowie, Paducah and other well-known programs. With hard work in the off-season the young men can expect a successful season next year.

Coach Underwood expresses appreciation for the boys attitude toward

work and team cooperation. Also important was parents support for the boys in their long hours of work and game participation. Also a big thank you goes to Coach Chappell, Mr. Fritsche and Mr. Reed for their support through the season. As usual many people provided the much needed help in many areas such as Rick Reid and Barry McClure for keeping the clock, Mrs. Fritsche and Sandy Chappell keeping the books and Tommy Sloan, Dale Wainscott and others in officiating. Invaluable also were Kevin Hoekendorf and Harvey Rocha who kept stats for the varsity boys. We thank all who contributed to this successful season and ask that everyone make a resolution to make next year even more successful with community support at an all-time high.



KNOX CITY 4-H'er Amy Carver showed her middleweight Duroc to overall Reserve Breed Champion honors at the recent San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Prior to this, Amy's entry was named breed champion of its class out of approximately 300 entries. Shown with Amy is 4-H leader Keith Rowan. A 14 year old eighth grader at O'Brien Mid-School, Amy is the daughter of Linda Carver of Knox City and Cyle Carver of O'Brien. (Courtesy Photo)



JOHN B. MARTIN
...interim administrator

John B. Martin Assumes Duties Here Feb. 28

John B. Martin of Stamford has been employed by the Knox County Hospital Board as interim administrator after the resignation of Dick Stout.

Martin assumed his duties here on Tuesday, February 28, and will be serving the hospital on a consultant basis and will be screening applicants for the position. He said he felt it imperative to find a qualified person for the job, and presently he is expecting interviews to begin next month.

Mr. Martin said he is assisting in working out accounting problems at the hospital and plans to mail out statements once a month. Tax monies are supplementing the operation of the hospital, and by being able to collect accounts receivable promptly will help, he said.

"Even though the hospital was built in the 1920s, it is in amazingly good shape, one of the cleanest little hospitals I have seen," Martin said. He also commented on the "really good staff" that maintains the hospital.

Martin has been in the hospital business for 31 years and helped with the planning and building of the Stamford hospital where he was employed for 17 years, retiring in 1983. He served as interim administrator for the Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview in the latter part of 1983 and worked on a temporary basis as administrator of the Aspermont hospital in 1984.

Did You Know...

that Tug Nesbitt, 1317 Hillcrest Drive, Graham, TX 76046 subscribes to *The Knox County News*?



STARLA WHITAKER placed second in extemporaneous informative speaking Saturday at Hardin-Simmons university's annual West Texas Speech Tournament over the weekend. Fifty schools were represented at the various contests and there were 415 entries. A student from Wichita Falls High School took first place honors. (News Photo)

Area Oil News

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Terra Resources Inc., Wichita Falls, will drill 5 wildcats to 6,300. They are:

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Retail Merchants Hiding It Again!

The Retail Merchants are hiding the Easter Egg again!

A clue will appear in the *News* beginning this week and continuing through Thursday, March 23. Each week the hidden Easter Egg will contain a gift certificate to be redeemed by Knox City merchants for merchandise, no cash.

Rochester Firm Is Celebrating 20th Anniversary

The City Grocery and Market in Rochester is celebrating its 20th anniversary this weekend and is offering its customers some anniversary specials as noted in the ad elsewhere in this week's *News*.

Joyce and Bob Easterling opened the City Grocery and Market in Rochester in March 1969. Their son Mark who operated Easterling's Custom Meats in Knox City for awhile is now in charge of the market for his father.

The Easterlings are extending an invitation to all their customers to come by and help them celebrate, March 8 through March 11.

Area Misses Out On Freezing Rain

Knox City and the immediate area lucked out again last weekend when the snow and freezing rain fell to the south and east of this area.

A very light snow fell Saturday night but did not cause any hazardous driving as was experienced in the Abilene and Fort Worth-Dallas areas.



MAKING SURE she has his complete attention, the High Priestess of Israel (Kristen Perdue) is shown here getting her point across to Moses (Augie Rodriguez) in a scene from the upcoming UIL One Act Play performance by Knox City High School students. The public will have the opportunity to see the play this Thursday evening at the W.R. Baker Auditorium on the Knox City school campus. (News Photo)

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THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath, large den, brick, corner lot. 501 S. 3rd.

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE - A little bit of everything! Come, BUY and see. Sat., March 11, 8:30 a.m. till 7:00 South Ave. A. 3-9 11p

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who came to see me when I was ill and a double thanks to Roland and Sue Marion, Ray Ashcraft, and Don Whitley for taking me to Seymour to the hospital.
Elsie Pierson
O'Brien, Texas
3-9 11p

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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

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WICHITA FALLS DIVISION
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Plaintiff,
vs.
\$14,150.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY,
CIVIL ACTION NO. 7-88-0015
Respondent in Rem.
NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FOR FORFEITURE AND ARREST OF PROPERTY

To any and all Claimants, of, in, or to the property which is the subject of this action, NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT:
1. A Complaint for Forfeiture has been filed in this Court on November 14, 1988, by the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, against the Respondent property described in the caption above. An Order has been entered by the United

LEGAL NOTICE

States District Court that a Warrant for Arrest be issued as prayed for by Plaintiff.
2. A Warrant for Arrest was issued by the Clerk of the Court commanding me to seize and arrest the property described above and take it into my possession for safe custody as provided by Title 28, United States Code, Rule #4 (b), Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, until further order of the Court and to make my return as provided by law; and said Warrant of Arrest has been executed.

3. I was further ORDERED to cause publication of Public Notice as required by Title 28, United States Code, Rule C (4) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims be made in the Knox County News, Knox City, Knox County, Texas, a newspaper of general circulation in the district. Such Notice shall be published once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in said newspaper.

4. ANY CLAIMANT OF, IN OR TO SAID PROPERTY MUST FILE HIS CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division, on or before 10:00 A.M., on March 25, 1989 being ten (10) days from the date of last publication of this Notice, and said Claimant shall serve his answer within twenty (20) days after the filing of the claim, as provided by Title 28, United States Code, Rule C (6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims.

