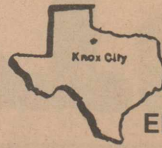


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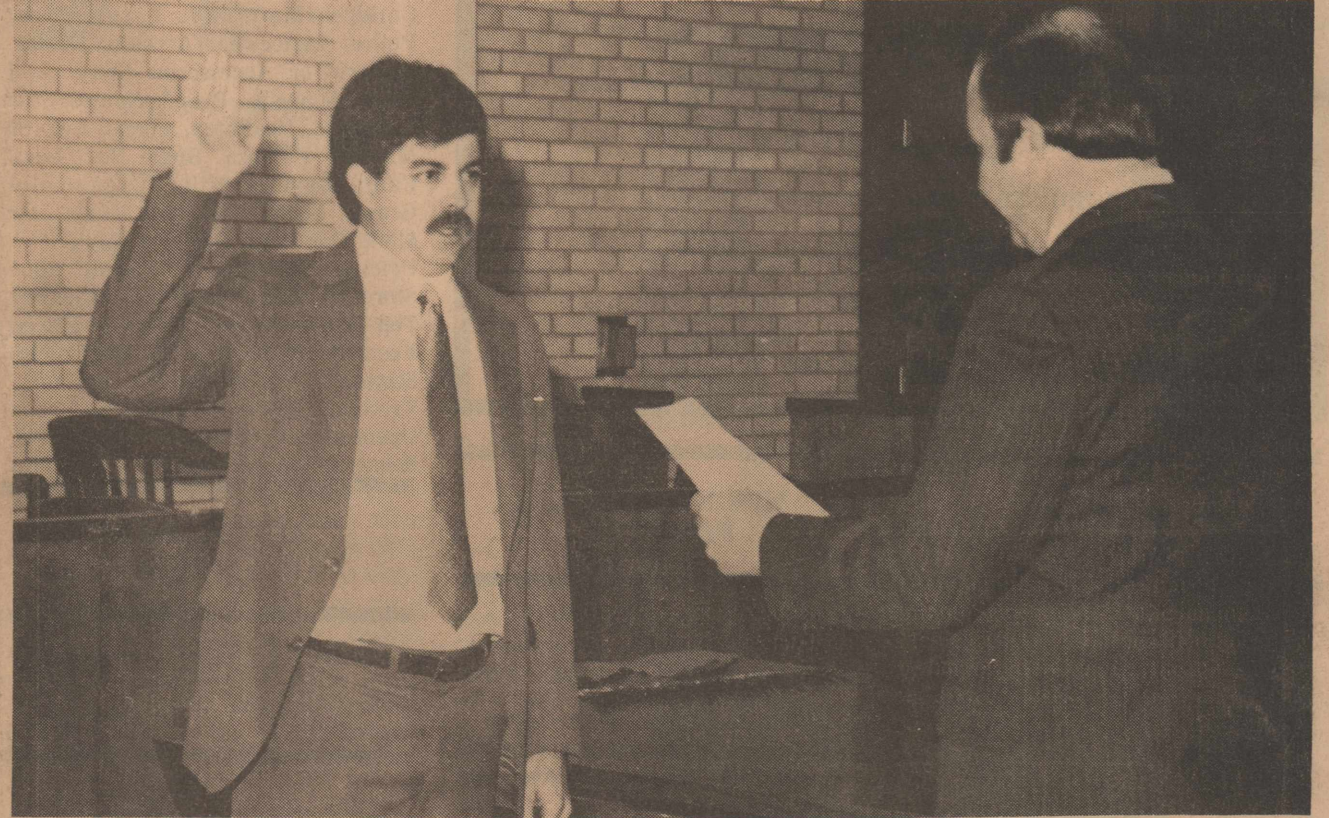
A Little Straight Talk

By Dave Thompson

Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper III Joe Clement, a Safety Education Officer from the Wichita Falls DPS office is featured this week in a story that took place on New Years Eve. The story is on pages four and five of this issue.



DISTRICT JUDGE DAVID HAJEK is shown while receiving the Oath of Office from Texas State Senator Steve Carriker last Thursday morning at the Baylor County Courthouse in Seymour. Judge Hajek was re-elected to his second term of office as Judge of the 50th Judicial District. (News Photo)



DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHAD WILLIAMS is pictured as he receives the Oath of Office from Texas State Senator Steve Carriker last Thursday morning at the Baylor County Courthouse in Seymour. DA Williams was elected to his first term of office as District Attorney of the 50th Judicial District. (News Photo)

Disabled Veterans To Receive New Increase

Veterans Administration compensation payments for disabled veterans will be increased by 4.1 percent effective with checks issued January 1, 1989, the VA has announced.

VA Administrator Thomas K. Turnage said that the cost-of-living increase will benefit some 2.2 million veterans and their families, plus some 345,000 survivors of service members or veterans who died from service-connected causes.

The increase is part of the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 1988, signed by President Reagan on November 18.

For a single veteran with a service-connected disability rated at 100 percent, the change means an increase from \$1,411 to \$1,468 per month. New monthly amounts for other disability

ratings are: 90 percent, \$883; 80 percent, \$784; 70 percent, \$678; 60 percent, \$537; 50 percent, \$426; 40 percent, \$300; 30 percent, \$210; 20 percent, \$138; 10 percent, \$73.

In addition to veterans, the 4.1 percent cost-of-living increase applies to Dependency and Indemnity Compensation paid to spouses and children of service personnel who died on active duty or veterans who died from service-connected illnesses or injuries.

In other provisions of the law: the newly established Court of Veterans Appeals whose principal office will be located in Washington, D.C., will hear appeals of decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals. The court will review cases in which a notice of disagreement to Board of Veteran Appeals decisions is filed with the VA after November 18, 1988.

Cotton Turnout Better Than Expected

With the 1988 cotton crop practically completed, for all practical purposes, area farmers made considerably more than projected earlier in the season.

Tommy Chapman, manager at O'Brien Coop Gin, said Monday of this week that approximately 11,330 bales had been ginned. Projections had been 6500 to 7500 bales.

Good weather and good grades helped make this year's crop something farmers would like to experience often!

Last year's crop yielded approximately 9500 bales.

County Heart Assn. To Meet January 10

The Knox County Chapter of the American Heart Association will meet Tuesday, January 10, at 7:00 p.m. in Vera. All members and other interested persons are urged to attend.

Ex-Residents Selected As 'Outstanding'

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards program has announced that two former Knox City residents have been selected for inclusion in the 1988 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

Selected have been Kenneth Allen Lawson Jr. of Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson; and Adrian Gonzales, also of Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Celso Gonzales.

Now in its 26th year, the OYMA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young men between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic and political participation. Achievements in these areas are the result of dedication, responsibility, and a drive for excellence—qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

The men, along with a fellow Outstanding Young Men throughout North America, were selected after 150,000 nominations were received from political leaders, University and College officials, clergymen, business leaders, as well as from various civic groups and community organizations. Each young man will be represented by his biographical entry in this prestigious annual awards publication.

Medicare Policyholders Warned

Medicare supplement policyholders do NOT need to buy new policies because of the changes in Medicare that take effect on January 1, 1989.

State Board of Insurance rules require insurers to revise each policy automatically to avoid duplicating the new benefits provided by Medicare after that date.

The Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 eliminated requirements that patients with long-term hospitalizations pay part of their daily Medicare-eligible expenses from their own pockets or with supplemental insurance.

Starting January 1, 1989, Medicare will pay for as many as 365 days a year of Medicare-eligible hospitalization after the patient has paid a one-time deductible of \$564.

Before the new law, Medicare required patients to pay substantial daily "co-payments" when they were hospitalized longer than 60 days.

