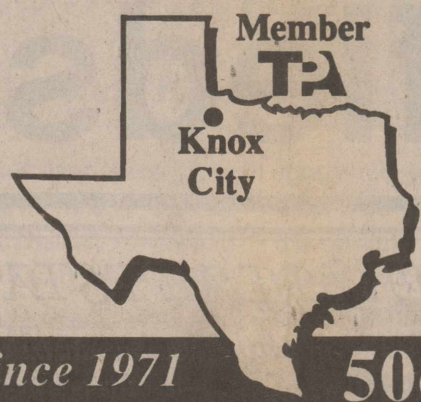


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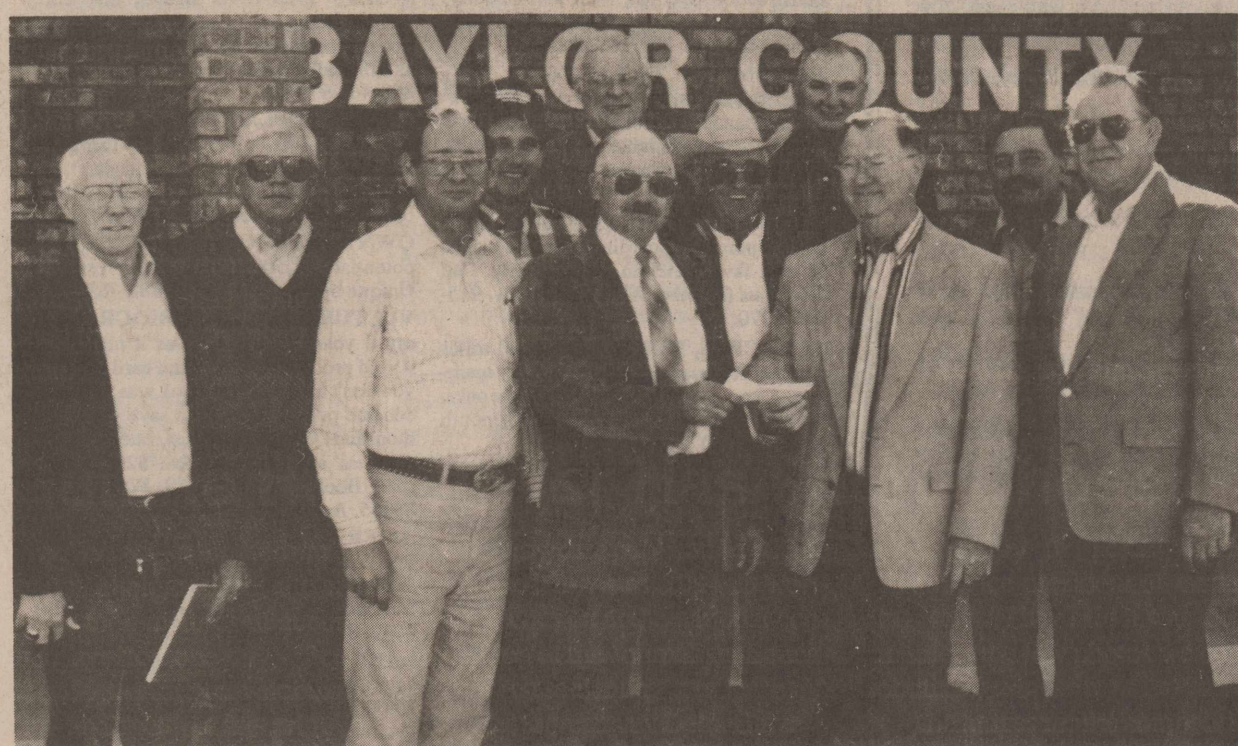
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JIMMY SMAJSTRLA, Chairman of the Four Winds RC&D Area, Inc., and Von Kleibrink, RC&D Coordinator, present a check to Doug Parker for development of the Rolling Plains Textiles cotton spinning and knitting mill. Pictured above are Cyril Keith, Day Carlin, Von Klinebrink, Randal Colthorp, Donald Gregg, Gary Colthorp, Jimmy Smajstria, Tom Coker, Doug Parker, Gary Wilde and Garon Tidwell. (Courtesy Photo)

Cotton Textile Mill Grant Received For Knox County

The future may be looking up for Knox County as we could have our own cotton spinning and knitting mill.