5. Any individual or party who is personally served with Notice of Complaint for Forfeiture and Arrest of Property in this cause shall file his claim within ten (10) days after such process as aforesaid has been executed, and shall serve his answer within twenty (20) days after the filing of the claim, as provided by Title 28, United States Code, Rule C (6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims.
SIGNED this 17th day of February, 1989.

DAVID E. BALDELLI
UNITED STATES MARSHAL
By: /s/ Luther R. Jones
Chief Deputy United States Marshal
Northern District of Texas
3-23tc

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NOTICE

THE TIMES-RECORD NEWS would like to introduce you to your news correspondent Stacy Angle Thompson, 658-3142. If you have any news related stories to share, please call Stacy. For home delivery service of our newspaper, please call Greg Huber at 658-3304. 3-9 tfc

NOTICE
A public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 1989 at City Hall, 200 North Central Avenue, Knox City, Texas, at 7:00 P.M. This Public Hearing is to inform the Public that the appropriations for the Fiscal Year beginning April 1, 1989 and ending March 31, 1990, for the support of the general government of the City of Knox City, Texas, be fixed and determined for said terms in accordance with the expenditures shown in the City's Fiscal Year 1989-1990 Budget.
/s/ Lynward Wilcox
Lynward Wilcox
City Administrator
3-2 2tc

MISSING: One yearling heifer, approximately 500-600 pounds, from Clara Hodges place northwest of O'Brien. Branded X behind left shoulder on rib cage. Call Alex Godsey 658-3800. 3-9 1tc

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KEN WILLIAMS

Locals' Kin Recipient Of Engineer Honor

Ken Williams was recently named engineer of the year by the Abilene chapter of Texas Society of Professional Engineers. Williams is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Tankersley and father-in-law of Greg Clonts of Knox City.

Williams is president of Williams, Tippet & Associates, Inc. an engineering consulting firm which under his direction has done in excess of 2300 jobs in the past ten years. He is generally recognized as the most knowledgeable Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning engineer in the state of Texas. Williams is known for system designs that are functional, reliable, cost effective, and energy efficient.

Ken originated the design for the HVAC, plumbing and electrical systems for the first precast concrete modular dormitories which were, and are still fabricated by H.C. Zachry Co. in San Antonio. This design has been used successfully by Williams, Tippet & Associates, Inc. for dormitories at Texas A&M, Tarleton State University, Southwest Texas State University, and Angelo State University. To date, a total of fifteen dormitory buildings with an approximate total of 2100 rooms have been built with the systems he designed.

Ken is a member of First Baptist Church of Abilene, the Masonic Lodge and is also a Multi-Engine Pilot. He is also a member of the President Circle at Hardin-Simmons University and also Abilene Christian University. He has served on the Board of Directors at First National Bank of Anson since 1979, and is also on the Board of West Texas Rehab Center, as well as the Board of Directors of the Consulting Engineers Council of Texas.

Ken is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams of San Augustine. He has one brother, James, also a registered Engineer in Dallas. His son Ken II and daughter-in-law Cynie are both CPS's and his daughter Kim is his Corporate pilot. He married the former Lynelle Tankersley in 1962 and has three granddaughters.

Streams In Desert Places

By Ozeie Stephens

"And the Spirit of the Lord came upon him and he judged Israel..." (Jud. 3:10).

After Joshua died, the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord and served other gods. The other gods were Baal and Ashtoreth. Jeremiah referred to the latter as the "Queen of heaven." They became greatly distressed as any one who has done evil. They cried out in their distress, God heard them and instituted judges to lead them. The Lord was with the judges and delivered them out of the hand of their enemies.

After this the children of Israel did great evil and God sold them into the hands of Cushan-Rishanaim King of Mesopotami. They served this king eight years. Then they began to cry out unto the Lord in their distress. He heard and delivered them through Othniel, Caleb's younger brother. The Spirit of the Lord came upon him, and the Lord delivered the king unto his hands. The country was at rest for 40 years. Here again we see the working of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament.

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Judge's Comments

By David N. Perdue
Knox County Judge

In an effort to keep you the citizens of Knox County informed about your county government, we will begin a monthly report to outline items of importance that you may or may not know. If at any time you desire more information on a subject that appears, please don't hesitate to call on us for further details.

One of the top priorities we have addressed in recent months is in the area of law enforcement. In October, 1988, we went to a twenty-four hour dispatch system at the County Jail. We now have coverage twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. We have employed another field deputy, who lives in Goree. The Sheriff has employed; two field deputies, four full-time dispatchers/jailers and one part-time dispatcher. In December, 1988, Knox County signed a contract with the Corp of Engineers to provide law enforcement patrol in and around Brine Lake in Truscott. This additional financial support made it possible to hire an extra deputy and provide greater coverage to our citizens in the northern and eastern parts of our county, without impacting our budget.

Another project that has been very time consuming has been two Farm-to-Market roads. Both projects are in the Munday area: F.M. 3490, will be from

F.M. 267, 1.0 miles north of State Highway 222, east to F.M. 2811. The other is from State Highway 222, south and east to U.S. 277. The anticipated cost to the county will be between \$30 to \$60,000. Approximately 90% of that total cost will be paid out to B-K Electric and West Texas Utilities for replacement of poles, lines, etc. The remaining portion will be paid to land owners who chose not to donate an easement for the new highways. The State estimates their cost to be approximately \$350,000.00 for both projects.

We have been advised the Rhineland water line is near completion and should be finalized by July, 1989.

Property tax collections are slightly ahead as of February 1, 1989, compared to the same date in 1988. Knox County General and Knox County Special collection rate as of March 1st were: 94.54% and 94.83%, respectively. As of February 1, 1989, the Appraisal District reports the following collections: Cities: Benjamin-91.02%, Goree-85.68%, Knox City-87.77%, and Munday-89.36%; Schools: Benjamin-95.91%, Goree-95.55%, Knox City/O'Brien-92.79%, and Munday-92.06%; Knox County Hospital showed 93.56% collected.

All Knox County offices will be closed March 24, 1989 for Good Friday/Easter holiday.