These co-payments are among the major "gaps" in Medicare that—until January 1, 1989—are covered by Medicare supplement insurance policies.

Since co-payments for hospital care will not be required after January 1, Medicare supplement insurance policies no longer may provide benefits to fill those gaps.

Insurance companies are required by State Board of Insurance rules to notify each Medicare supplement policyholder in December of changes made in their policies to conform to the new law.

The notice also must tell policyholders when premium adjustments resulting from the change in Medicare benefits will be made.

Because policies will be adjusted automatically, it is not necessary to buy a new Medicare supplement policy because of the change in the law.

Rita Ramos Is Recent Grad From L.A. School

Rita Ramos, a Knox City High School graduate, has graduated from Barclay Career School's Private Security and Investigations Class.

Rita was on the Director's List for the month of November, and only those students who attain a 4.0 grade point average are eligible.

She was the recipient of the Marksmanship Award for best shooter of firearms in her graduating class and also received the Most Liked Student award, voted on by her classmates and faculty.

Rita will begin work January 15 in Los Angeles where she has been hired by a private security agency.

Did You Know...

that Basil L. Huckabee, 3050 Oakwood, Fort Worth, Texas 76117 subscribes to *The Knox County News*?

Policies providing Medicare Part B benefits will continue to cover a patient's 20 percent share of Medicare-eligible expenses for physicians' services, home health care and outpatient hospital treatment.

Dropping an existing policy to buy a new one could be particularly harmful. This is because a newly purchased policy usually does not cover the policyholder's pre-existing medical problems for six months after its effective date.

An agent who tells a senior citizen that he or she needs a new Medicare supplement policy because of the changes in Medicare could be subject to disciplinary action by the State Board of Insurance.

Seniors should always exercise caution in purchasing Medicare supplement policies either from agents or in response to advertisements received in the mail.

The State Board of Insurance has a toll-free telephone line which consumers may call for information. The number is 1-800-252-3439.

In addition, the Board has published a brochure, "Medicare Supplement Insurance: A Guide for Texas Consumers," which may be ordered over the toll-free line or by writing to: State Board of Insurance, ATTN: Information Services, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, TX 78701-1998.

The Board's Market Conduct Division also has prepared an 8½ minute videotape on the changes in Medicare. Copies of the videotape may be borrowed by writing the Division at the above address.



CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES on the new track facility being erected at the Knox City High School Football Field. The new work at Greyhound Stadium will allow Knox City to host District Track Meets and is being constructed with no tax increases to local taxpayers. (News Photo)



A NEW CONCESSION STAND and new restrooms are a part of the construction taking place at Greyhound Stadium that also includes a modern, up to date track facility. The new work will give Knox City sports fans the convenience of a concession stand and rest rooms located just north of the field house. (News Photos)

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1. Block 25, Lots 1 and 2 of the Betty Davis Addition, the address being 709 and 711 South 2nd.
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4. Block 20, Lot 10 and Lots 13-15 of the Original Town, the address being the south two-thirds of 106, 108 and 110 North 3rd and Aspen.

The City of Knox City requests that the property owners of the above addresses attend this Public Hearing to discuss proposed actions to be taken.

/s/Lynward Wilcox
Lynward Wilcox, City Administrator
12-29 2tc

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

1989 is here! I hope everyone has made their New Years resolutions and have been able to keep them thus far (When I keep on a few hours I feel a sense of great accomplishment!) Lots of parties and get togethers took place Saturday night and from all accounts I think everyone had a super nice weekend. Now, it's time to settle down and get back to the regular "goings-on."

ATTEND SWEARING IN

Knox County was represented quite well last Thursday at the swearing in of District Judge David Hajek and District Attorney Chad Williams. The ceremonies took place in the District Courtroom in Seymour and the oaths were administered by Senator Steve Carriker. A reception followed also in the courtroom. County officials and employees attending from Knox County were Judge David N. Perdue, County and District Clerk Gloria West, County Treasurer Evelyn Balis, County Tax Assessor and Chief Appraiser Oscar Mangis, JP Imagean Young, JP Truman Cypert, commissioners Bobby Roberson, Lee Patterson and Philip Homer, Philomae Roberson, JoNell Patterson and Deputy County and District Clerk Gladene Green.

RETIREMENT PARTY

Mary Welch of Gilliland was honored Friday morning by her "courthouse family" with a retirement party. Mary is calling it quits after 10 years as Deputy County and District Clerk. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were enjoyed by the entire gang and Mary was presented a gift certificate to use as she pleases. We will miss her, but wish her well as she begins to take life easy. Barbara Ainsworth will begin work in the clerks office on Tuesday.

BACK HOME!

Lois Golden has returned to Benjamin to make her home. She has purchased the Mary Bohannon home and finished moving in this past weekend. Lois has been living in Seymour the past several years since the death of her husband, J.C. But says she never quit thinking of Benjamin as being home and she's glad to be back and we are all glad to have her back over here.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Kallie Ann Antilley, the daughter of Gary and Stasia Antilley of Guthrie was honored Friday with a birthday party in the home of grandparents, Jan and Fred Carver. Kallie was three years old and got a "bang" out of the "goings-on" just for her.

Those attending were Shannon Propps and Trey, Ricki Russell and Tuwi and Ricky Carver of Knox City, Tammy Collins, Jacy, Tyler and Cassie, Jodie Kimmell and Kyle and Stacia Propps and Chance of Benjamin and Dustin Anderson of Miami. Also Fred, Jan and Stacia were there.

HERE 'N THERE

Holiday guests of Jan and Fred Carver were Jerry and Barbara Anderson, Kenneth and Russell and Shawna Johnson of Kernes, Dennis and Evelyn Anderson, Brandi and Dustin of Miami, Darron Eschle of Groom, Jamie Antilley of Austin, Gary and Stasy Antilley, Ryan and Kallie of Guthrie, Odell and Dorothy Carver, Dorothy Anderson, Steve and Virginia McAnelly, Julie and Joel and Ricky Joe Carver all of Knox City and Mark and Tammy Collins, Jacy, Tyler and Cassie of Benjamin.

Veta Campbell of Iredell spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Dorothy and Bill Spikes. Also visiting the Spikes Christmas were Guy, Donna, Matthew and Sara of Haskell. And after Christmas guests were Dean and Bill Anderson of Iredell. Dean is Dorothy's sister and their mom returned to her home with them. It was good to see Mrs. Campbell. She's doing well and enjoyed seeing her friends while she was here.

Gene Nix of Waco was in to see us last Wednesday. He and his family were in the vicinity for the holidays. Gene is doing fine. Enjoying his work as patrol officer at Baylor University. Jimmy Mosteller of Fort Smith,

Oklahoma visited his sister and family, the Roger Bohannons during the New Years weekend.

Faye Dickey of Dumas and Mae Tucker of San Antonio visited J.D. and Annie Brown during the holidays. On Sunday they all visited friends and relatives in Crowell and Tammy and Jimmy Henthorn in Stamford.

Randy Engbrock and his fiancée Cee Jae Ogden of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with his parents, Joe and Julia Trepanier. Ricky Trepanier returned to Wichita Falls for a weeks visit with Randy. He returned home Saturday.

Holiday guests of Nora Duke were James and Carol Duke and Randy and Mary Duke of Throckmorton, Tom and Sherry Morrison, Andrea, Marilyn and Elizabeth of Wichita Falls and Dennis, Pam, Rebekah, Rachel and Zeke Duke of Benjamin. Mary Hertel of Munday visited Nora and Nora Hertel on Tuesday.

Laurie Albus of Lubbock visited her grandmother, Nora Hertel one day last week.

Jan and Homer Rolston, Lorrie and Jennifer spent Christmas Day with Homer's family in Denver City.

