

HAPPY NEW YEAR

As the new year bursts upon us, may it bring
success and good health and joy to all!

The Knox County News

Billye, Buddy, Stacy, Dave, Barbara



Shootin' Straight

By Dave Thompson

COLD ENOUGH?

If you listen to almost any conversation these days, the main topic seems to be the same - our COLD weather! For the past ten or twelve days the temperatures have reached record lows and made life miserable for almost all. Many previously recorded lows and other weather records were shattered within the past week as our portion of Texas received winter at its worst.

Bing Crosby's famous song, "I'm Dreaming Of A White Christmas" was an appropriate one to sing here, so was an oldie by Johnny Horton called "North To Alaska!" In reality, our weather has been nothing to sing about, as it has caused many problems for many people.

Ice covered roads have caused several motor vehicle accidents, ice covered sidewalks have caused several people-cement accidents and frozen water lines have been a curse on almost all! The combination of pre-Christmas moisture and record low temperatures spared very few in this area of one sort of problem or another.

One never realizes just exactly how much we take our luxuries of life for granted, that is until the water line to the toilet freezes up!! Now that is real misery!! With no water going into the tank, and it being too cold outside to take a leisurely walk out back to an outhouse that disappeared many years ago, Stacy was forced to resort to using the old bucket-to fill the tank, that is!!

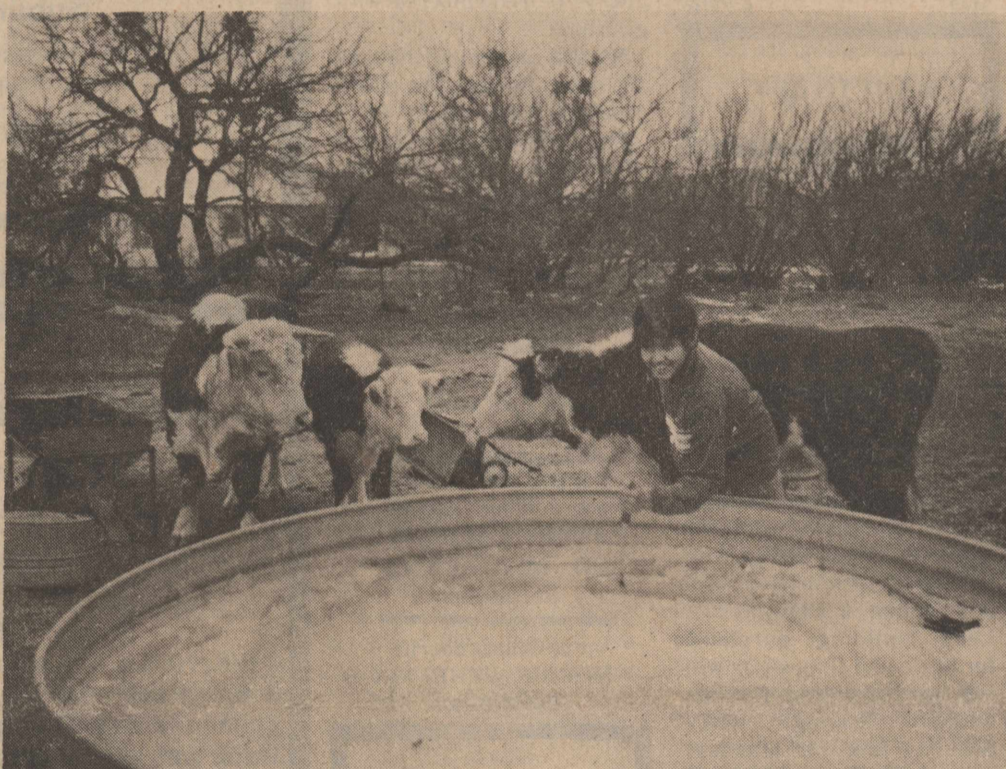
Local business owners, who sell anything that has to do with heat, reported high levels of traffic into their stores as residents of Knox City and the surrounding area tried many different ways of fighting the cold related problems. Heat tape, heat lamps, and propane torches were fast selling items in the battle to thaw out frozen water pipes. Some used other methods such as hiring welders to use their

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Weather

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WITH THIRSTY cattle waiting for water, ten year old George Bernal of O'Brien spends a portion of his school vacation chipping away a frozen water tank in an effort to obtain water for the livestock. This scene was being repeated throughout the area with the recent arrival of record low temperatures.

New Year Closings To Vary

With New Year's Day occurring on a Sunday this year, some merchants have elected to observe the holiday by closing their stores and businesses the following day, Monday, January 2.

Generally depending on the owner and the type of business, some stores will remain open while others will be closing to observe a long holiday.

Local grocery stores will remain open, as will the Knox County News office. The normal deadline of noon on Tuesday at the News office will remain the same for readers wishing to bring articles or advertisements for the first paper of 1984.

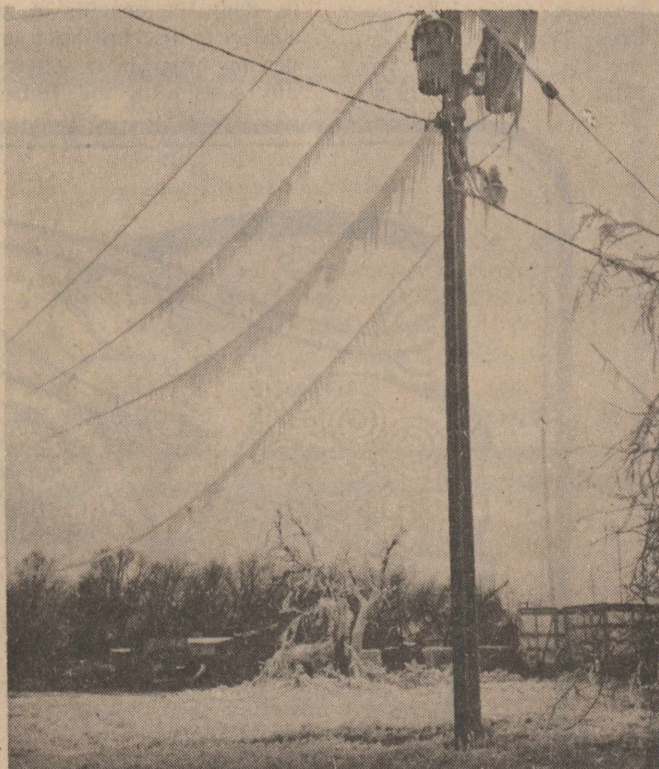
The city government of Knox City will observe the Monday holiday with City Hall closing as will all state and federal offices. The Knox County Courthouse at Benjamin will remain open. The Post Office will be closed with no mail trucks on Sunday or Monday.

The medical offices at the Knox City Clinic will be open for business as usual but will close early if the patient load is lighter than normal.

Community Service Set At O'Brien Sat.