In August of 1992, a group was organized, called Rolling Plains Textiles, to begin the process of getting a textile mill started in Knox County. Members of this group include Garon Tidwell, Gary Wilde and Doug Parker of Munday; Gary Coltharp, Day Carlin, Tom Coker, Randal Coltharp and Don Gregg of Seymour; James Randell Murray of Sanger; and Lynn Reeves of Abilene.

The textile group is currently working on the structure of the corporation, the business plan, and establishing the demand. A non-profit foundation is being established to finance the plant installation.

A \$50,000 grant from the Four Winds Resource Conservation and Development, Inc. was received to reimburse the Rolling Plains Textiles group 25% of their expenses in developing their cotton spinning and knitting plant. This grant will assist the group in making studies related to the construction of the plant.

Munday was chosen as the site for the new mill due to the low poverty level of Knox County, which makes it a greater possibility of receiving financial aid and grants. Once the foundation has been established and the business plan is in place, requests for other grants from the state, federal and private sector will be submitted.

In March of this year, Von Kleibrink, TC&D Coordinator, accompanied the group, along with Gary Schur and Jim Slayton,

to Austin to meet with the Texas Rural Development Council to discuss the project. The council is made up of representatives of state and federal agencies to assist with rural development projects.

The textile group has been making studies of existing plants, equipment, plant designs, feasibility studies, markets, organizational structure, and business plans.

The plant will be in multi phases. The first phase, which is the spinning and knitting, will cost several million dollars and will use 250,000 pounds of cotton per week, processing raw cotton into yarn which will be sold, combed or put into knitted fabric for t-shirts, sport shirts, etc. It will employ 75 men and women, 90% from the local area.

See MILL, Page Seven

Guthrie High Junior Has Photo Chosen

DALLAS - Hundreds of high school photographers all across Texas took pictures to document their lives on one day - October 22, 1993. After developing the film and making the prints, the photographers submitted their best pictures to be considered for publication.

Judges chose 60 prints, of the 787 submitted from 32 schools, as finalist for One Day - Texas.

The showcase publication will be released in April 1994 in Portland, Oregon at the national convention of the Journalism Education Association.

Photographs by Delia Garza, a junior at Guthrie High School and a member of their yearbook staff, were among those chosen as finalists.

"The judges selected a set of photos which really represents

one Friday in Texas," Alan Heath, vice president of marketing, said. "They said it was tough to select the few photos we could publish."

The judges for the competition were Mark Murray, President of the Association of Texas Photography Instructors; Mike McLean, Dallas free-lance photographer;

See GUTHRIE, Page Seven

Dr. Howard Resigns

To Return To Dallas

Knox County physician, James Howard, MD, announced that he has decided to return to Dallas to practice medicine, according to an announcement made this week by Stephen Kuehler, Administrator of Knox County Hospital. "Our relationship was not compatible and his decision was best for both

parties involved," Kuehler said.

Dr. Howard closed his office last week. Patient records are available at both the Knox City and Munday clinics, under the supervision of Dr. Shirley Barretto's office.

"Physician recruiting and retention continues to be a high pri-

ority for Knox County and our hospital board of directors," Kuehler said. "We are very fortunate to have continued with our physician recruiting program and expect to soon have a new doctor or physician assistant to work with Dr. Barretto," Kuehler said.

Commissioners Do Not Appoint County Sheriff

Knox County Commissioners decided Monday of this week to wait until after next year's Democratic primary to appoint a sheriff.

Chief Deputy Ricki Russell will continue to work as acting sheriff until then, according to County Judge David Perdue.

Russell became acting sheriff following the November 24 death of Sheriff Henry Dancer in a traffic accident in Munday.

Perdue said commissioners wanted to let voters decide during the March 8 primary whom they want for sheriff.

Russell is the only person so far to file for sheriff.

According to Darlene Bellinghausen, County Democratic chairman, three other persons have requested papers to file for office. Filing deadline is January 3.