Aliene Groves and Stacy spent Christmas with Leon and Gerri Groves and Shane in Mineral Wells. They were joined there by Kenneth and Mary Denise Groves and sons of Munday.

Larry Ray Neal of Amarillo spent the holidays with his parents Larry and Gaye Neal.

I should have started 1989 correcting last weeks news. In reporting Jonnie Williams' and her families holiday guests, I omitted Leon McBrayer of Shallowater. Guess I got in too much of a hurry. I apologize to all concerned and resolve to do better in '89.

My kids, Gordon, Debbie, Beckie and Cody Taylor have moved from Munday to Childress. They moved last week and he begins a new job today (Monday). Debbie and the kids will remain in Munday until after mid-term.

Troy and Julee Pratt of Lubbock spent Christmas with Troy's parents, Jim and Barbara Pratt. Then after Christmas Jim and Barbara visited her parents in Shreveport, Louisiana and his folks at Buffalo.

Holiday guests of Mary and David Kyle were their daughter and family, Ben, Kathy, B.J. and Sara Pile of Greeley, Colo. Kathy was especially impressed with Dub and Jo's Christmas display. She remarked that in the larger cities in Colorado, there were many, many Christmas lights but here in our small, "homey" community, she really felt the real meaning of Christmas. Wasn't that a nice thing to say?

Visiting Dub and Jo Cartright and Ruth Ressel during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ressel of Dickens, Jack, Katy and Katelyn New of Andrews, Terry, Dee Ann and Chase Cartwright of Lakewood, Colo. and Tracy, Susan, Ashley and Matthew

Cartwright of Benjamin. Terry and Dee Ann will be here awhile as he is attending school at A.C.U. in Abilene.

Holiday guests of Bill and Pearl Ryder were Fred and Merle Searcey of Dallas, Sandra, Mark and Nikki Oxford and Troy Oxford of Wichita Falls, Sulyn Beauchamp and Caleigh and Shannon, Jake, Trey and Shaylee of Knox City, and Sue and David Oxford, Jack, Judie, Christi, Rhonda and Jay Whitten, Donnie and Jimmie Kay Ryder, Stacia, James and Chance Propps and Eunice Friday, all of Benjamin.

It's back to school this week and back to basketball.

Remember Friday night, January 6, we play Munday in our gym. See you there to help boost our girls on as we begin district play.

Streams In Desert Places By Ozelle Stephens

"Lo I am with you all the appointed days", Matt. 28:20. This is a promise from the Lord, that He is with you all your days. There is another scripture that says, "I know the way you take". Then if the Lord knows the way you must tread, He know what you must go through and has promised to be with you all the way. If you will look forward to the changes of life with Faith in the Lord, He will give you courage to march on to victory with a Full Hope. If you will hold fast to His dear hand He will lead you through all things; and when you cannot stand He will bear you in His arms. He will shield you from suffering or He will give you an unfailling strength to bear it. Be at peace, put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

David said, "The Lord is My Shepherd, I shall not want". You can say the same if Your trust is in Him. He is yours every day of the week; He is yours every month of the year; He is yours at home or in any place you go; He is yours in peace or war, in abundance and in penury. He will be to you as "A Great Refreshing Stream In All Your Desert Places".

DENTON VISITORS

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton were a daughter, Lois Bruton of League City; and a son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. David Denton, Donny, Danny, and Elizabeth of Arlington.

RETURNS TO FLORIDA

Brian Correll, who is stationed in Orlando, Florida, with the United States Navy, has returned to Nuclear Engineering Power School after spending Christmas with his family, Sonny, Brenda, Andy, and Crystal Correll.

Russell Boyd Rites Are Held December 30

Funeral services for longtime Knox City resident Russell Boyd were held Friday afternoon, December 30, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Knox City. Jimmy Rogers of Olney, Baptist layman, officiated. Graveside services were held Saturday morning, December 31, at ten o'clock in Holly Spring Cemetery in Canton. Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Boyd, 87, died Wednesday, January 28, in the Knox County Hospital after a sudden illness.

Born June 6, 1901, in Comanche, Texas, he married Ila Sue Wallace in 1925 in Knox City. Mr. Boyd, a retired farmer, previously owned and operated a wholesale and retail gasoline business here. He served several years as a member of the City Council. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City. His wife preceded him in death on June 22, 1985.

Survivors include a nephew, Jon Bob Thompson of Port Arthur; three nieces, Constance Browning of Wichita Falls, Mary Ellen Keller and June C. Frey, both of San Antonio; and several other nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Otis Harbert, Barney Arnold, Bruce Campbell Jr., Clifford Cornett, Joe Reeder, and Otto Lawson.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Enjoying during Christmas weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray and Stuart of Farmers Branch; Dr. and Mrs. Cliff Ray, Amanda and Brittany of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lowe, Jeremy, Justin and Jordan of Munday; Doug Ray of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson, all of Hawley; and Randy Barker of Dallas.

Services Are Held Thursday For Asia Flye

Funeral services for Asia Flye of Knox City were held Thursday afternoon, December 29, at three o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Knox City. Bishop A.C. Armstead of Fort Worth officiated. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Flye, 81, died Tuesday, December 27, at 12:02 a.m. in the Knox County Hospital after a brief illness.

Born October 1, 1906, in Waco, he married Calanthe Mae Collins, October 9, 1933, in Reno, Nevada. Mr. Flye was a retired city worker in Sacramento, California. He moved to Knox City three years ago and was a member and also the pastor of the Church of the Living God in Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Calanthe Mae of the home; three daughters, Lois Marion Miller of Sacramento, California, Evelyn Walker of Wichita Falls, and Deborah Brown of Los Angeles, California; three brothers, Lewis Flye and Charlie Flye Sr., both of Knox City, and Isaiah Flye of Pasadena, California; three sisters, Annie Mae Moss, Mary Flye, and Ida Cathcart, all of Knox City; 21 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Nephews served as pallbearers.

CHRISTMAS IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Logan spent Christmas in Lubbock with their son and his family, Lanny, Suzanne, Ethan and Christian Logan.

They also enjoyed visiting former Knox City resident Helen Whitis of San Antonio, who was visiting relatives in Lubbock.

HOUSTON VISITORS

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clonts were their children and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Balch and William, and Mark Clonts, all of Houston.

Abilene Rites Held Dec. 17 For Ex-Resident

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 17, at 10:00 a.m. for a former Knox City resident, Edna Maye Travis, at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, U.S. Highway 277, Abilene, with the Rev. Charles Dunnam, Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon, Texas.

Mrs. Travis, 92, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, in Coronado Nursing Home in Abilene.

Born in Clarendon on November 24, 1896, her late parents were Marietta (Moore) Morgan and Ruel Asberry Morgan, a depot agent and banker in Chillicothe, Texas.

She married Harry Curtis Travis in Chillicothe on May 2, 1915. He preceded her in death February 23, 1933.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Travis moved to Knox County where she bought and managed a farm and ranch for 13 years. In 1946, she moved to Abilene where she was a nurse's aide at Hendrick Medical Center until 1951.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Knox City, Americans of Royal Descent, Magna Charta Dames of West Texas Colonial Order, the Colonial Dames 17th Century of Abilene, John Davis Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution, and the Order of the Eastern Star in Altus, Oklahoma.

Survivors include a son, Robert Lillard Travis of Abilene; a daughter, Edna Earle (Mrs. Boyd) Graham of Abilene, three grandsons, William B. Travis of Austin, Phillip Curtis Graham of Tempe, Arizona, and Steven Ross Graham of Georgetown; and a great-grandson, Christopher Ross Graham of Georgetown.