Members of the First Baptist Church in O'Brien will be holding a Community Watch Night Service to begin Saturday, December 31, at 8:00 p.m.

An invitation is extended to everyone to attend and welcome in the New Year with family worship, singing, and fellowship.



WHILE GIVING the appearance of an Alaskan landscape, this portrait of winter weather shows a lot in O'Brien just south of the city water tower. The combination of record low temperatures and a water overflow from the tower turned the area into an icy testimony of recent local weather.



STANDING TALL as a landmark for Knox City, the local water tower also appears to depict the area weather with large ice formations just below the tank Tuesday noon.

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Coffee For Kent Hance Set Dec. 29

Congressman Kent Hance, a candidate for the United States Senate, will be honored at a coffee Thursday morning, December 29, at 10:30 o'clock in the Knox County Aging Center on East Main Street.

The congressman, who is making a swing through this area, has included Knox City on his itinerary, and everyone is encouraged to be at the Aging Center Thursday morning to get acquainted and talk with him. Congressman Hance is now representing the 19th U.S. Congressional District, which includes Lubbock.

Soil Conservation Winners Announced

Winners of the 1983 Knox City Soil Conservation Poster contest have been announced.

In first grade, Stephanie Williams was first place winner. Other winners included Lila Rector, second; Elisha Speck, third; Christina Rodriguez, fourth; David Gonzales, fifth; and Ryan Marion, sixth.

Second grade winners were Luke Lorenz, first; April Tankersley, second; Tammy Brothers, third; Steve Ledesma, fourth; Christy Rios, fifth; and Jay Bob Eaton, sixth.

Bloodmobile To Visit January 17

Another Red Cross Bloodmobile visit has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 17, in Knox City.

According to Sue Marion, local Bloodmobile chairman, the site will be the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church between the hours of 1:30 and 6:00 p.m.

WTU Is Granted Retail Rate Increase

West Texas Utilities Company has been granted a retail rate increase totaling \$12 million annually by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The overall increase amounts to 5.1 per cent, much less than the 11 per cent the Company had said it needed. The Company had asked for \$25.6 million in its request to the cities and the PUC.

The exact amounts assigned to various customer classifications and the effective date of the new rates awaits PUC approval of rate tariffs which will be filed early next week. Company officials said the rates are likely to go into effect around January 1.

The approved rate hike also is less than the interim rates WTU charged customers in 82

Davises To Manage Oil Patch Cafe

Nancy and Lane Davis will assume management of The Oil Patch Cafe Sunday, January 1, and are inviting everyone to "start the New Year right" by joining them for lunch Sunday.

The Davises, who moved to Knox City in July 1980, are both experienced in cafe management having operated the City Cafe here at one time. Nancy also was employed by The Cotton Patch Cafe before the name change to The Oil Patch Cafe. Lane was associated with Mitchell's Restaurant in Seymour at one time, also.

The cafe will continue its buffet daily from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Hours Monday through Saturday will be from 5:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Robinson Says 'Thanks' Greyhounds

(Editor's Note: The following "Letter to the Editor" was received this week at the News office by former Greyhound Kelly Robinson, who is now Assistant Sports Information Director at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. We gladly share Kelly's letter with our readers.)

December 19, 1983

Dear State Champions: First of all just let me tell you what a privilege it is to be able to tell all the folks up this way that I am from Knox City. You guys have really put good 'ole K.C. on the map and I couldn't be prouder of my hometown than I am right now.

When I had the opportunity to see the game last Friday, it marked the first time I had seen the 1983 Greyhounds in action. Let me say that I regret not being able to see the State Champs in action more than once, but that the one I saw was by far the most exciting game I've ever seen. Even though you guys were down by 20, one could still sense the feeling that it wasn't over yet. I guess you proved that.

It seems hard to believe that I once coached some of you guys in Little League--and you were good then, too. It's been a while ago, but I might still have to take some of the credit for your success.

In all seriousness, I'd like to congratulate all the players, coaches and fans that were with the 'Hounds all season long. Everyone involved with the team and community is to be commended. The players brought thrills, excitement and memories to a town that has always been one of the warmest and friendliest anywhere and when all the fans look back to 1983 and the State Champions, they can all say they had a part in the greatest victory ever at K.C.

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NICE HOME, three bedroom, one bath, kitchen, large living room, carport. With or without swimming pool. Good buy at \$100,000. 1004 South Fifth. FHA Loan.

TANKERSLEY HOME - Approximately 3,000 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area, with or without furniture. 404 S. Central. *Super Buy*

THREE OR FOUR bedroom, living room, kitchen, 1 1/2 bath, utility room. 711 Aspen. Good Buy!

ASBESTOS SIDING - 3 or 4 bedroom super location. Fireplace, den, cellar. Lots of amenities. Excellent buy at \$35,000.00. 412 South Fourth.

LIKE NEW - Two Bedroom, One Bath, Kitchen/Living Room/Den Combo. Excellent location. Storage Building. Washer/Dryer, Refrigerator, Stove and Dishwasher. 409 S. 3rd. See This One At \$33,500.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, living room, kitchen. Fenced backyard. Central air. 1106 South 4th, \$32,000.00. Approved For FHA Loan.

★ THREE BEDROOM, one bath, new kitchen. Corner lot, nice cellar. 411 E. Main. Excellent Buy at \$20,000.

ROCHESTER - Super buy, completely remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, kitchen-dining room, 2 lots, large workshop, good neighborhood. Must sacrifice. \$30,000. Approved for FHA loan. Call on this one soon.

FARM LAND

31 ACRES east of Greyhound Stadium. All cultivated.

FARMLAND-Knox County-80 acres 3 miles north of Sunset. Center pivot irrigation system. All cultivated. \$81,600.00. Good yield base.

120 ACRES excellent farm land southeast of Knox City. Some water available. Old house.

HASKELL COUNTY Farm - 160 acres-excellent soil-2 irrigation wells w/o pumps. Approximately 1 mile East of O'Brien, \$850.00 per acre. OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE.

207 ACRES 1 mile north of Knox City. Has assumable loan for \$60,000. Saltwater disposal well pays \$100.00 month. \$900.00 per acre.

14 ACRES south of Knox City, would do for Texas Veterans.

★NICE COUNTRY Home Site: 16 Acres, 5 miles east of Rochester. Water well, nice trees. Set up for Mobile Home, \$20,000.00.

IN MUNDAY - Super nice, super large home. Must see to appreciate. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living Room, Dining Room with expandable partition, Sun Room, Utility, Den. Loads and Loads of Storage. Two central units, carport. Great buy at \$55,000.00. 810 N. Munday - FHA Approved.

-RESIDENTIAL LOTS-

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LOT IN Shannon Addition.