Beta Chi Meets Sunday In Aspermont Church

Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Aspermont, with members from Aspermont, Old Glory and Sagerton as hostesses.

President Jackye Leonard called the meeting to order and Mary Martin led the group in singing the "Delta Kappa Gamma Song." Marie Ward gave Research Trivia on the beginning of Beta Chi at Seymour on March 7, 1936. Miss Eula Lee Carter, Alpha (Texas) State officer, organized the charter with sixteen charter members from Haskell, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties. Madalin Hunt and Hazel Weaver are the only ones still living in this area. The booklet containing biographical sketches of the charter members was shown. This project began during the administration of Dorothy Myers when the Golden Anniversary was celebrated. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Beta Chi Chapter, now fifty-three years old with almost one hundred members.

Second Vice-President Jo Cox introduced guests, Dr. Lawrence and Sonya Clayton. Dr. Clayton is Dean of Arts and Science, Hardin-Simmons University and Sonya is a technical assistant at the Regional Service Center. She grew up in the Albany area and added "I've just been plain country all my life. Someone in my family has been a part of the Ft. Griffin Fandangle since it began." The Claytons have collaborated to produce "Cowboys along the Clear Fork" which documents by words by Lawrence and photography's by Sonya the work cycle of contemporary cowboys. Watt Matthews is the only ranch owner featured. The others such as three of the four Peacock brothers are working cowboys. George Peacock has been foreman of the Nail Ranch about twenty-five years. His photograph is very striking. There is a big difference between the "round bellies" and the "flat bellies." The Claytons have done their own

publishing since they could not find a publisher who thought there was anything noteworthy in Southwestern Life and Literature. *The New York Times* did send a reporter to interview them and produce several articles with photos. They have received quite a bit of feedback from that, a South Carolina newspaper, the *Chicago Times* and the *Ft. Worth Star Telegram*. NBC sent a lady reporter. She couldn't believe there were motels in Abilene and that the cowboys on the Akers ranch began their day at 4:00 a.m. with a cold breakfast. It was also difficult for her to understand what "working" cattle meant. Watt Matthews has recently received a call to give his opinion of "Lonesome Dove." Sonya had a large collection of her photographs on display for the members to view during the refreshment time, which followed their informal and informative presentation.

A business session followed the social hour. President Leonard announced that scholarship applications must be submitted by March 1 to scholarship chairman Dorothy Myers, stating graduate work area, certification or special area and the college attending. Applications will be presented to the chapter at the April 2 meeting.

Vida White, membership chairman, presented the names of several ladies for active or honorary membership. She was assisted by Maryane Cunningham, Mary Sawyers, Leslie Kupatt, and Margie Lott, who read the qualifications, educational background, personal traits and present position of each lady deemed worthy to receive an invitation. Voting was by secret ballot. Those who accept membership will be initiated at the April meeting with Christie Stapleton in charge. She will be assisted by Ida Jo Owens, Linda Edrington, Wanda Thompson, Lillian Logan and Lillian Hicks of the ceremonials committee.

The next meeting will be at the home of Jo Cox, 701 North Avenue K, Haskell on Sunday, April 2.

Thirty-Five Report To Bloodmobile

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Knox City, Tuesday, February 28. Thirty-five persons presented themselves with a total of 33 units being collected. Three were first time donors, and there were two deferrals.

Presenting themselves were Bruce Campbell Jr., Latreace Lane, Charles S. Auburg, Helen Manning, Sammie Ashcraft, Trina Fry, Danny Grindstaff, Peggy Grindstaff, R.P. Barnard, Rickey Gonzales, J.O. Brothers, Lynward R. Wilcox, Daniel Godsey and Jim Dillon.

Also Richard Evatt, Dale Waincott, John E. Helms, Ramona Helms, Eddy Bailiff, Jessie Roberts, Mary Ledesma, Peggy Guinn, Barbara Barnard, Joe Barnard, Shawnee Russell, Craig Brothers, Becky Howeth, Carol A. McSmith, William D. McSmith DO, E.G. (Mutt) Ivie, Teddy Espinosa, June Moss, Cris L. Hacker Jr., Ramon Garcia and Bob Burkham.

Church of Christ members Beth Perkins, Sharlene Alderson, Marie Darr, Joetta Boyd, Lisa Rocha, Lisa Holland, Gloria Durham and June Moss, provided canteen.

Volunteers were Janoma Stephens, June Tankersley, and Carol Godsey.

Professional volunteers were Ray Ashcraft, Tommy Guy Waldrip, and Wretha Fitzgerald.

Retired Teachers Hear Byron, Heather

The Knox County Retired Teachers met Tuesday, February 28, with 12 members and four guests present.

President Jessie Roberts presided at a short business meeting. Margie Clonts gave a report of volunteer hours for 1988 and outlined suggested activities and projects for accumulating volunteer hours of service. Mrs. Roberts appointed Doug Myers, Kenneth Roberts, and Margie Clonts as a committee to nominate officers for the coming year.

Louise Kemetz welcomed guests and reminded members to bring a \$1 donation to the March meeting for the Stillwater Home for Retired Teachers in Waco.

Margie Clonts introduced the Rev. Byron Putnam, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and his wife Heather who sang and accompanied themselves at the piano as they presented a beautiful medley entitled "Journey of Faith Songs."

Hostesses Lillian Logan, Mary Frances Shannon, and June Tankersley served refreshments of finger sandwiches, chips, pecan pie, tea and coffee.

O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"Pain makes man think. Thought makes man wise, wisdom makes life endurable."

HERE AND THERE
Vivian Hendrix spent the weekend in Oklahoma visiting her daughter, Pretrecia Kinzer and family.

Visiting James, Pearce, Cody and Christie Manning Sunday were Pearce's brother, John Holland and family of Hamlin.

Tammie Brothers of Stamford spent the weekend with her dad Don and grandparents J.O. and Charlene Brothers.

Oscar and Ruth Johnson spent the weekend in Bonham with their daughter LaQuita Morris and husband Mayo and families.

Irby and Johnnie Carlisle and Lee

Cox were in Big Spring over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cox and family and attending a bridal shower for Lee's granddaughter.