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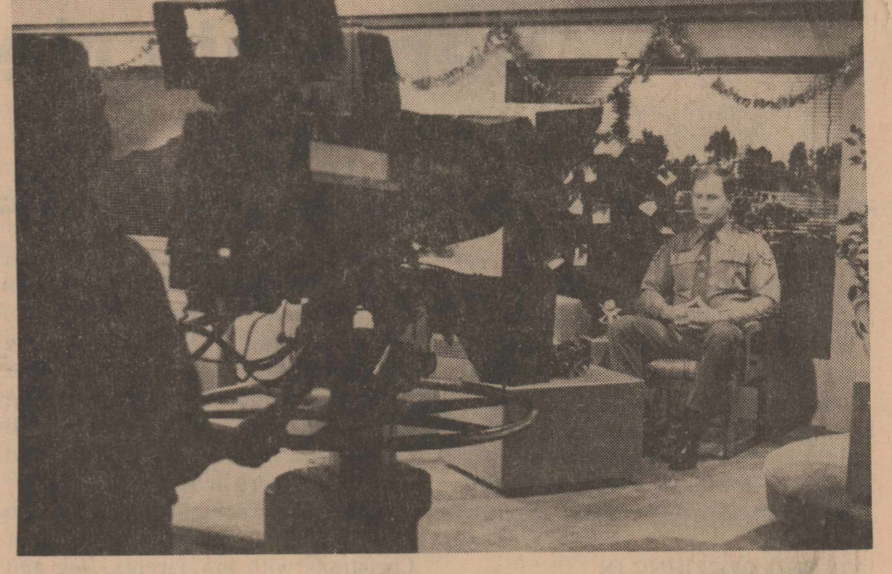
If you have any questions about your exemptions or any other ad valorem tax related question, Chief Appraiser, Oscar Mangis invites you to write or call Knox County Appraisal District, Box 47, Benjamin, Texas or call 454-3891. If the Appraisal District employees can be of any assistance, please let us help.



BEGINNING HIS SHIFT by completing paperwork from the night before, DPS Trooper III Joe Clement is shown here while working in his Wichita Falls office prior to going out on patrol duties for the New Year's Eve Operation Motorcade. (News Photo)



SAFETY EDUCATION OFFICER Joe Clement is shown here while patrolling during his New Year's Eve shift in conjunction with Operation Motorcade. All available DPS Troopers were out in force for the holiday weekend and Trooper Clement was temporarily reassigned from his safety education duties to a patrol shift for the holiday weekend. (News Photo)



APPEARING LIVE ON THE 10:00 P.M. NEWS at KFDX TV in Wichita Falls, Trooper III Joe Clement stressed the need for those engaging in New Year's Eve parties to have a designated driver who would not drink and the need for seat belts while traveling on Texas highways. (News Photos)



New Year's Eve, DPS Style

Efforts Considered A Success



By DAVE THOMPSON

(Note To Readers: This feature story is focused on one night in the life of a Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper stationed in Wichita Falls. The night was New Year's Eve, and the reason for my riding with the Trooper on his patrol shift was to gain information about this most unusual Trooper and the effectiveness of the intense publicity campaign put on by the DPS prior to the New Year's holiday weekend. The Department put forth an all out effort in Operation Motorcade, a special patrol program designed to give Troopers high visibility on the holidays of Texas while they attempted to save lives by clamping down on traffic violations and DWI offenses.)

The time was 6:15 p.m. and DPS unit 5514 with Trooper III Joe Clement and myself as a passenger had just gone into service from the Wichita Falls office of the Texas Department of Public Safety. The mood in the car was expectant as Trooper Clement looked forward to his patrol duties on New Year's Eve. The reason for his enthusiasm was mentioned several times in a pre-patrol talk before we ever entered the patrol car. Joe Clement is not on highway patrol duty every day. He gave up standard patrol duties three years ago when he volunteered to become a Safety Education Officer working out of Wichita Falls. Normally tied up with daily duties that include extensive public speaking and working closely with all the news media, Joe is the officer designated to go into schools, churches, businesses and community organizations and present a wide variety of programs that include topics such as traffic safety, industrial safety, drug use, driving safety, traffic laws, and most important to Joe: the education of young children. I see Joe on a monthly basis when he brings public service announcements and DPS ads by the newspaper office. I have also seen Joe in the Knox City school system and I was interested in finding out more about his unusual job as a Safety Education Officer and also to find out more about the program called Operation Motorcade and how it actually worked on a holiday noted for the consumption of alcohol: New Year's Eve.

Joe was one of many extra officers called back into Patrol duties over the New Year's holiday weekend as the Department put Operation Motorcade into effect. The program puts every available trooper on the highways in an effort to be seen and cut down on the number of violations that would otherwise occur during the holiday. Of special importance on New Year's Eve was the violation of Driving While Under The Influence Of Alcohol because the troopers truly believe that one of their main functions is to cut down on DWI offenses before they become ac-

cidents that cause injury and take life.

Another reason for Joe's enthusiasm was his opportunity to take a first hand look and see if the massive amount of publicity prior to the holiday period would actually pay off. The Department and the news media had teamed up to put on campaigns against DWI offenses, encouraging people that participating in New Year's Eve to designate a non-drinker as their designated driver for the evening. By being on the highway himself, Joe was having the opportunity to witness the results of his own personal efforts while working with the news media as a Safety Education Officer.

After going in service at 6:15 p.m., it didn't take Joe long to make his first traffic stop of the shift. At 6:19 p.m. Trooper Clement stopped a vehicle southbound on I-44 for having one headlight out. The conversation by Joe with the driver was polite and courteous, the driver expressed his appreciation for being notified that the light was out; he had not known it prior to being stopped. He was issued a warning ticket and the patrol continued.

6:35 p.m.: Trooper Clement turned off the main roads and began a patrol of FM 369. At 6:42, he stopped to help a disabled motorist who was parked on the side of the road with a dead battery.

6:47 p.m.: the red and blue lights flashed once again and another motorist with only one headlight was pulled over. After another warning ticket, we continued on our way with Joe's expressing the thought: "What would they do if the other headlight suddenly went out?"

The patrol continued until 7:30 p.m. when we joined several Deputies from the Wichita Falls Sheriff's Department for coffee at the Lone Star Truck Stop. One of the deputies that showed up was Artie Woods from the Crime Prevention Unit of the Sheriff's Department. He is better known for his work with McGruff, the crime fighting, life size, talking "dog" that spreads the word against crime. Artie and Joe team up on a regular basis to visit schools, churches and community organizations for joint programs. McGruff is a big hit with area school children and has also been a visitor to the Knox City school system.

After coffee conversations that seemed to confirm his own thoughts about the seemingly slower movement of traffic that evening, Joe soon went back into service to continue his patrol. At 8:00 p.m. the dispatcher passed on information about Operation Motorcade; the holiday weekend death toll had reached seven, one of whom was an accident fatality in the Wichita Falls DPS District the night before.

8:40 p.m.: Trooper Clement had another vehicle stopped for only one working headlight. The driver was a young female who was driving her

husband because he had been and would be drinking while she would not. It was a perfect example of the designated driver program when she told Joe that she knew better than to let her husband drive when he had been drinking. After a warning ticket the pair went on their way and Joe seemed happy about the information he had received. "This has to be a result of our advertising. They knew better than to drink and drive on New Year's Eve," stated Joe as he began his search for another violator.

While watching the radar unit of the patrol unit, both Joe and I observed and commented on the fact that the average speed of motorists that night seemed to be even below the 55 mile per hour limit, another item that Joe

boys, Joe joined the Department of Public Safety while living in Abilene and stationed at Dyess Air Force Base. His wife Deanna and he are both from Maine, but sons Joey, age 8, and Jeremy, age 3, are both native Texans.