-COMMERCIAL PROPERTY-

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

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GOT SOMETHING BROKEN needing repaired, electrical appliances, furniture, screen doors, anything. Bring it to the rear entrance at 201 South Central to the "Fix It Man" or call O.C. Dear, phone 658-5035. 12-224tc

BAYLOR MILLING CO. Throckmorton Highway, Seymour. Custom mixing-pelleting-your grain or ours. Range cubes, creep feeds, start to finish. 817-888-5595. tfe

NEED RESUME, letters, or mailing labels done professionally? Quick neat computer work done at the News office. Call Dave at 658-3142. 6-23 tfe

WANT TO BUY

WANTED: A good used small portable black and white television, price range of not more than \$50.00. If you have one that is in good working order and you want to sell it right away, call Dave at 658-3131 after 6:00 p.m. 12-29 tfe

OPPORTUNITIES

GOOD OPPORTUNITY for couple. Combination restaurant with drive-in window seating 36. Highway 277. Lease building, purchase furniture and fixtures or will sell furniture and fixtures without leasing. Betty Schultz, Box 11, Munday, Texas 76371. 12-29 ttp

TEXAS REFINERY CORP., offers plenty of money plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Knox City area. Regardless of experience, write A.D. Sears, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. 12-29 ttc

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the members of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department for coming to our aid twice during the extremely cold weather when water flooded parts of the Brazos Valley Care Home.

We could not have made it without you and with your help, residents were able to move back into their own rooms sooner than they would have otherwise.

Thank you again - so very much!

Bertha Wilde, LVN
BV Staff Members
12-29 ttc

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends for the many expressions of sympathy extended in the loss of our loved one.

The flowers, cards, phone calls, and memorials will always be remembered with gratitude.

We also appreciate the care she received while she was a patient in the hospital.

The Family of Myrtle Leach
12-29 ttp

POLITICAL CALENDAR

For State Senator
30th District
RAY FARABEE
(Re-Election)

For District Attorney
50th Judicial District
JAMES M. MORRIS
W.H. (BILL) HEATLY
Re-Election

For County Sheriff
MORRIS (GENE) NIX
Re-Election

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PUBLIC NOTICE

States on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex. Not discriminate on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, or with respect to an otherwise qualified handicapped individual as provided in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or religion except that any exemption from such prohibition against discrimination on the basis of religion as provided in the Civil Rights Act of 1964, or Title VII of the Act of April 11, 1968, shall also apply.

12-29 ttc

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE TEXAS CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL 111 PASSED BY THE 62nd LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT POSTED EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.

CHARLES M. PRATHER
TRUSTEE

LEGAL NOTICE

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for construction .273 miles of Replace Bridge & Approaches at S. Wichita River, 5.0 Mi. N. of US 82 on Highway No. FM 267, covered by BRS 632 (4) in Knox County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., January 13, 1984, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of James G. Freeman, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas, and at the State Department of High-

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FOR SALE

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HOUSE FOR Rent or Sale in O'Brien. Call 817-658-3083. 9-29 tfe

FOR SALE By Owner -- Home on eight acres, three bedroom, three bath, game room, den, living room, new carpet, rodeo arena. Call Haskell, 864-2258. 12-1 tfe

HOUSE FOR SALE - Immaculate, 3360 sq. ft. home. Three bedrooms, two baths, double garage, electric opener. Fourth bedroom or study possible. Fireplace, ceiling fans, water well. 602 S. Central. 658-3908. 12-29 4tc

AIR CONDITIONED, three bedroom trailer for rent. Call 658-3342 days. 12-1 tfe

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

'78 FORD Pickup. Good condition, price negotiable. Call 658-3827 after 5:00 p.m. 10-27 tfe

ONLY \$2800.00. 1981 Chevrolet Malibu 4 door sedan equipped with air conditioning, power steering, power brakes, rear window defroster, AM radio, tilt steering wheel and V-8 engine with dual exhausts. A good clean car with lots of well maintained miles, priced way below book value. Call 658-3142 during the day or 658-3131 after 6:00 p.m. 12-29 tfe

FOR SALE -- Eight foot Satellite dish with all controls. Good price, call 658-3895. 12-22 2tc

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

WHEATLAND - SWEEPS - Duckfoot & Spikes, Planting Busters and Cultivator Sweeps 4" to 36", Bearings for Rolling Cultivator, Sandfighters, one way tandem plows. Also for cars, pickups and trucks - oil, fuel and all filters, Delco batteries, water pump & fuel pumps, brake pads & brake shoes. Gates belts, A.C. & Champion spark plugs, Exchange starter & alternators, U-joints - bolts 1/4" to 1". Egenbacher Implement, Inc. 6-16 tfe

NOTICE - Now selling air-brush T-shirts. Great personalized Christmas gifts. Call 658-3815 or 658-3629, ask for Missy after 5:00 p.m. 12-1 tfe

FOR SALE -- Four tenon wire spokes for GM car or pickup. Extra set of wire spokes and spinners along with originals. Really in great shape. Call 658-3449 or 658-3998. 12-29 ttp

FOR SALE - Telegraph Poles. Inquire north end of Avenue I at the bus. 12-15 3tp

I HAVE two tires for sale, both are size 15 steel belted radial tires with white sidewalls but are different in width size. Lots of tread left on both, will sell cheap. Call 658-3131 after 6:00 p.m. 12-29 tfe

FULL LENGTH Cassette Recordings of the Knox City-Bremont State Championship Game now available. Would make cherished moments. Call 658-3142 or 658-3131 after 6. 12-22 tfe

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

WATER WELL Drilling: House, Stock Irrigation Wells, Test Holes, Call W.P. Hise (817) 864-3727, Haskell, Texas (day or night). 2-15 tfe

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

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NEED INVOICES, statements, or other custom printed business forms. Call The Knox County News, 658-3142.