Bobby Roberson Seeking Re-Election As Commissioner

Bobby Roberson has authorized *The Knox County News* to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 2, in the Democratic Primary, March 8, 1994.

A formal statement will appear in a later issue of the *News*.

Imagean Young Announces For Re-Election As J-P

Imagean Young has authorized *The Knox County News* to announce her candidacy for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 & 2.

Mrs. Young has served 7 1/2 years as Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, and this year the two precincts have been combined.

Mrs. Young said she would appreciate the support of the voters and that she would make every effort to see each one before the election.

A formal statement will appear in a later issue of the *News*.

Immunization Clinic Set For December 20

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic on December 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Knox City Community Center at 212 South Third. The clinic will remain open through lunch.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany minor children.

Benjamin ISD To Eliminate Tax On Personal Property

Benjamin ISD will not be collecting personal property taxes beginning in the 1994 tax year. At its regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 13, the Benjamin ISD Board of Trustees voted, after lengthy discussion, to eliminate the tax on automobiles, boats, and other items of non-business personal property. The decision will not affect 1993 tax collections, but will be reflected in tax statements issued in the fall of 1994.

Gerald Rodgers of the James E. Rodgers Co. reported results of the 1992-93 financial audit to the board. In other action, trustees adopted a policy on use of school facilities, revised procedures for payment of district bills,

and approved the purchase of a new computer system for the central office. The computer system is to replace one which is no longer working properly.

Board members also heard reports from Supt. Weldon Koepf on the work of the District Decision-making Committee, attendance figures for the second six-weeks period, and the donation of a library management system to the district by the Region 14 Education Service Center in Abilene.

After a closed session to discuss personnel, the board returned to open session and approved the hiring of Marsha Condron as cafeteria worker and bus driver.

KC News Will Publish On Regular Schedule

In response to several inquiries, the *News* will be published on a regular schedule during the month of December.

Some of the area newspapers do not publish a paper the last of the year, but the *News* publishes 52 weeks each year. Some years, it is necessary to move up a day

or two on account of the day on which a holiday falls, but this year with Christmas Day being on Saturday, the *News* will stay on a regular schedule.

We appreciate all of our advertisers and want you to know that we will be ready for your advertising and news every week.



National Scholarship Recipient

Laurie Masterson of the Texas FFA Chapter received a \$1,000 scholarship at the 63rd National FFA Convention at Kansas City, Missouri from Catherine A. Westphal, president of Santa Fe Pacific Corporation's foundation. Laurie won the scholarship sponsored by the corporation in national competition judged by the FFA Foundation. Santa Fe has awarded scholarships to Future Farmers since 1955 and has supported the FFA organization since its inception in 1928. Each year two scholarships are awarded to winners from nine states served by the Santa Fe Railway while another four FFA members from each state receive travel awards to the national convention. (Santa Fe Railway Photo)

AREA SALES TAX REBATE TOTALS FOR DECEMBER

On Sales Figures Reported By Area Towns In August, 1993

City Reporting	Payment This Period	Payment Last Year	% Of Change	1993 Payment To Date	1992 Payment To Date	% Annual Change	% Rate Collected
Benjamin	0.00	0.00	U/C	3,261.72	3,298.55	-1.11%	1.000%
Goree	0.00	0.00	U/C	6,405.44	6,494.11	-1.36%	1.000%
Knox City	7,564.77	7,942.30	-4.75%	102,479.96	112,956.32	-9.27%	1.000%
Munday*	4,800.26	4,036.58	+18.91%	82,939.75	79,241.61	+4.66%	1.500%
Haskell*	12,420.60	13,401.05	-7.31%	229,012.82	222,936.78	+2.72%	1.500%
O'Brien	0.00	0.00	U/C	1,888.06	2,384.46	-20.81%	1.000%
Rochester	715.03	0.00	U/C	8,247.00	7,807.16	+5.63%	1.000%
Rule	1,118.15	556.23	+101.02%	21,345.97	18,602.24	+14.74%	1.000%
Weinert	0.00	0.00	U/C	4,303.70	2,413.53	+78.31%	1.000%
Aspermont	4,563.76	4,101.99	-0.83%	44,770.27	47,186.36	-5.12%	1.000%
Crowell*	2,366.43	1,806.97	+30.96%	35,970.70	28,492.91	+26.24%	1.500%
Seymour	9,457.28	9,635.64	-1.85%	145,244.71	149,049.44	-2.55%	1.000%
Paducah	2717.11	4,342.89	-37.43%	47,190.65	50,910.57	-7.30%	1.000%
Stamford*	32,704.20	23,516.20	+39.07%	374,499.47	334,944.73	+11.80%	2.000%