When asking Joe about what bothers him the most as a DPS Trooper, Joe did not waste any time replying, "Drinking and driving and parents who do not use seat belts on their children, especially those who let a child stand up in a car. They (offenders) don't know how much misery they can cause when they drink and drive. It's just too dangerous for them and everyone else." When asked about what meant the most to him, Joe stated, "Lives, lives are of the upmost concern."



BRINGING IN THE NEW YEAR with "the gang" at the Lone Star Truck Stop outside of Wichita Falls. Those who work at the truck stop treat the DPS Troopers like family and welcome them at all hours of the night or day. Shown here (from left) on New Year's Eve are Trooper III Richard McDaniel, Trooper III Joe Clement, waitresses Margaret and Ann, DPS Trooper III Johnny Morris, waitress Audrey and Loyd, the night shift cook that evening. (News Photo)

hoped was a result of the massive amount of publicity concerning Operation Motorcade and the extra troopers on the road.

While patrolling with Joe, I had the opportunity to learn a little more about his background. A DPS Trooper for 9½ years, the 32 year old had 6½ years of patrol experience while working out of the DPS office in Archer City prior to transferring to duty as a Safety Education Officer. One of only 30 Safety Education Officers in the state, Joe is responsible for a 10 county area surrounding Wichita Falls. Along with his public speaking and safety education responsibilities, Joe is also a Police Firearms Instructor and trains other DPS officers. He is also a certified instructor of the National Traffic Safety Council and conducts numerous defensive driving courses during the year. Married and the father of two

9:00 p.m.: Joe pulled over to get out of the car and remove the bottom half of a chair from the roadway. It was dangerous as it could cause traffic to swerve around it and possibly into the oncoming lane of traffic.

9:20 p.m.: another traffic stop for a headlight out and once again the driver was very happy to be notified that he had a headlight out. The vehicle was a late model car and the driver didn't believe it was really out until he looked for himself, then he thanked Joe for taking the time to let him know.

9:40 p.m.: out at TV station, Channel 3 in Wichita Falls so Joe could do a live appearance on the 10:00 p.m. news to discuss how people could be a little safer if they were planning to party that evening. After very little preparation, Joe was on live with both evening anchors and it was easy to see by the way that he talked that he was

young, and we settled in to see if his wish would come true.

10:10 p.m.: back in the car once again and headed back to his rural patrol area. On the way, Joe talked about how much he loved to work with kids in the area schools and how much the education of those children about safety meant to him.

10:25 p.m. Traffic stop for headlight out, driver had been drinking and admitted that he had "a little." Joe administered the field sobriety tests and determined that the man was not intoxicated but Trooper Clement still had his doubt about the man driving so he checked with the man's wife and asked her if she had been drinking and if she would mind driving her husband. Wife stated, "Ok, I'll take care of him," then with a big grin, laughed and said, "Oh, how I just love this!" Still grinning, she drove off with her husband as a passenger.

10:40 p.m.: backup provided to Trooper Kenneth Stephens in Archer County, who was with a pickup truck load of juveniles he had stopped for Minor In Possession of Alcoholic Beverages. While talking with the driver, Joe seemed surprised to learn that the youths were on their way to a non-alcoholic New Year's Eve party in Wichita Falls!

10:50 p.m.: Traffic Stop for failure to dim bright lights and failure to yield the right of way. Warning given and one again we were on our way.

While patrolling, Joe commented that his goal was for all the troopers in the Wichita Falls area to go the entire shift without a single DWI arrest or having to work a single accident. "That," stated Joe, "would be the ultimate goal because it would mean that our advance publicity and our presence on the highway was working as it was supposed to and everyone would be safe." The night was still

young, and we settled in to see if his wish would come true.

11:30 p.m. and we checked out at the Lone Star Truck Stop once again for a coffee break with DPS Trooper III Johnny Morris and Trooper III Richard McDaniel. The conversation centered how unbelievably slow the majority of traffic was driving and the fact that no Wichita Falls based trooper had arrested a single DWI yet. Again, Joe expressed his hopes that it would stay that way. As the clock showed the arrival of 1989, Joe, Johnny, and Richard ushered in the new year by posing for a picture with all of the employees of the truck stop. Waitresses Margaret, Audrey, Ann, and cook Loyd know how to take care of the troopers. They treat them just like family and let them know that they are welcome at the Lone Star anytime.

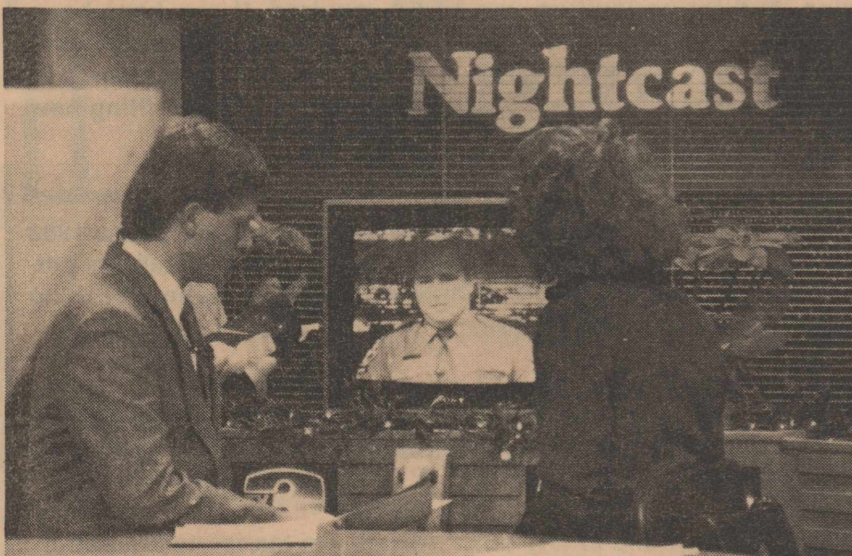
12:30 a.m.: Traffic Stop with an older pickup truck that was weaving, all turned out fine. The truck had a lot of play in the steering wheel, causing the slight weaving type of motions.

1:00 a.m.: Traffic Stop of van with foreign subjects inside. It had been crossing left of center line and driving in an erratic manner. The driver (from a foreign country) was lost and had been trying to look at a map while driving. Joe talked with him about driving safely, then wished him a Happy New Year.

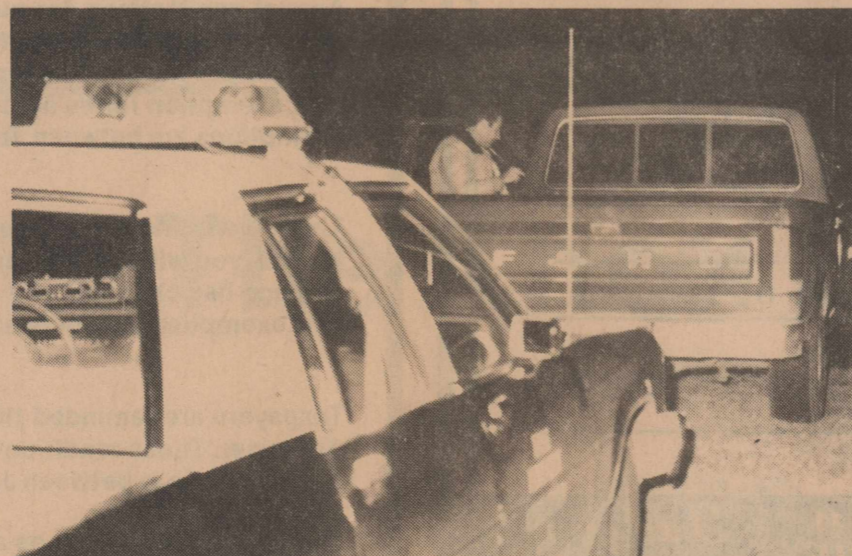
1:20 a.m.: Traffic Stop for speed, 73 in a 55. Joe issued a ticket for that and also for the driver operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended. The man claimed that his license was good, but the dispatcher and computer in Austin stated otherwise. With those two tickets issued, Joe also issued a warning for a safety inspection sticker that was not affixed to the windshield.