Margaret's

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Weekend Specials

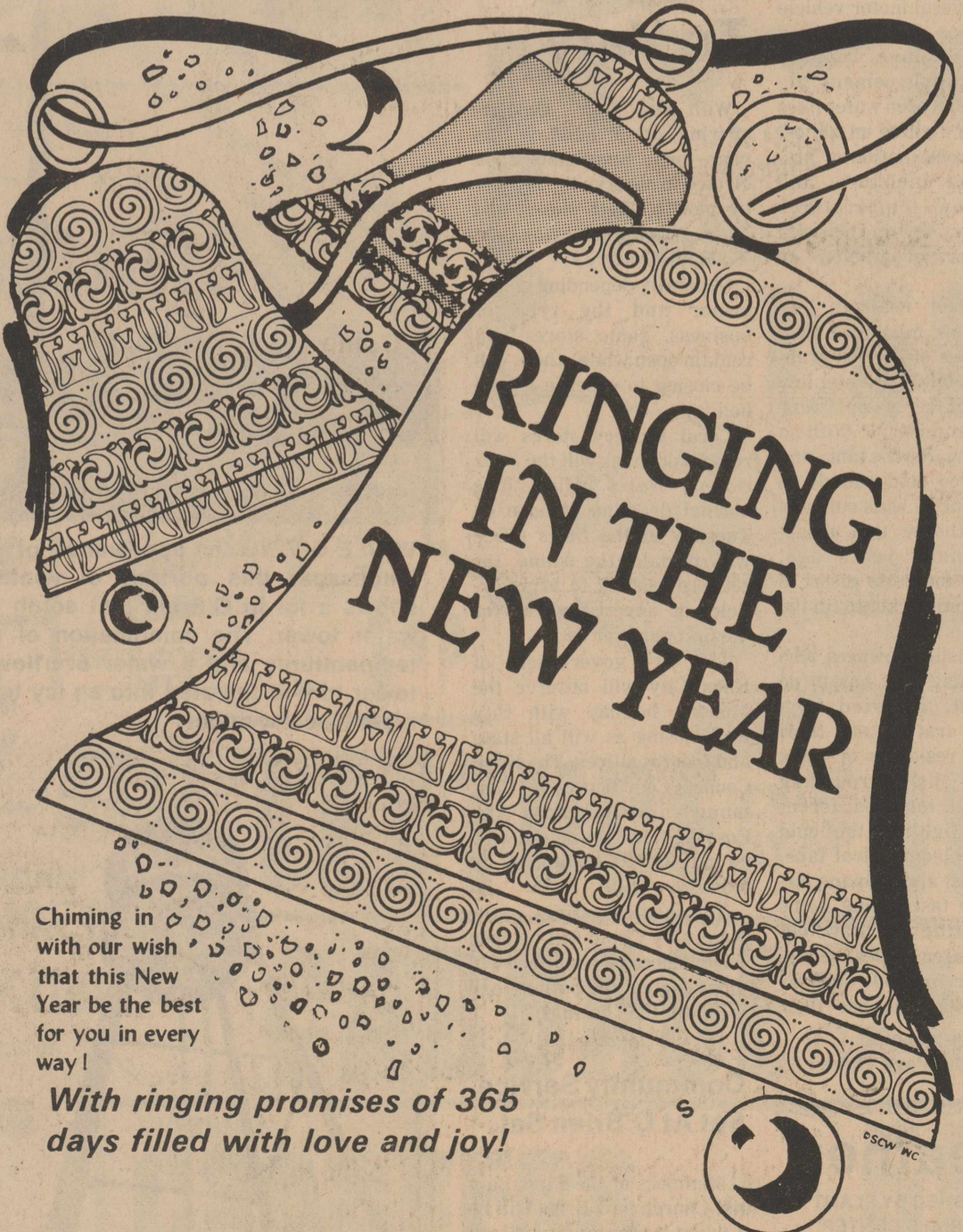
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Knox City, Texas

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equipment to thaw frozen pipes. Someone even tried to thaw a frozen water meter by building a fire in a bucket down in the meter well, but that didn't work too well!

The frozen roads were very hazardous for a few days. Several traffic accidents made many drivers firm believers in slow, cautious driving. Weldon and Willard Skiles became firm believers in lady luck when an accident happened at their Exxon Service station. A commercial bus was attempting a north-bound turn off Main Street onto Canal Street when it went into a slide on the ice. Word has it that both Weldon and Willard suddenly wondered if their business had become the new Knox City Bus Station when the bus slid right up into their driveway between the gas pumps and the building. The combination of a pickup that was being gassed up in the driveway and a low awning that wasn't tall enough aided the sliding bus in ending its slippery journey. There's a rumor going around that Willard Skiles became an instant star when it looked like the bus would not stop before reaching the gas pumps!

With no immediate end in sight to the cold weather and low temperatures, all we can really do is bundle up and make do while we patiently wait for a sunny, warm reprieve. No matter how cold we get, we can always remember that song I mentioned earlier, Johnny Horton's "North To Alaska." In the song is one line that is sure to make all of us feel a lot warmer: "When it's springtime in Alaska, it's 40 below!"

Keep warm and on your feet. More Shootin' Straight next week.....

Legal Notice

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ways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

12-29 2tc

IN DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver joined their son Brack and his family in Denton for Christmas.

Their daughter and her family, the John Mullers of Tyler met them there.

O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

"A vision -- A man without religion or spiritual vision is like a captain who finds himself in the midst of an uncharted sea, without compass, rudder, or steering wheel. He never knows where he is, which way he is going or where he is going to land." (J.H. Boetcher)

HERE AND THERE

Visiting Claudale and Jean Barnard Christmas were their daughter, Claudia, Eddie, Jennifer and Jon Bryant of Levelland, Myrtle Barnard of Knox City, Charlie and Virginia Smith of Munday and Don, Diane, Trish and Angelia Roberts of O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burleson, Jimmy Dale and Sherry Burleson and Debbie Burleson of Daisy, Oklahoma; James and Carla Duncan of Lubbock, Bill and Nellie Duncan of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Duncan of Wichita Falls visited Clifton and Bessie Duncan.

Babe and Jean Banner of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Banner and Mrs. Nola Oliver in Knox City over the holidays.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston over the weekend were Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview; Randy Roberts, student at Texas Tech; Rodney, Sherrie and Jenna Roberts of Austin, John, Nancy, Traci and Kelly Johnston of Houghton, Louisiana; Jim, Tenia, Wendi and Jami Johnston of Lubbock; Don, Marilyn, Kari, Kenda and Lance Johnston of Slaton and Shirley, Becki and Carla Duncan of Lubbock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hollis for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hollis and children of Richardson, Margie Tidwell, Dorothy McDonald and Matt Cook of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lorata Johnston spent Christmas in Amarillo with her son, Kenneth Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnston and son of Burkburnett and Joey Johnston of Wichita Falls picked her up at her home and carried her to Amarillo.

Visiting Ivan, Cleo and Wayne Rowan over the weekend were Gail Rowan and Doug Leason of Lubbock

and Keith and Martha Rowan of Southland. Cleo came home from Hendrick Hospital on Saturday and is doing as well as possible.

Orval and Helen Manning spent Christmas with their son, Royce, Peggy and Brad Manning in Abilene. Peggy's family, Mr. and Mrs. Kash Powers, Don and Leslie Powers of Yoakum and Ron Powers of Bovina were present also.

Mildred Draper spent the Christmas holidays in Lubbock with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Draper and family, Mrs. Juanita Heimerman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and family.

Spending the Christmas holidays with Esther Conn were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conn and girls of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne James and Destiny of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Correll and family of Knox City.

Wayne and Corrine McKinney had Christmas in Haskell with their son, Rev. Mike McKinney and family.

Having Christmas with Luciana and Nola Covey were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Covey and family of San Angelo and Cory, Kevin and Casey Lusk of Stamford.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Brooks were their son, Irvin Brooks and family of Aspermont, Felda Wilson, Charlie and Shari of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ivie and girls, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey, Ava Covey of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Covey of Knox City and John Covey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reed and daughter of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Rayland Hayes and Shannon of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ray Hayes and family and Charles Tate of Seymour had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hayes.