Brooke Hayes of Floydada and Amber Reed of Munday spent the weekend with their grandparents, Hazel and Delbert Hayes.

"If you don't believe in divorce, don't get married."

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Seniors of the Week

This week's edition will begin "Seniors of the Week" of the 1989 Knox City High School graduating class. These were written as a class assignment and were submitted by school officials.



KIM BATEMAN

It was an early October 8th morning in 1970 when the third child of Charlie and Sandra Bateman was born. No, it was not the "Jeffrey" that Charlie had hoped for, but it was Kimberley Dawn. At home she was greeted by two older sisters, Angie and Michelle, who she later learned to "tag along" after.

Kim began pre-school in Knox City and is currently finishing her last year at KCHS. During high school, she has been involved in many activities such as: band 4 years, volleyball 4 years, basketball 4 years, track 4 years, tennis 4 years, golf 3 years, FHA 4 years, annual staff 4 years, Beta Club 3 years, Pep Club 4 years, and Gifted & Talented 3 years.

Her freshman year, Kim was elected class vice-president and head J.V. cheerleader. She went to regionals in track and tennis.

Her sophomore year she was elected class favorite and secretary/treasurer of her class. She was also chosen to be Varsity cheerleader. She was picked All-District Honorable Mention in basketball. That year she went to state in track and tennis. She ran on the 1600 meter relay that placed first at state. After placing 2nd at the regional tennis tournament, Kim and Trina went to Austin and participated, and you might say that is all that they did...participate. Kim was named Girl Athlete of the Year and Most Physically Fit Girl.

Her junior year she was elected class vice-president, Pep Club vice-president, Beta Club secretary, head cheerleader and Miss Spirit. She was named 1st Team All-District in volleyball and 2nd Team All-District in basketball. In golf she was 3rd Medalist at district. She and Trina were pretty successful in tennis that year winning 1st at Zone, 1st at District, 1st at Regionals, and 3rd at State. Kim received the Houndette Award, again, and was Most Physically Fit Girl.

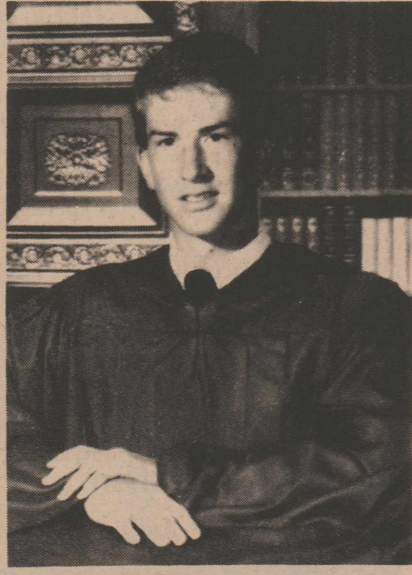
Her senior year she was elected class vice-president and head cheerleader.

Kim participated in various U.I.L. literary events throughout high school, and she received different types of English and Science awards.

Her favorite kind of music is Top 40 music Rock-N-Roll of the 50's and 60's. Her favorite colors are green and peach.

Kim has focused in on Midwestern State University to further her education, but no definite plans have been made yet. She does know that she loves kids and wants to teach.

Kim would like to thank her dad for always believing in her, her sister Michelle for always being there, a special someone for being the greatest friend, and her "second family" for treating her like one of them.



PATRICK WUPPERMAN

In Kaufman, Texas, on January 21, 1971, a large baby boy was brought into the world by Richard and Bi Wupperman. They immediately named the child Patrick Lee. He was then brought home to his older brother, Rick, and his older sister, Peggilee.

After a few years, Patrick was enrolled in the Kaufman school system. He went to this school through the third grade.

Then he and his family moved to Knox City. They settled down and then enrolled Patrick into the fourth grade. He has gone to this school since then.

He has been involved in many activities throughout high school. He has been on the Knox City Varsity Basketball team for the past four years. This team has gone to the Regional tournament his freshman year, won the Area Championship his sophomore year, and won Bi-District his junior year. He was named all-district second team his sophomore year, and all district first team his junior year. Patrick has also participated in tennis throughout his high school years. He has placed third in the Regional Tournament his freshman, sophomore, and junior years. He participated in football and track his freshman and sophomore years. He has been in band and Beta Club for 4 and 3 years respectively. He has participated in UIL Literary throughout his school years. He was named Who's Who in Science his junior year. He is also a National Merit Scholar and an Academic All-American in English and Science.

Patrick enjoys listening to Mozart, Haydn, Tchaikovsky, Beethoven, and "Top 40" music. His favorite color is red.

In the future, Patrick plans to attend college and major in Pharmacy.



TRINA FRY

It was a cold snowy day after Christmas when Trina Fry entered the big world with help from her granddad-Dr. Fry. Keith and Sandra Fry were having a festive holiday with their relatives in Frederick, Oklahoma, when they took time out to have a bald-headed, brown-faced, blue-eyed baby girl. Although she looked like a mink, they took her home to Rochester anyway. As soon as Trina rolled in her house, a sister whom she called "Taci" was there to greet her. Not long after that Trina was introduced to her granddad and grandmom-Papa and Thelma Grinstead.

Trina started school in Rochester where she stayed through the fifth grade. Beginning her sixth grade year, she transferred to Knox City Schools from which she will soon graduate. Trina has been involved in various types of activities. She participated in golf, tennis, Beta Club, FHA, volleyball, basketball, and off-season track. (One year she broke her toe and was disappointed that she could not run!)

Trina plans to attend Tarleton State University where she wants to major in elementary and secondary education. She loves every kind of music from country to heavy metal. She seems to like the colors red, pink, and aqua. She's ready to graduate so that she can come back later to play in the 50th Perhaps Annual Tennis Tournament!

AT A CROSSROAD

By Starla Whitaker

The speech kids from KCHS have come to a crossroad. The long road of invitational tournaments is over. The kids now have to make the decision if they want to travel down that long road to State.

The long road of invitational tournament ended this last Saturday with the Hardin Simmons University Tournament. Participants were Poetry readers Amber Mahan and Kim Chambers, prose reader Michelle Smith, LD debaters Matthew Munsell and Will Vacek, cross-x debaters Andy Williams and Justin Emerson, and extemper Starla Whitaker.