* Note: These cities collect a higher rate of sales tax, 1.500% or 2.000% compared to the 1.000% rate collected by Knox City and the other cities listed on this chart.

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Legal Notice

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
LEGAL DIVISION**

OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 8A-0203774
IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas
November 19, 1993

NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE APPLICATION OF HUNT OIL COMPANY TO CONSIDER UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY AUTHORITY GG (STRAWN 5400) FIELD KING COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. SS 2001 et. seq. (1993), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on JANUARY 7, 1994, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. SS 2001 et. seq. (1993). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Hunt Oil Company for unitization and secondary recovery authority for its GG (Strawn 5400) Unit, GG (Strawn 5400) Field, King County, Texas. As of the time filing, applicant states that 99% of the working interests and 94% of the royalty interests had committed to the unit.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

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ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.

APPLICANT: HUNT OIL COMPANY
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Austin, Texas
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KC Study Club Enjoys Annual Christmas Lunch

By Janoma Stephens
Club Reporter

Thursday, December 2, 1993, in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Winifred (Sammy B.) White, the Knox City Study Club met at 12:00 noon for its annual Christmas luncheon and meeting. The table grace was sung by Charlotte Patterson. Following the luscious traditional turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, Ruth Christ, president, called the meeting to order. The Pledges to the American and Texas Flags, led by Erma Liles, was spoken in unison. Invocation was given by Frances Dear. Roll call was answered by reciting "A Christmas Tradition Enjoyed By Families Observed From Generation to Generation." Olien Elmore, director, introduced Frances Dear who had charge of the program. Following a time of music,

Christmas carols, the club was treated to hearing Charlotte Patterson sing in the true German language "O Tannenbaum" (meaning "Christmas Tree") and "Stille Nacht" (meaning "Silent Night"). These songs were dedicated to Erma Liles by Charlotte.

The club chose the Noah North Project to be the recipient of the free will Christmas offering this year.

Several members displayed and explained articles of their arts and crafts. The collect was given in closing.

Members and visitors enjoying this meeting were Ruth Christ, Sandra Bateman, Essie Day, Erma Liles, Olien Elmore, Charlotte Patterson, Mary Beth Smith, Lena McGee, Marie Ward, Janoma Stephens, Frances Dear, co-hostesses and Winifred White, hostess.

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LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.

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Political Calendar

The following persons have authorized *The Knox County News* to announce their candidacy for public office, subject to the March 8, 1994 Democratic and Republican Primaries.

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December 1, 1993

Dear Billye Bess, Buddy, Stacy, Dave and Scooter, Friends and Acquaintances,

We would like to say 'thank you' for making us feel like a part of your community from the time we moved into it. When I come back, it is like coming home. Words cannot express how much we miss all of you.

We would also like to thank you for the many expressions of sympathy when Bob's sister and my mother passed away.

Our prayer for you, at this time of year and all year long, is health, happiness and to continue your friendliness to those of us that pass through.

Love,
Bob and Nancy Owens
P.O. Box 717
Bullard, TX 75757

Child Welfare Donations

Generous donations have been made to the Knox County Child Welfare Board to purchase Christmas gifts for the welfare children by

Barry and Eileen Rolo
J.D. and Mabel Hollis
Men's Community Breakfast
K.S. Bates
Faye Shaver
and an anonymous donor.

Knox County EMS Volunteers Memorials

Donations have been made to the Knox County EMS Volunteers in memory of:


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by Polly Marion; and
Theresa Claus
by L.C. and Amerolis Guinn.