Oscar and Ruth Johnson spent Christmas in Bonham with Mayo and LaQuita Morris and family.

Having Christmas with

Coy, Loretta and Toni Hewitt were Richard and Vicki Daniel of Abilene, Allen and Rhonda Moeller and children of Haskell and James Hewitt of Knox City.

Visiting Rev. Bill Trice, Evelyn, Ruthie and Willie during the holidays were Walter, Rhonda, Marti, Jodi, Casey and Toni Carlton of Lawn, Rev. John Mark Trice and Jenna of Paint Creek and Keele, Elizabeth and Bob Acree of Rochester.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irby Carlisle over the holidays were Joe, Carolyn, Craig, Mike and Kirk Carlisle of Anton, Bryan, Linda, Robyn and Amanda Reed of Anton, and David, Andrea, Jason and Eric Gradner of Montgomery, Alabama.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cox over the weekend were Sonny, Tommy, Ricky and Terry Cox of Fort Worth, Bobby, Rosemary, Rob, and Joanna Cox of Fort Worth, and Dick and Carol Dickson of Benjamin. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cox in Lubbock Christmas Day.

Visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring for Christmas were Pansy and Alvin Hines of Munday, Julie, Kevin and Junior Urbanczyk of Goree, Andy Hines of Lubbock, Aderle, Doris and Alan Herring, Lisa Roberson, and Ken and Cheryl Herring of Junction.

Visiting in the Butch Stephens home during the Christmas holidays were Jamona Stephens of Plainview, Bobby and Rose Day, Randy and Ann Egenbacher, Clyde and Elizabeth Day and Diana, all of Lubbock; Kenneth Day and Kerri of Littlefield, Karla Day of Dallas, Katherine Day of Littlefield; Mama Day and Frank Baird of Amarillo, Mildred and G.A. Strunk of Knox City, Bobbie and Carl Marshall of Hale Center, Clyde and Vernie Williams and Clyde Jr. and Sandy Williams of Plainview, John Slaughter of Houston, Keenan and Pam Williams and Craig of Plainview, Johnny and Bonnie Peysen and Rhonda, Jack and Romain Stubbs and Shea and John and Dessie Egenbacher, all of Knox City.

"Taxes -- It is too bad we can't invest in taxes; they are the only thing that goes up every year."

Call In Your News
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Start The NEW YEAR Right!

1984

Come And Have Lunch With Us Sunday, Jan. 1

Daily Buffet 11 A.M. To 1 P.M.

—NEW HOURS—
Monday thru Saturday 5:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Sundays 5:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

The Oil Patch Cafe

Lane, Nancy, Lajuana, & Misty

709 Main

658-3754

Beta Chi Chapter Meets In Aspermont

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Sunday, December 4, at 2:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church at Aspermont. Beta Chi members from Old Glory and Aspermont were hostesses for the meeting. Refreshments were served to 39 members and three guests.

Attending the meeting from Snyder were Helen Mock, area coordinator for Area XII and Virginia Grove, past-treasurer of Alpha State.

The Red Rose Salute was presented to Nancy Abernathy of Aspermont. The presentation was made by Donnie Fincher, chairman of the Achievement Awards Committee.

Hospital News

Patients In Hospital As Of December 23, 1983
Knox City: Hallie Barrington, Louise Finley, Rickie Howeth, Horace Finley, Mary Jo Fulton, Kenneth Woodall, Morris Denton, Jaurine Jones, Kenneth Crownover
Munday: Agnes Myers O'Brien, Guyton Marshall Benjamin; Ila Bohannon, Christine Patterson

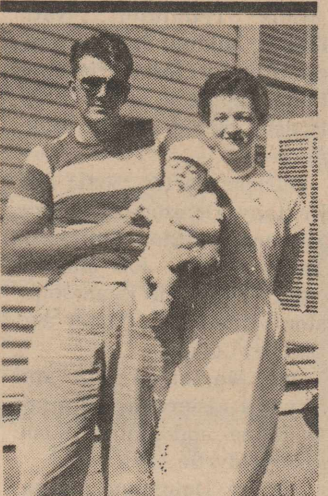
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Goree: Chrisann Castillo, Willie Richardson
Rochester: James Jones

The program, "The Aspects of Education in Berlin; Hannukah and Christmas", was given by Lee Barnett of Haskell. Lee was born and reared in Berlin. She discussed the educational system of Germany which is very different from our educational system in the United States. She showed slides of famous buildings in both East and West Berlin. She also discussed some of the very interesting and different Christmas customs of Germany.

Another interesting point Lee made was how difficult it is to go from West Berlin into East Berlin. While visiting in West Berlin with her family, she was denied entrance into East Berlin because she had some religious tracts in her purse.

The program was under the direction of Melodee Christian, chairman of the Personal Growth and Service Committee.

Hostesses for the February 25, 1984, meeting will be the Truscott and Knox City members of Beta Chi. The meeting will be in Knox City.



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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By Rena

Due to the Christmas holidays, a lot of our classes didn't meet but our week was filled anyway.

December 18 the Ronnie White family came by and we sang songs and shared the Word.

December 20 we played Bingo and the regular Bingo winners were Wayne Clark, Maude Newberry, Ruth Harden, Elizabeth Lauderdale, Roy Oliver, Commie Montgomery, Idoma Chowning, Easter Hasteley and Weeper Aldridge. The Blackout winners were Juanel Strickland, Corinne Gist, Idoma Chowning, Ruth Harden and Elizabeth Lauderdale.

As we were having the Bingo game we had a big surprise drop in Tommy Kent. He came and brought his guitar and we had a sing-a-long of Christmas carols. He was enjoyed by everyone.

Our Mid-week Volunteer service met December 21. Jimmy Rogers was the minister and Kay Rogers was the pianist. We had 30 present.

The Church of Christ of Knox City gave the Christmas party of Brazos Valley Care Home Thursday, December 22. They brought gifts of candy jars filled the first of the week and they gave the Christmas party and gave the gifts from under the tree. They served cookies and punch to over 65. It was a fun time for everyone.

Bertha Driver and Linda Speck and the grandchildren brought gifts for everyone in the Care Home from the Salvation Army. They were just beautiful and everyone had loads of fun opening them.

Frankie Posey, Anita Collier, Dimples Eddington, Bessie Duncan, Nancy Stone, Tamie Logsdon, Annie Jo, Betty Collier, Lois Hutchinson and Eddy Pitchford visited Kelton Smith.

Alma Swearingen, Allan Lowery, Pete Edge and Eddy Pitchford visited Dora Followill and Mary Lou Foshee.

Eddy Pitchford visited Corinne Gist.

Betty Aldridge, Joanna Jones, Melissa Jones, Roger Smith, Betty Smith and Nancy Stone visited Commie Montgomery.