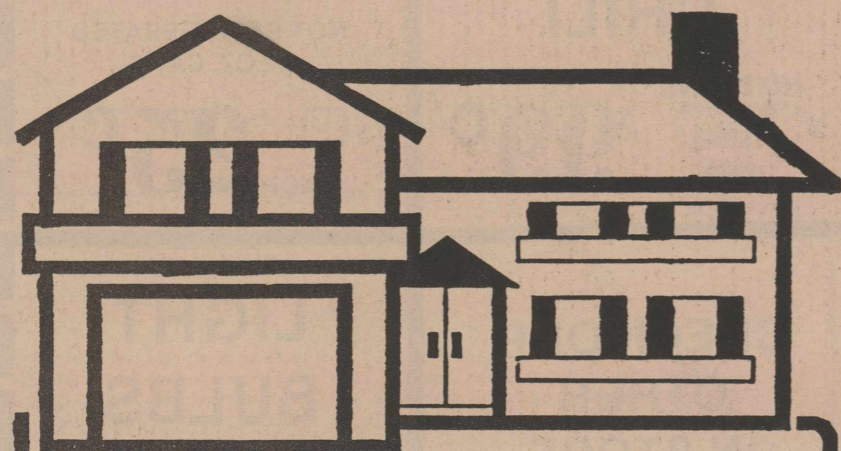
Hardin Simmons is only the hardest tournament that the kids participated in. Competing against only three other 1A schools and the rest of the schools (50 schools entered) being 2A to 5A, the kids can be happy if they win one debate or not get ranked last in their round.

All the debaters won at least one of their debates. None of the poetry or prose people got ranked last in three of their prelims round. Starla, after two years of fourth place, finally received a trophy from the prestigious tournament by placing second.

Everyone of the students from KCHS should be proud of themselves. They all have put in long hard hours of work. The work is not through should the students decide to take the road to State. I am positive, however, that the students will follow the sign that says, "Austin, Texas, State UIL. That Way!"

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Thursday, March 9 -- Public School Open House, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.; One-Act Play, 7:30 p.m.; Knox City Study Club, 2:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 11 -- Girls' Track at Electra
- Sunday, March 12 -- Girl Scout Sunday
- Monday, March 13 -- Zone One-Act Play at Munday, Drug Awareness Program
- Tuesday, March 14 -- Methodist Senior Supper; "Just Say No", 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 15 -- Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall; Driver's License at Aging Services, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

By Stephanie Pepper

We thought spring was finally getting here last week until the Blizzard hit us! Hopefully the warmer weather will get here soon, but until then, we must carry on!

Track people started their work-outs last week. Every year we can tell when they start by their moans of soreness. The first track meet is this Saturday in Electra.

Play people have been working hard on their play that they will present Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The sophomores that are in or involved with the play are Kristen Perdue, Jennifer Harrison, and Angie Staggs. We would like to wish them good-luck with their upcoming performances.

The past few days of English have been exciting. We watched a video tape about a man that lived day dreaming. We are busily covering two chapters a week in Biology. In band we are preparing for our contests coming up in April. Other than everything else we're busy doing, we try to get at least six hours of sleep at night!

MRS. MAHAN'S FIFTH GRADE NEWS

By Laurie Casillas

Well it's me again. Yes, your fifth grade reporter. Well, it's been pretty exciting this week.

First of all I will tell you about the C.O.W. for last week. Last week the C.O.W. was David Dudensing. As a matter of fact he has been C.O.W. alot this year. Yes, David Dudensing and for this week was Chris King.

Next is band. We are pretty far in our book, on page 9.

We asked for a field trip. I doubt we will go anywhere with the way we are acting lately. I don't know how Mrs. Mahan stands us and I know it must take alot out of her to teach us.

Friday, the G.T. (Gifted & Talented)

went to Wichita Falls. When we first got there we went to the Museum and Plantarium. After looking at the art work we went outside. There we found some geese and we fed them some food from inside. Then we went out to eat at Pizza Hut. Next is the most exciting part of the trip...the Mall and we stayed in the mall an hour and a half.

Also we had two students move, Buck Ivie and Al Rios.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

Week of March 12-17, 1989

BREAKFAST
Monday-Peaches, Cinnamon Toast, and Chocolate Milk

Tuesday-Orange Halves, Peanut Butter Whip, Toast and Chocolate Milk

Wednesday-Orange Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, and Chocolate Milk

Thursday-Bananas, Fruit Loops, Toast, and Chocolate Milk

Friday-Applesauce, Muffins, and Chocolate Milk

LUNCH

Monday-Tacos with Taco Sauce, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Whole Kernel Corn, Cinnamon Rolls, and Milk or Tea

Tuesday-Charburgers, Cheese Slices, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Spice Cake, and Milk or Tea

Wednesday-Beef Tamale Pie, Pinto Beans, Fried Vegetable Sticks, Jello with Fruit, Cookies, and Milk or Tea

Thursday-Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey and Milk or Tea

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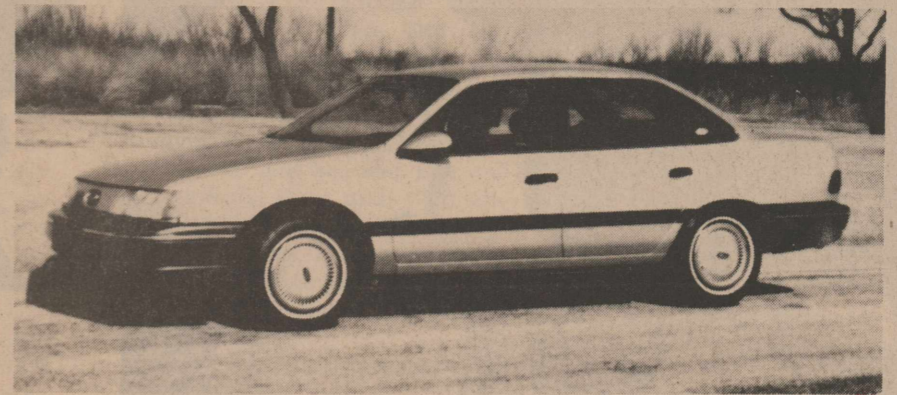
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SHYING AWAY from the wrath of God (Amber Mahan), the High Priestess of Israel (Kristen Perdue) is on the receiving end of a stern lecture being given to her after God became angry with some of her earlier remarks in the UIL One Act Play that will be presented to the public Thursday evening, March 9, at 7:00 in the school auditorium. The public performance will be an added feature of Public School Week, taking place all this week at both the Knox City and O'Brien schools. (News Photo)

Letter To The Editor

Dear Stacy, Dave and Billy Bess,
We have bought a house in the Waco suburb where we've been renting and need you to change our address to 1009 December Drive, Hewitt, TX 76643.