1:35 a.m.: Traffic Stop for passing

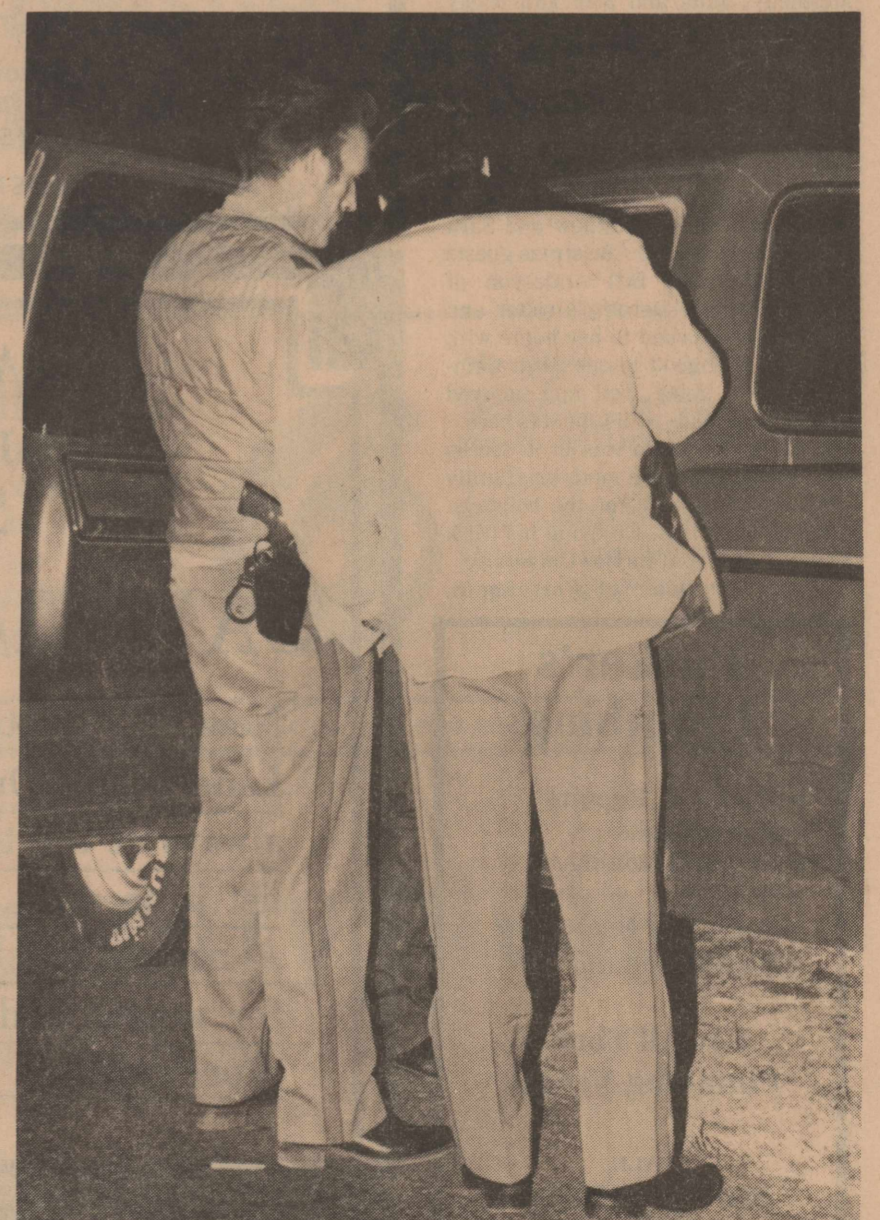
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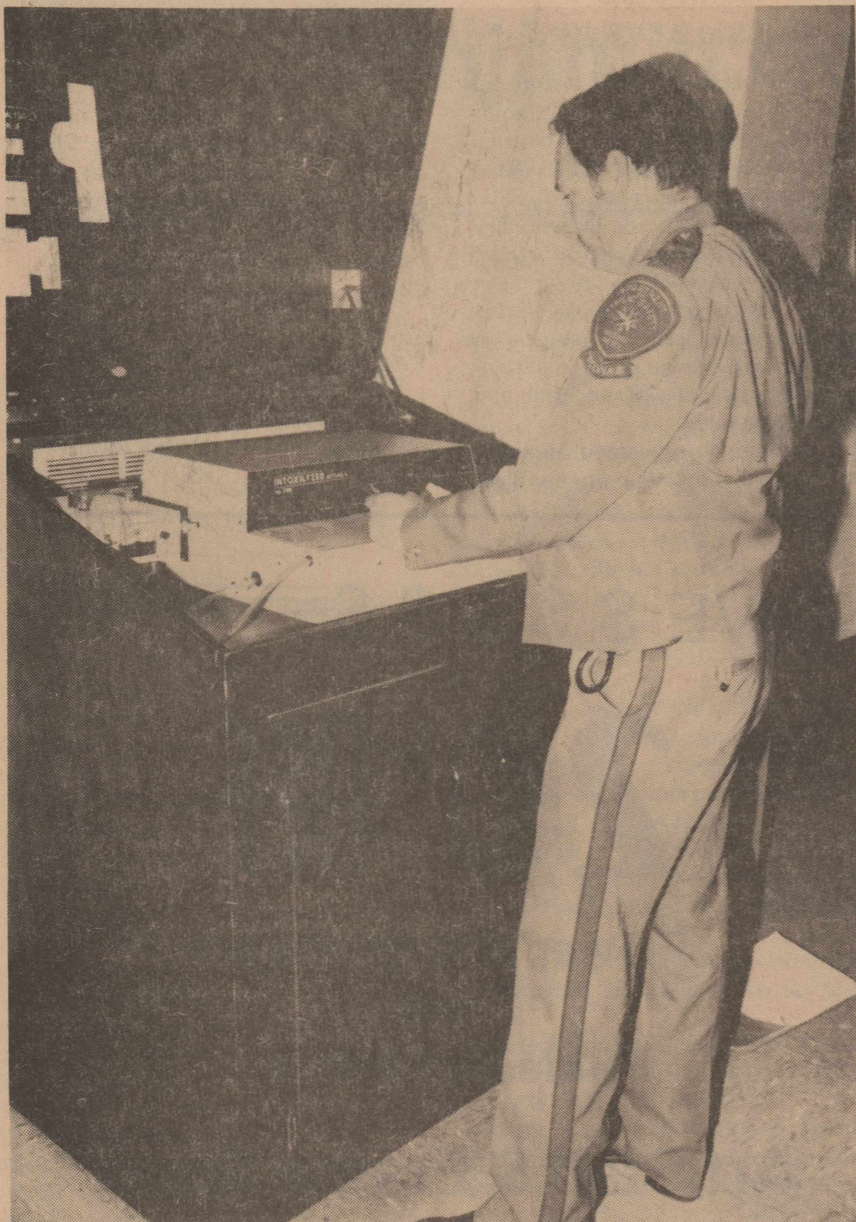
INTERVIEWING TROOPER III CLEMENT live on the 10:00 p.m. news at KFDX, Channel 3 in Wichita Falls are weekend anchor persons Scott Copenbarger (at left) and Susana Schuler. The interview was a part of the station's coverage on the Department of Public Safety's Operation Motorcade. (News Photo)