Betty Aldridge, Darlene Howeth, Mary Lou Speck, Mark and Misty Clapton and Nancy Stone visited Weeper Aldridge.

Alma Swearingen and Eddy Pitchford visited Blanche Hodges.

Wanda Butler, Neva Epley, Brandy Butler and Janie Wilkinson visited Easter Hasteley.

Lorena Burnison, Pearl Gage, Dewey and Marie Darr, Kent Darr, Jimmy Quintana, wife and son, Eddy Pitchford, Steve Pepper and Pete Edge visited Mae Flowers.

Eddy Pitchford and Marie Darr visited Juanel Strickland.

Eddy Pitchford visited Zolzie Thomas.

Jimmy Quintana, Nancy Stone and Eddy Pitchford visited Kelton Smith.

Jimmy Quintana, Earl

Alvis, Jimmy Alvis, Elaine Glover and Eddy Pitchford visited Lillie Bureson and Nena Alvis.

Tom Ed Osborn and Eddy Pitchford visited Lena Dabney.

Ida Pack and Eddy Pitchford visited Ruth Papworth.

Darlene Carter, Terry Carter, Betty Smith, Joanna Jones, Melissa Jones and Betty Aldridge visited Tom Ed Osborn.

Glenda and Roland Green, Tracy Carter, Chad Carter, Darlene Carter and Tony Carter visited Charley Collier.

Betty Aldridge, Melissa Jones, Brother and sister Bailey and Marvin and Barbara Jones visited Ben Snelson.

Betty Aldridge, Melissa Jones, Joanna Jones, Eddy Pitchford, Jimmy Rogers, Billy and Dean Johnston visited Bertha Trimmier. Eddy Pitchford visited Myrtle Ary.

LAST WEEK'S NEWS

Ozelle Stephens taught the Sunday School December 11. Joe Marion led the singing and Lacy Headrick played the piano. There were 17 present.

The Church of Christ brought the afternoon church services. Eddy Pitchford was the minister and there were 42 present.

Rhythm Band was held December 13. June Tankersley played the piano and the residents joined in with their instruments. There were 26 present.

To the Brownie Troop 111 who sang for us and gave each a Christmas card. Thanks for the pretty cards and may the joy of the Lord be with you all and hope Santa is good to each of you.

Arts and Crafts class met December 15 with Willie Mae Banner, Mabel Hollis and Linda Pierson. We worked on our angels that we are making. All enjoyed the two hour class.

Our mid week volunteer church service was held Wednesday night December 14. Jimmy Rogers was the minister. Dean Johnson was song leader and Pauline Myers was the pianist. There were 35 present.

Our Bible Orientation class was held December 15. Jimmy Quintana was our teacher. There were 28 present. Eddy Pitchford was sick and we hope he will be back with us our next class.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church of Knox City gave a Birthday party for the residents who had a birthday. Those having birthdays were Hazel Clark, Ocee Clough, Mary Jo Fulton, Corinne Gist, Libbie Hoge, Commie Montgomery and Dicie Singleton. We had punch and cake and those having birthdays received a gift.

Dan and Claydene Steakley of Temple, Paul and Polly Hoge of Seymour and Anne Neskorik of Throckmorton were visiting Clay and Libbie Hoge in honor of Mrs. Hoge's 96th birthday.

Betty Aldridge, J.D. and Mabel Hollis, Gus Cowart,

Alice White, Eula Booe, Jimmy, Josie and J.J. Quintana visited Dora Followill and Mary Jo Fulton.

Betty Aldridge and Ozelle Stephens visited Corinne Gist.

Ozelle Stephens visited Vida Williamson.

Betty Aldridge, Darlene Howeth, Mary Lou Speck, Mark and Misty Clapton and Nancy Stone visited Willie Aldridge and Commie Montgomery.

Linda and Crystal Pierson, Pearl Gage and Mabel Hollis visited Blanche Hodges.

Betty Aldridge and Evelyn Balis visited Dicie Singleton and Mary Simmons.

Betty Aldridge, Darlene Howeth and Alice White visited Eda Faye Pounds and Gracie Cyr.

Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite, Eddy and Kathy Pitchford, Earl Alvis, Lois Trimmier, Elaine Glover, Jimmy Quintana and Tempe Alvis visited Lillie Bureson and Nena Alvis.

Jimmy Quintana, Nancy Stone and Linda Pierson visited Lena Dabney.

Jimmy Quintana visited Ruth Papworth and Elizabeth Lauderdale.

Jack Maddox, Nancy Stone, Jimmy, Josie and J.J. Quintana visited Tom Ed Osborn.

Linda and Crystal Pierson, Pearl Gage, Joe Marion, L.J. Snelson and Jack Maddox visited Ben Snelson.

Lois Trimmier, Ruth Dozier, Mildred Stubbs, Nancy Stone, Linda Pierson, Dean Johnston and Jimmy Rogers visited Bertha Trimmier.

Darlene Carter, Sonia and Brittany Denison, Mrs. Joe Simmons, Milton Simmons, Tracy Carter, Joe Marion, Nancy Stone and Dean Johnston visited T.C. Carter and Charley Collier.

Joe Marion, Linda and Crystal Pierson, Jimmy Quintana and Nancy Stone visited Myrtle Ary.

Jimmy Quintana, Danya, Allan and Nancy Stone and Jack Maddox visited Roy Oliver.

Pearl Gage, Tony Land, Jack and Johnnie Land, Mrs. J.D. Hollis and Pauline Myers visited Blanche Neatherlin.

Margaret Jean Hensley from Tom Bean, Texas, Bud and Sequoyah visited Ruth Harden and Idoma Chowning.

Janie Wilkinson, Neva Epley, Vannah Carmack and Wanda Butler visited Easter Hasteley.

Dewey and Marie Darr, Willie Mae Banner, Pearl Gage, Lorena Burnison, Julie Tomlinson, Eddy and Kathy Pitchford, Jimmy Quintana and wife, Gus Cowart and Allan Lowery visited Mae Flowers.

Clay Hewitt, Stacy Thompson, Billye Angle and Jack Maddox visited Bea Benedict.

Pearl Gage, June Tankersley, Linda Pierson, Jack Maddox and Ramona Helms visited Hazel and Waynell Clark.

Pearl Gage, Vannah Carmack, Neva Epley, Ruth Dozier, Shea and Romain Stubbs and Jimmy Quintana visited Juanel Strickland and Maude Newberry.

June Tankersley, Jimmy Quintana, Jack Maddox, Linda Pierson and Nancy Stone visited Zolzie Thomas.

Mrs. J.D. Hollis and Jack Maddox visited Willie Mae Klutt and Florence Bureson.

The Church of Christ brought every resident a Santa jar full of candy for Christmas. All of the residents give thanks for their gift.