The Baylor University Department of Public Safety is a class act among college police departments, and Gene is thoroughly enjoying being a part of it. Life in Waco has been good to us, and we hope 1989 will be good to our friends in Knox County.

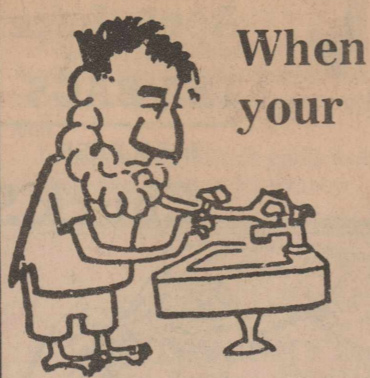
Dave, I enjoyed your article about Joe Clements. Like you, I had come in contact with Joe through my job before we left Munday, and I found him to be capable, personable and caring about the public he and his fellow officers strive to serve. Knox City is fortunate to have two fine examples of that sort of DPS performance in troopers Brian Williams and Danny Wainscott. They all deserve a lot of credit, as do your competent city police officers. Their job is never easy-most of the officers Gene works with here can hardly imagine working under the conditions rural policemen live with daily. So give them a plug, OK?

Sincerely,
/s/Joyce
Joyce Nix

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A special workshop, "Painting Porcelain Eggs", will be offered just in time for Easter by the Continuing Education Division of VRJC. Lucille Harris will be the instructor for this class.

The class will meet Monday, March 20 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The fee will be \$6.00. Supplies will be available from the instructor. Early registration is advised as class size will be limited. Registration forms are available through the VRJC Continuing Education Office at 552-6291.



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1. Block 35, the West end of Lot 1 of the Original Town, the address being the 100 Block of North-West 2nd.
2. Block 2, Lots 5-6 of the Chapman Addition, the address being North-East 3rd and North Avenue H.
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Sincerely,

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Lynwood Wilcox, City Administrator



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TO BE HONORED on their 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday, March 11, from two until four o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Knox City are Helen and Spurgeon Neely of Rochester. The Neelys were married on March 14, 1939, and are lifelong Haskell County residents. The couple, who live north of Rochester, owned and operated the Knox City Florist for a number of years. Helen is the former Helen Williams, and she and Spurgeon have two children, Bill of Hamlin and Ellen Orr of Booker. They have three grandchildren, Scotty, Lori, and Angie. As will be noted by the invitation in this week's News, everyone is invited to the reception.

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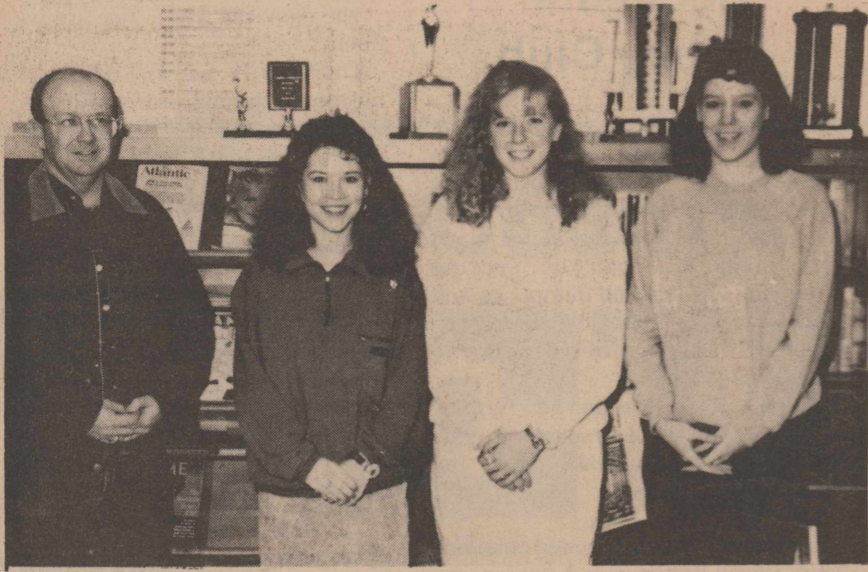
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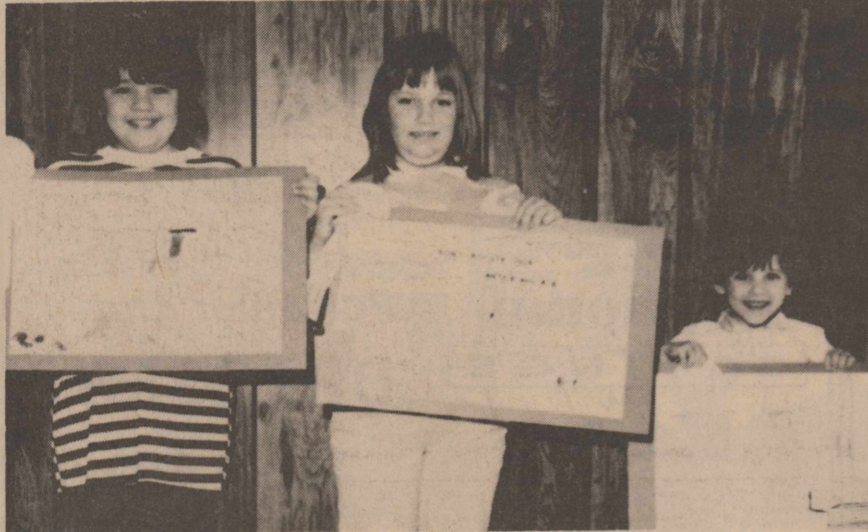
FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rick Smith, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
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Wed. Prayer: 8:00 P.M.