TROOPER CLEMENT looks into a pickup that was stopped by fellow Trooper Kenneth Stephens in Archer County. The vehicle was occupied by teenagers who were illegally in possession of alcoholic beverages. (News Photo)



DPS TROOPERS Kenneth Stephens (at left) and Joe Clement work together on a traffic stop of a vehicle in Archer County. Both Troopers were operating as a part of the New Year Operation Motorcade in an effort to cut down on traffic offen-



TROOPER III RICHARD MCDANIEL of Wichita Falls is shown in this photo as he finished a part of the large amount of work necessary for an arrest on a Driving While Intoxicated charge. McDaniel was operating the Intoxilizer for a subject arrested by Trooper III Joe Clement during Operation Motorcade on New Years Eve. Measuring the alcohol content in a persons system, the Intoxilizer showed the arrested subject to have a reading of .21, more than twice the limit of .10 for legal intoxication. (News Photo)

New Year's Eve, DPS Style



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on a curve in a double yellow line no passing zone. The driver stated that he didn't normally do things like that. He was just having fun. Besides himself, there were young teenagers in the truck. After issuing a ticket, Joe's observation to me was, "That really makes me mad. It's a heck of an example for the kids in the truck. If there would have been any traffic coming the other way, we would have been scraping them off the pavement."

2:00 a.m.: Traffic Stop for possible Driving Under The Influence. Male driver did appear to be intoxicated and after the field sobriety tests were given by Trooper Clement, the man was placed under arrest, searched, handcuffed, and placed into the patrol unit. When asked why he had not allowed his sober female passenger to drive, the subject replied "Well, you know, gotta be a man, macho and all that."

2:15 a.m.: arrival at the Wichita Falls County Sheriff's Department Jail where the subject was booked in and placed into a holding tank until he could take a breathalyzer test. The machine was currently in use by Trooper McDaniel with a DWI arrest that he had brought in. The sergeant had also brought subjects in, so it looked like the night was beginning to pick up in spite of Joe's wish.

2:45 a.m.: Trooper McDaniel ran the breathalyzer test for Trooper Clement and the subject tested out at almost twice the legal limit to be presumed intoxicated. Prior to and during the test, Trooper McDaniel was very careful to explain each step of the procedure and each right that the prisoner had. The procedure was stopped time after time to insure that the prisoner understood all that was happening and being explained to him. While this was going on, Joe was working through the long process of paperwork that was necessary to book the subject into the jail.

3:20 a.m.: Joe left the jail to tell the subject's girlfriend that he would be spending at least 10 hours in the jail. We then left the jail, only to find out that a thick ground fog had set in and visibility was very limited. It was the end of Joe's shift so we drove back towards the DPS station where my car was parked. On the way, our conversation centered around Joe's wish. There had been DWI arrests, four or

five as of that time (including Joe's) but there still had not been any accidents so maybe half of his wish was coming true anyway. Trooper Clement was not disappointed however, because as he stated, "It could have been a lot worse!"

As I left Joe behind and drove back towards Knox City, my thoughts on the evening were many. Trooper Clement is indeed a person who does many different jobs: he tries to educate the public, but is still there to arrest or ticket them if the need arises. He and all the troopers I met that night were true professionals at their jobs. They were serious in the nature of their work, but tried to be as human as possible while dealing with people. There is another side to those who drive the black and white patrol units on Texas highways, they are concerned for your safety and do their work with that reason in mind.

It was a strange way to usher in the new year, but it's the way that Highway Patrolmen spend all major holidays. It was a success as far as injuries or accidents and those contacted by Trooper Clement seemed to appreciate his concern for them. But in final analysis, I guess that credit for the success should be given to the general public. They watched, listened to, and read the information put in the news media by troopers like Joe Clement and they responded accordingly. It does prove that the information program is a success and those troopers who work in Safety Education throughout Texas have every right to be proud of the job they have accomplished.

IN REYNOLDS HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reynolds during the Christmas holidays were their children and grandchildren, Harvey Reynolds and Brooks of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Reynolds, Kursten and Keegan of Hamlin.

IN THOMPSON HOME

Spending Christmas at the family home in Knox City were Mrs. Frankie Thompson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zipper, Korin and Mychal of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McCown, Adam and Jordan, and David Thompson.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, January 5 -- Basketball with Munday, seventh, eighth and ninth boys at O'Brien, girls at Munday, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, January 6 -- Varsity and JV boys, here with Seymour, 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 7 -- Community Men's Breakfast, First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 7:00 a.m.
Monday, January 9 -- Varsity and junior varsity girls and boys at Munday, 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 10 -- "Just Say No", 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 11 -- Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall; Social Security Representative at Aging Services, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.; Semester Tests begin

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Iola Hudson and Mona Cook spent a 'Country Christmas' in upstate New York with Iola's grandson, Jim Rowlett. Joining them were June and George Rowlett of Duncan, Oklahoma and Bunni Rowlett of Phoenix, Arizona.

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LOOK WHO'S HERE



Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Grimsley are the proud parents of a baby boy born December 14 in Haskell. The baby has been named Brandon Layne and he weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces.

Helping welcome the baby were brothers, Wes, who is ten years old, and Will, age five; and sister, Kimberly, who is eight years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Phillips of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimsley of Knox City are paternal grandparents.

Great-grandparents are Iva Reddell of Munday and Alma Counts of Rule.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Deena and Rick Hacker of Weinert proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Jordan Mackenzie, born December 26, at 3:16 a.m. in Haskell. She weighed eight pounds and measures 18½ inches in length.

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Social Security News

People in the Vernon area have again been receiving direct mail solicitations asking that they pay \$7 to join an organization that says it will provide many services related to social security.

First, there is no need to pay any firm money to obtain any of the services provided by the Social Security Administration.

In return for the \$7 payment, this firm offers to provide a statement of a person's earnings covered by social security, a plastic social security card, and a guide to social security.

Any person can obtain a statement of social security covered earnings without paying anybody. All a person has to do is call any social security office and ask for a request for statement of earnings form. After completing the form and mailing it, the person will receive the statement in a few weeks. This firm can do no more.

In addition, there is no need for a plastic social security card. It is of no use for social security purposes. The social security number card issued by the Social Security Administration is the only official card and should be used whenever a social security card is needed.

People can obtain many publications about social security free at any social security office. Just call the office and ask.

Free information about social security and free social security cards can be obtained at the Vernon social security office. Just call 1-800-234-5772 for more information.

Automotive Computer Control Class Set

The Division of Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College will be offering a course in Automotive Computer Control Systems during the spring semester. The course will be held in the Automechanics lab at Vernon Regional Junior College in Vernon.

The course will provide a demonstration of methods used to repair Automotive Control Systems. The course is scheduled to meet on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:40 p.m. beginning January 19 and ending February 23 for 16 hours of instruction. Jimmy Manney will serve as instructor and the registration fee will be \$20.00. Persons age 60 and over may register for \$6.00.

For further information or registration forms, contact the VRJC Continuing Education Office at 552-6291. Persons in the Wichita Falls area may phone 723-0921. Pre-registration is advised.

Agricultural Course Scheduled At VRJC

A new course entitled Agri-Business Management and Record Keeping will be offered this spring sponsored by the Continuing Education Division of Vernon Regional Junior College.

The course will give information concerning applications of economic and business principles to the organization and operation of farms and ranches. It will include a study of farm and ranch records.

Wendell Mints will be the instructor for this course which will meet Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. beginning January 17 and ending April 11. The fee for the course will be \$30.00 and persons 60 or over may enroll for \$6.00.