THANKS From Page One

Coaches Sloan, Rogers, Underwood and Cox are all to be commended for the guidance, knowledge and, most of all, their desire to instill a winning attitude in a bunch of young men who will remember the moment for the rest of their lives. Coaching isn't the easiest job around, but when you have a group such as the 'Hounds had, it isn't hard to see why they are the State Champions.

Once again just let me say what a thrill it was to see the Greyhounds in action. You all gave me a moment to remember and relish in the rest of my life. I used to dream about playing on a State Championship team, but it never happened. You guys made that dream seem like it came true because "Once a Greyhound, Always a Greyhound."

Thanks Greyhounds, Kelly Robinson, Lubbock, Texas
P.S. Let's win state in basketball, too.

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City Of Lubbock Honors Ex-Resident

(Editor's note: Former Knox City resident Irene Branch, who along with her late husband Jimmy Branch published *The Knox County Herald* for many years, was honored in retirement ceremonies by the City of Lubbock last Thursday. Rene, whose parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAuley Sr., retires in January after five years with Alcohol Treatment Program of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. The following article appeared on the front page of the Lubbock *Avalanche-Journal* last Friday morning.)

By GERRY BURTON
Avalanche-Journal Staff

Irene Branch, who gave up her days and many of her nights to help others, finally had a day of her very own Thursday.

It came to her from the Lubbock City Council, with Mayor Alan Henry proclaiming "Irene Branch Day" in honor of the "dedicated educator and counselor in the field of alcoholism and chemical dependence."

Mrs. Branch began as a volunteer in the early 1970s and moved to director of the Lubbock Council on Alcoholism. She retires in January after five years with the Alcoholism Treatment Program of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

The proclamation read by Henry lauded her community service, saying it "exemplified professional and personal commitment of the highest order."

It cited her as a "pioneer in providing...these services to the community."

Her "loving care for individuals and families suffering from the disease," it continued, "provided inspiration and direction to the entire community."

The day spent working with alcoholics and families, lecturing to schools and speaking to any organization willing to listen, didn't end her work as she saw it.

At night, there was the telephone call dragging her from sleep. A person needed to talk or the family wanted advice.

A phone call could take most of the night as she first

gained the confidence of the caller, worked out a contact time for later, and suggested a program that could help.

"I loved it all, the long hours, being awakened at night, all of it," Mrs. Branch said.

When she first got involved, she said, the only place for treatment was the alcohol recovery center and a "few" AA (Alcohol Anonymous) places.

Now, thanks in great part to her own work, serving on boards and with people, there are assistance places, all across town.

"A lot of it was eyeball-to-eyeball and referring them for treatment," she said.

And, one thing which helped her in her endless task was her own status as a recovering alcoholic, a person who could empathize with "the feeling of guilt about drinking when they really don't intend to."

Because she had been there and could talk to the alcoholic or his family or his employer with knowledge beyond the academic, the alcoholic could relate to her and identify with her own struggle and success.

"It will be 14 years since I had a drink. I still take therapy."

That frank attitude, combined with her willingness to put the need of others above the need for time off, helped bring the Lubbock programs into being.

Today, there is education in the schools and help in outpatient care, in-patient care and halfway houses to bridge the gap back to society.

A lot of it was getting the message across that "alcohol is the most abused drug" and needs to be treated that way.

At St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, where the Tech ATP is centered, Norma Brown, associate director of the program, pointed out that Mrs. Branch "did a lot of work, initiating and getting public information programs going in schools and community agencies."

"Irene was kind of a pioneer around here, helping the community begin to acknowledge that people do have problems and there is help for them, that alcoholism is a treatable disease."

Mrs. Branch, she added, was "one of the people willing

to serve on different boards in an advisory capacity to help get different programs started.

For herself, Mrs. Branch just said, "I was there at the right time."

She came to Lubbock in 1960 after she and her husband, Jimmie sold their weekly paper in Knox City and he joined The *Avalanche-Journal* staff. He died two years later.

She has a daughter, Charlie Neil, who also lives in Lubbock.

School Lunchroom Menus

January 2-6, 1984

BREAKFAST:

Monday: Orange Halves, Peanut Butter Whip, Buttered Toast, Chocolate Milk
Tuesday: Apple Juice, Bacon, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Chocolate Milk
Wednesday: Orange Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Chocolate Milk
Thursday: Peach Slices, Pancake, Maple Syrup, Chocolate Milk
Friday: Applesauce, Cowboy Bread, Chocolate Milk

LUNCH:

Monday: Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Fruit Salad, Batter Bread, Milk
Tuesday: Hot Dog with Chili, Baked Beans, Cookies, Milk
Wednesday: Burritos, Nachos, Tossed Salad, Peach Cobbler, Milk
Thursday: Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk
Friday: CharBurger with Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato and Pickle Slices, Tator Tots, Cake, Milk

School And Community Calendar

January 3 Hounds vs Rule BB at Rule - GB at 7:00
January 5-7 O'Brien Jr. High Tournament - BG
January 6 rochester - Here - GB at 7:00

Olney To Begin Branch In Gainesville

OLNEY -- Olney Savings Association has begun construction on their new office in Gainesville, according to Alan D. Myers, Jr., president and chief executive officer.

The office, will be located at 1000 N. Grand, with an estimated completion date of February 1984. The General Contractor is Cawthon Builders, Inc., of Dallas. The building will have a stucco exterior with a drive-in window facility plus a night depository. The 1,854 square foot facility interior will feature earth tones throughout.

"We are excited and proud to be able to serve the people of Gainesville. We are ready to do our part to help the entire community," Myers commented.

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Alma Culwell and Sammie Carpenter, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Culwell of Irving, recently returned from a 23-day Sun Line Cruise aboard the Stella Solaris which took them into the Mediterranean Sea, Atlantic Ocean, the Caribbean Sea, and North Africa. They were on three continents and nine ports.

From each port of call, there were shore excursions.

Setpoint Inc. Receives Proclamation

HOUSTON—Wayman Tidwell, president and chief executive officer of Setpoint, Inc., was presented a proclamation by Houston Mayor Whitmire proclaiming Setpoint Entrepreneurial Day at a luncheon last week.

Setpoint, Inc. was one of 16 Houston firms to be included in this year's Inc. 500, a listing of the nation's fastest growing private companies over the last five years. This was the second consecutive year Setpoint has been included.

Tidwell, formerly of Munday, is married to the former Belinda Coates, daughter of Curtis Coates of Knox City. Other members of Setpoint are Jimmy Rushing, son of Mrs. Roy Rushing, and Burton Balch, who is married to the former Diane Clonts, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Clonts, also of Knox City.

IN SMITH HOME

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith are their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mattio and young son Michael of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; who are visiting her father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bradley, David and Dusty.

Other guests in the Smith home have been John Ed and Mike Smith of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. Newton Neufeld, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson.

Yule Party Held In Smith Home

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association held its Christmas meeting Tuesday, December 13, in the home of Mary Beth Smith. Hostesses were Mrs. Smith, Wretha Fitzgerald and Mauryse Stone.