KNOX CITY JUNIOR Karomy Sloan, second from left, took reserve honors with her Soil Conservation essay on the district level. She will now advance to further competition with other county winners. Other KCHS participants Mitzi Marion, second from right, and Kristi Risinger, right. Shown with the girls is Jerry Pearce of the SCS. (News Photo)



KNOX CITY ELEMENTARY students taking honors on the county level in the Soil Conservation poster contest were from left, third grader Felicia Marin, third place; second grader Tricia Legg, third place; and first grader Cari Trojczak, third place. (News Photo)

Tax Rebates Faster With Direct Deposits

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that Texas cities, counties and transit authorities that impose local sales taxes can get their tax rebates even faster through a new direct deposit program.

"The pilot program has been so successful that I believe all the local governments can benefit from it. We've proven that it works, and we're ready to handle every city and county in Texas if they want it," Bullock said.

Taxing units will get their money faster by taking part in the direct deposit program since the money will be electronically transferred, while the state will save money in paper, envelopes and postage, according to Bullock.

Bullock said 56 cities that participated in the test program now receive their monthly allocation checks by direct deposit, and he urged the 995 other cities that impose local sales tax to add their names to the list.

All but one of the state's seven transit taxing units already get their tax rebates electronically, Bullock said, and he hopes most of the 91 Texas counties that impose local sales tax will participate in the program, too.

Local governments that want to participate in the program should send

completed applications to the Comptroller's office. Bullock said the applicants could begin receiving direct deposit allocations as early as May.

Local officials who are interested in taking part in the direct deposit program may call the Comptroller's office toll-free at 1-800-531-5441, ext. 3-4535 or 3-4455.

Womem Self Protection Program Set At VRJC

Self Protection For Women will be one of the special courses offered this fall by the Division of Continuing Education of VRJC. This course will be taught by Joe Clement of Wichita Falls, Safety Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

This class will include instruction for women on how to protect themselves against attacks while walking or traveling. Other topics including 'date rape' will also be covered.

The class will meet from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 16. The class is free for all interested persons and will be held in the Chaparral Center of VRJC.

Registration information and forms are available through the VRJC Continuing Office on the VRJC campus.



WINNING FIRST PLACE in the Soil Conservation District Poster Contest was Clint Hacker, a fifth grade student at the O'Brien Mid-School. (News Photo)

Ila Gross To Appear In WTC Play

SNYDER - Ila Kay Gross of Knox City will be appearing in the cast of "Blythe Spirit" at Western Texas College March 9-11.

"Blythe Spirit," Noel Coward's greatest comedy, tells the story of a novelist whose first wife is summoned from the spirit world by accident when he arranges a seance to learn more about the language of the occult. Miss Gross will appear as Mrs. Bradman, a member of the houseparty gathered for the seance.

Jim Rambo, WTC theatre director, is observing his 10th year at WTC and has arranged a gathering of students who have studied with him on the afternoon of March 11. Information about the ex-student reunion can be obtained by calling Rambo's office at WTC.

LOOK WHO'S HERE



Jill and David Counts of Austin are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday, March 5, at 11:15 a.m. at Seton Medical Center in Austin.

The baby has been named Jennifer Ayn (pronounced Ann) and she weighed in at seven pounds, eight ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Mary and David Counts of Knox City and Anita and Joe Crutchfield of Houston are maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Alma Counts of Rule is among the baby's great-grandparents.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Garcia Jr. of Knox City are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby daughter, Sarah Ann, born Friday, March 3 at 2:00 p.m. in a Haskell Hospital. She weighed 9 lb. 6 3/4 oz. and measured 21 in. in length.

Grandparents are Stella and Joe Quintana of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Garcia Sr. of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garza of Austin.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rios of Knox City and Louis Maldonado of Austin.

Underground Water Meeting Is Slated

A meeting on the organization of an Underground Water District, its responsibilities and duties will be held March 14 in the First National Bank Community Room at 7:00 p.m. sponsored by the Haskell County Farm Bureau.

Counties involved in this area are Baylor, Haskell, Jones, Knox and Stonewall. All interested persons from these counties are urged to attend this important meeting.

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Cholesterol Screening Planned March 21

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A donation of \$5.00 is requested to cover the cost of screening for this non-fasting test which takes approximately five minutes. Those not financially able to make the donation will be screened free of charge. A counselor will be on hand to advise you in lowering your cholesterol should your number be high.

Free blood pressure checks will also be conducted.

St. Joseph Sets Sausage Dinner March 12

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland will sponsor a sausage and chicken dinner on March 12. Serving time will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. A drawing for a butane grill, a VCR and a homemade quilt as well as other prizes will be held.

Pam Bloxham Is 'Artist of Month'

The delightful work of Pam Bloxham is on display this month in the lobby of Citizens State Bank.

Pam began painting in 1985 by taking classes from Linda Carver. She later was instructed by Gail Breeland and Diana Moore. Pam enjoys painting on wood as well as sweatshirts.

She and her husband Dale have two children, Nathan and Natalie.

KC Circle Club To Meet March 14

The KC Circle Club of the Extension Homemakers will meet March 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Pam Bloxham.

Penny Winchester of Munday will demonstrate Machine Quilting.

Visitors are always welcome. For further information call Leta Mangis at 658-3156. Members are asked not to forget to remember Secret Pals on Easter.