For registration information, contact the VRJC Continuing Education Office at 552-6291. Class size will be limited so early registration is recommended.

Home Health Care Training Set At VRJC

The Division of Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled a course entitled Home Health Care Aide. The course will present the concepts and skills required to provide basic patient care within the client's home. Focus will be given to infection control, safety, basic physical and psychological needs as related to developmental stages. A discussion will also be given to patient care skills, principles of nutrition, and home management.

The course is scheduled to meet from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. on Wed-

nesdays beginning January 18 and ending June 14. Instructor for the course will be Linda Wilson, and the fee will be \$125.00.

For further information or registration forms, contact the VRJC Continuing Education Office at (817) 552-6291. The course will be held on the VRJC campus in Vernon. Pre-registration is necessary.

FROM FORT WORTH
Steve and Tina Pierce, Stephanie, Jerry and Micah of Fort Worth visited New Year's weekend in the Rick Smith home.

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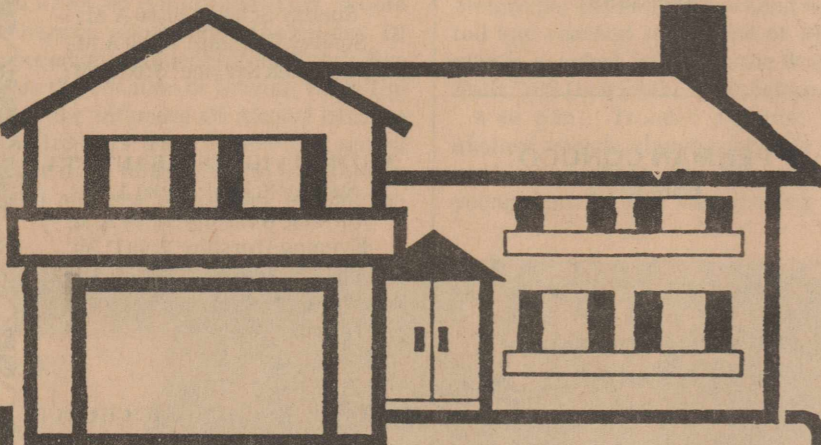
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Marilyn Benson, Moore Wed In December 10 Ceremony



Marilyn Jo Benson became the bride of Michael Neil Moore Saturday, December 10, in a double ring candlelight ceremony at First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Cindy Brown of Wichita Falls was maid of honor. Doug Gibson, also of Wichita Falls, was best man.

Brian Moore of Deer Park, brother of the bridegroom, and Tyke Meinzer cousin of the bride, served as candlelighters and ushers.

Jimmy Rogers of Olney officiated. Christi Clayton of Lubbock sang "To Me" and "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do", accompanied by Zoanne Felts at the piano. Peggy Hughey provided organ music. Leann Benson, sister of the bride, registered guests.

Toni Hewitt of Wichita Falls and Amber Berryman served at the reception.

Marilyn is the daughter of Glenna and Jerry Benson and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voss and the late Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Benson of Benjamin.

Diane and Benny Moore of Deer



**MR. AND MRS.
MICHAEL NEIL MOORE**
...the former Marilyn Benson

Park, Texas, are Michael's parents.

Following a wedding trip to Holiday In the Park at Six Flags in Arlington, the couple are at home in Wichita Falls, where he is stationed with the United States Air Force.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crownover, along with Frances Middleton of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mitchell of Wharton, spent the weekend and New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Barrow and their families in Amarillo and in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. George Gracey and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beesley, Holli, Brett, and Jill.

IN MEINZER HOME

Holiday visitors in the home of the Doug Meinzers were Mrs. Judy Price and Tim and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Skiles of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker of Amarillo, Mrs. Leta Stubblefield and Mrs. Bea Moore, both of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. John Muncief and children of Madisonville.

IN WARREN HOME

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren included James Alsop of Friendswood; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hendrix, Cody and Shane of Thornton; Carolyn, Ronnie and Stephanie Jensen of Rockdale and Jack Hunt of Dallas.

IN SMITH HOME

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Smith of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Haby Schoonmaker, Steve and Scott of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leaverton, Bill and Lee of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. John Marks and Erin of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of Indianapolis, Indiana.

FROM KENTUCKY

Dr. George Wesley Coats of Lexington, Kentucky, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Bonnie Coats, and his sister, Mrs. Norma Sutton.

Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
12-27	21	45	.03
12-28	14	43	
12-29	21	48	
12-30	27	60	
12-31	29	59	
1-1	24	62	
1-2	36	51	

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED-Bill and Chestene Thornburgh of Mesquite, Texas, proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Ginger D. Thornburgh, to Frank A. James of Broken Bow, Oklahoma. Frank is the son of Mrs. LaNell Engler of Valliant, Oklahoma. Ginger is a graduate of North Mesquite High School and of Caruth School of Dental Hygiene. She is presently employed by Dr. William R. Hanson in Dallas. Frank is a graduate of Valliant High School and Oklahoma State University. He is employed by The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife. The wedding will be April 8, 1989, at the First Family Church of Dallas. Ginger is the granddaughter of Allie Mae Watson of Knox City and the late Chester F. Watson. Her paternal grandparents are Webb Thornburgh of Fort Towson, Oklahoma, and the late Myrtle Thornburgh.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Dave Thompson and Scooter and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle were in Lubbock last weekend to return Clay Hewitt to his home after a week's visit here.

Clay also visited his other grandfather, James Hewitt, while in Knox City.

IN WIMBERLY

Judge and Mrs. David Perdue and Kristen spent Christmas in Wimberly with Judy's parents, Doug and Jean Whatley.

Judy reported that all of her sisters and brothers and their families were there and the group enjoyed a "wonderful time".



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VRJC SPRING 1989 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

VERNON CAMPUS (Includes Seymour Nursing)...

WHERE: KING PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTER
DATE: JANUARY 9, 1989

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Students enrolled during the Fall, 1988, semester at VRJC may register beginning at 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

2:01 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Students not enrolled during the Fall, 1988, semester at VRJC may begin to register at 2:01 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*LATE REGISTRATION

DATE: JANUARY 11-17, 1989
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT...
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS & RECORDS
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VERNON, TX. 76384
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WICHITA FALLS (EXCEPT SAFB)...

WHERE: WICHITA FALLS ACTIVITIES CENTER
DATE: JANUARY 10, 1989

TIME: 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Students enrolled during the Fall, 1988, semester at VRJC may register beginning at 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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WHERE: TECH CENTER
DATE: JANUARY 12 & 17, 1989
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11:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. JAN. 17
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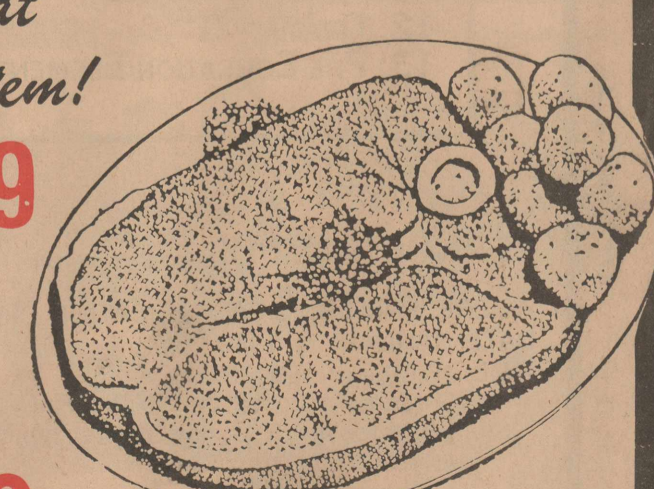
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