Members exchanged hand made gifts and enjoyed an assortment of refreshments with punch and coffee.

The next meeting will be February 22 when Wyman Meizner of Benjamin will present the program.

From the port of Civitavecchia, they visited Rome, Italy, where they toured the Vatican City, the Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square, the Candelabra and Tapestry galleries, the seven hills of Rome, the Roman Colosseum and the Trevi Fountain to throw in a coin to insure a return visit to Rome.

From Livorno, there was a trip to Pisa and Florence, Italy, where the main attraction was the museum containing Michelangelo's "David".

Two days were in port at Villefrance where they enjoyed the glamour of Monte Carlo, Venice and St. Paul de Venice at the Palace during the changing of the guards, Prince Rainer made his appearance. Yachta and Rolls Royces seem to outnumber the taxis. The Casino de Monte Carlo was a busy place. A scenic drive was made to Nice, France, which was a most interesting trip and on the return saw the cathedral where Princess Grace was buried.

One day was spent on the island of Palma de Mallorca and visited many historical buildings.

In Casablanca, Africa, there was a trip to the exotic city of Marrakech and the Moroccan Capitol of Rabat as the bus passed an American flag and the guide had everyone sing "God Bless America".

Then came the attraction of the island of Tenerife and an excursion to the unspoiled island of St. John. The ladies reported that both places were well worth seeing. From these two islands the ship went into the Caribbean Sea and made stops on the islands of Barbados, St. Lucia and St. Thomas where almost everyone did Christmas shopping. Stores were well stocked and decorations were beautiful. After this, the ship turned toward Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where the passengers embarked for their homes after traveling 6,753 nautical miles.

The Culwells and Mrs. Carpenter were honored when asked to dine at the Captain's table.

EARLY CHRISTMAS

Enjoying an early Christmas Thursday of last week in Lubbock with Gwen and Clay Hewitt were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson.

Joining them for their Christmas celebration were Mark Decker, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Decker, and Mark's aunt Ola.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: In recent issues of the News, information has been passed on to readers about efforts to locate a radioactive waste disposal site in this area. A lot of questions have been raised as citizen awareness and concern over this issue grows. In response to the questions, Rob Harrison has agreed to furnish information in six articles to be published in *The Knox County News*. The following is the first of the series.)

Many things have transpired since Knox County was informed that it might well be the location of a 'Low Level' Radioactive Waste Disposal Site. This effort, of course, is by the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority. There have been town hall meetings all over the state and numerous hours spent trying to find out as much as possible and as soon as possible.

Over the next few weeks, a series of articles hopefully will tell you what you may have wanted to know. You certainly can't get any information on the subject by reading the press releases from the Low Level Authority. (I might quickly point out, in these articles, instead of wasting typewriter ribbon and newsprint, "Authority" will be used in the place of Texas Low Level Radioactive Disposal

MARTINEZ VISITORS

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Dan Martinez were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jecha, Dennis and Three of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson and Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick, and Sylvia Irwin and Shane, all of Fort Worth.

Dennis and Three remained for a week's visit with their father, Victor Vasquez and family and their grandmother, Mrs. Martinez.

THOMPSON VISITORS

Jill Bishop, Beau and Bly of Brownwood and Christie and Ray Thompson of Clyde visited with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. LaVerne Thompson, during Christmas.

Authority.) Quite naturally the "Authority" is not going to release any information that may be contrary to their cause, or stir up the public any more than they already have. Even now you can get an assortment of news clippings from across the state and quickly see that they are saying the same thing time and time again, with different people saying it. One can't help but wonder if the Legislative Act that created the "Authority" also established their public relations policy and forced them to habitually repeat themselves and still say nothing.

The fact became evident from the very first that they were going to be pretty closed mouth about the subject, especially to those who opposed the issue. So information had to be obtained from alternate sources, which as it turned out was rather odd. To get any kind of answer to a question that was iffy, you could contact any state agency other than the "Authority" and they would call and get it for you. Even this did not produce some answers to questions that were technical or controversial in nature. So other sources had to be found. While searching for answers to questions, we became enlightened to an institution called "The Freedom Of Information Act". There seems to be an inexhaustible source of information from various places on nearly any subject one desires to pursue. The only problem is the Red Tape and BS (Bureaucratic System) one must endure to progress. Concerning 'low level' radioactive waste, there is a world of information to be had and these documents are filled with much help.

It is quite apparent that up to now, only a portion of the real story has been told. We don't intend to sound like the National Enquirer, but that's a fact. Actually the story has been released publically, but it is in the form of many research documents and reports from all over the nation if not the world and would be difficult to condense

into a single article for print. Since these reports are so widely spread, a special effort went into obtaining them. One just doesn't happen to run across them, you have to look.

Obviously this subject has tendencies to cause the blood pressure to rise and tempers to be shortened. After you've been hit in the mouth a couple of times, you get pretty cautious about to whom you speak on the subject. The next few weeks of commentary will be from factual documentable sources such as the United States Environmental Protection Agency, The National Academy of Science, Sandia Laboratories, Sierra Club, and many more. These reports are prepared by experts

who should know what they are talking about.

You will have to pardon the articles if at times they seem to have a tone of sarcasm mixed with humor, but contradictions have been found and observations made that make certain agencies in government look foolish and project the attitude that the public isn't smart enough to know the difference.

Next week we will start with a general overview of 'low level' radioactive material and certain definitions that will be used throughout articles. We hope to tell you "Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Radioactive Waste Disposal, But Nobody Bothered To Tell You, Until Now." Hope you -- enjoy it?

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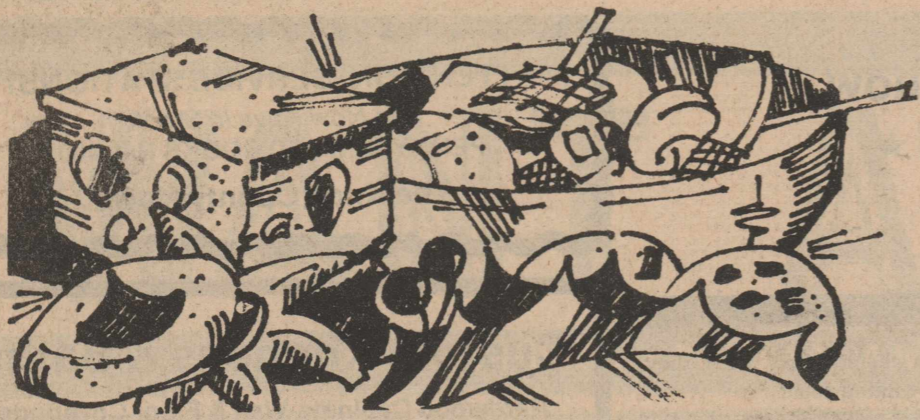
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