American Heart Assn. to Meet Tuesday

The Knox County chapter of the American Heart Association will meet next Tuesday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gilliland Community Center. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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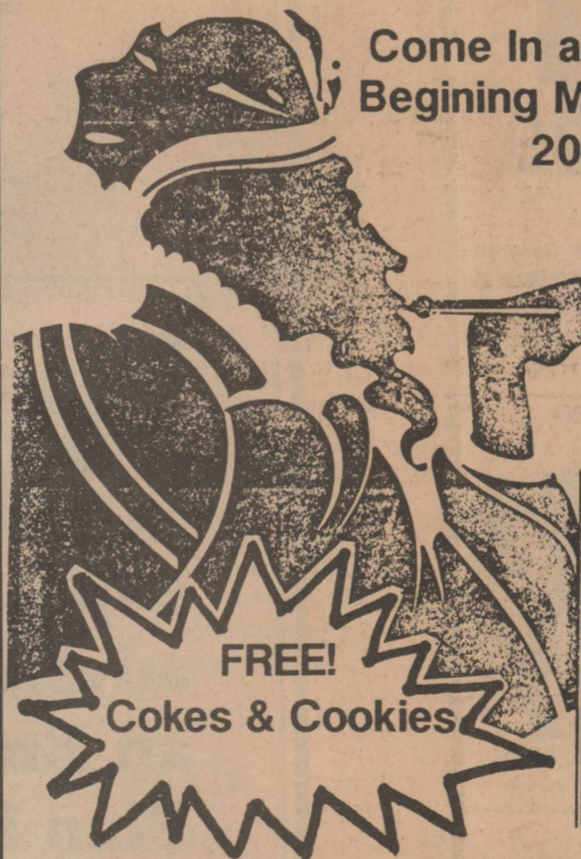
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green



CHRISTI WHITTEN, center, of Benjamin took grand champion honors with her Soil Conservation essay. Others participating from Benjamin were Rebekah Duke, left, and Sandra Bolanos, right. Christi's paper will advance. (News Photo)



BENJAMIN ELEMENTARY winners in the Soil Conservation poster contest were front row, from left, second grader Gina Bolanos, first place; and fourth grader Julie Welch, first place. Back row, from left, are fourth grader Andy Dushan, third; eighth grader Ricky Trepanier, first; and seventh grader, Robert Estrada, second. Not pictured are first grader Blaine Conner, second, and third grader Jeremy Simmons, second place. Shown with the group is Jerry Pearce of the SCS. (News Photo)

SOROSIS CLUB MEETS

The Sorosis Club met Thursday, March 2 in the home of Louise Hertel. Regular business was attended to followed by a program given by Johan Nylan, the foreign exchange student from Sweden who has been attending school in Knox City and residing with Bud and Sequoyah Reynolds. The young man gave those attending a brief sketch of life in his native country followed by a question and answer session which I am told was very interesting and informative.

Virginia Griffith assisted Mrs. Hertel with the hostess duties and refreshments served were finger sandwiches, coke, punch and coffee. Members present were Lucille Moorhouse, Ruth Ressel, JoEtta Cartwright, Leola Isbell, Eunice Friday, Jessie Roberts, Bea Parks, Bertha Driver, the hostesses and one guest, Ozelle Kilgore.

NOTICE!
There will be a special issue discussed at the next city council meeting Monday, March 13, at 7 p.m. Main item of discussion will be a proposed water rate increase. Interested persons (and that should include everyone) are invited and urged to be on hand at this meeting to hear the pros and cons of the matter discussed and to voice their own opinions. So remember-March 13, 7 p.m. at the City Hall. Sorta like politics-If you don't vote you shouldn't gripe and same applies here. The council is interested in all opinions and will try to be fair in making a final decision.

With the weather being as it was the past weekend, not too much visiting was done. Hard to believe that Friday it was 80°+, then such a sudden drop in temperature Friday night and Saturday. I, for one was glad we missed the snow. I know we need moisture but I much prefer a warm rain. Perhaps it will warm up again here in a few days.

HERE 'N THERE
I enjoyed my Childress grandchildren last week. Beckie and Cody Taylor were on spring break and they chose to spend it with me and their friends in Knox City and Munday. Their parents came for them on the weekend and needless to say I miss them since they returned home. Folks without grandkids sure miss out on a lot!!

I saw Pete Hatfield in Munday on Saturday. Pete and Effie lived here in Benjamin during the time he was deputy sheriff. He underwent surgery recently and though he had a pretty rough time, he is doing fine now and is out and about from time to time.

Mary Jane and Jack Melton of Lubbock spent the weekend with Dutch and Imagean Young. They came by my house Sunday and Mary said her dad H.T. Melton just got out of the hospital after a weeks stay. Said he was feeling better but did not feel up to making the trip to Benjamin. Also her mom was just getting over a bout with a virus. Good wishes go up to Lubbock to the Meltons.

Larry Neal of Amarillo was a weekend guest of his parents and family, the Larry Neals.

Tres Pierce of Megargel visited his mom and family, Kathy, Jack and Justin Waldron during the weekend.

Beulah Romeins of Oklahoma City spending a few days here with her mom, Lois Golden and her sister and family, the Randy Hibbons.

Bill and Pearl Ryder spent several days last week in Dallas with Pearl's twin sister and family. While there they celebrated the ladies' birthday-Which one? I'm not sure I understand they are still in Dallas today waiting for the ice to melt before they start home.

Jack Whitten, Rhonda and Christi were in Houston last week for the Stock Show. I understand they didn't do any good "money-wise" but had a good time.

Gloria and Leroy West spent the weekend with Roger, Betty and Sabra Parker in Aspermont.

Bobby and Philomae Roberson attended the Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Munday on Saturday with night. Several from here had planned to go but after it was moved up to Saturday night previous commitments prevented us from going. And speaking of postponements. It's congrats to the Munday Mogul basketball team. They did well and played Eula a super game (at least it wasn't a

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Rochester Hobby Club

By Club Members

Sixteen members and one guest were present for the February 21 meeting of the Rochester Hobby Club. Blanche Corley, hostess, added much enjoyment to lunch by serving satisfying chicken and dumplings and a most delicious turtle cake. Other members brought covered dishes to complete the meal.

From now until the club gets into our building, the members are to provide their own sack lunches while the hostess will provide dessert and beverages.

February birthday congratulations go to Virgie Brown on her 89th one-w-

wish her many more happy years. The club sent \$50 to the fire department. There will be an unscheduled meeting of the club on February 28. Matie Lou Cole will be hostess for the March 7 meeting. Come visit with us and see the pretty quilts-sizes from crib to king. New members are welcome.

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