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"Marital Blitz - The speaker of our women's club was lecturing on marriage and asked the audience how many of us wanted to "mother" our husbands. One member in the back row raised her hand.

"You do want to 'mother' your husband?" the speaker asked.

"Mother?" the woman echoed. "I thought you said 'smother'."

HERE AND THERE

Bessie Duncan left Sunday to go to Oklahoma and spend Christmas with her daughter, Sue Burlison and families.

Loretta Hewitt spent the weekend in Snyder with her mom, Edna Davis, who had heart surgery earlier and is home recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Gutierrez and family of Breckenridge spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gutierrez and families and his wife's mother, Mrs. Rocha and family.

Claudale and Jean Barnard were in Lubbock last week for Claudale to make a visit to the Veteran's Hospital. They spent the night with their daughter, Claudia Bryant and husband

Eddie and Jennifer and Jon in Levelland.

Charlene Brothers and I were in Lubbock last Friday and on to the denim plant near Littlefield shopping around.

The Disciples Sunday School Class met at the home of C.H. and Linda Underwood Saturday night for a few hours of playing games, visiting and eating a lot. C.H. is the class's teacher. Those attending were George and Genna Yarger, Alan and Jennifer Holmes, James and Sandy Chapell, Robby and Bobbie Hager, Craig and Susan Carver and Dana and Tharon Campbell.

Babe Banner of Littlefield is visiting his father Berlie Banner. Berlie was in Abilene and had several cancers removed from his face. He seems to be doing as well as possible.

Barbara Jo McGaughey of Stamford spent Sunday with her mom, Winnie Johnston and they went sightseeing and had lunch out.

Marvin Manning returned home Sunday after spending a week in Springtown visiting his daughters, Marvelene Lancaster

and families and Jean and Larry Gibson and families.

Delmer and Glynda McKinney spent several days in Taylor and Georgetown visiting with their children and grandchildren and enjoying a beautiful Christmas program.

Spending the weekend with Ranzy and Adelle Herring were their daughter Panzy Hines and granddaughter Julie and great-grandson Kevin Urbanczyk Jr. of Lubbock. The ladies all enjoyed Saturday shopping in Stamford and Abilene.

"Wry and Wherefore - A 21-year-old Texas City man was charged with misdemeanor theft after police caught him trying to drag a newspaper vending machine toward his running vehicle. When the officers approached, the man stopped and acted as if he were reading the newspaper inside. "I was dragging it over here so I could read the paper better," he explained.

After an officer pointed out that the light was brighter where the machine had been, the man replied, "I read better in the dark."

Child Welfare Board Minutes

November 29, 1993

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Judy Burnett. Those present included Judy Perdue, Judy Lowe, Barbara Ratliff, Debbie Sosolik, Dixie Elliott, Farrell Lemings, Jessie Roberts, Linda Haynes, and Christi Richardson.

The board welcomed Farrell Lemings, who has been approved by the Knox County Commissioners Court to replace Robert Harrison on the board.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's reports were given.

Dixie Elliott brought the board up to date on the Christmas party

that they would be having in Goree for all of the local children.

Munday and Knox City will be having their toy distributions the week of the 15th. Both area newspapers will be running an ad for donations to the welfare funds, for purchasing the Christmas gifts.

The next meeting will be held in Knox City on January 25 at 6:30 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Judy Burnett, Vice-Chairman
Judy Perdue, Secretary

Coming In The Next Edition Of The Knox County News:

Our annual Christmas edition next week will feature all of the 'Letters To Santa' from area girls and boys

A Note To

Adrian Gonzales II:

In the story published last week about the retirement of Elva Gonzales from Counts Insurance Agency, we published a list of Elva and Celso's children and grandchildren, and somewhere in the process the name of grandchild Adrian II was left out. Our apologies, the last paragraph of the article should have read: The couple's children and grandchildren include Victor, Rita and Corey of Chico, Adrian, Monica, **Adrian II**, Javier and Catherine Sofia of Austin; and Celso IV, Carla, and Ben of Edinburg.

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605 Avenue F, Knox City

Mayo Clinic in Minnesota has established a flight service to bring patients to the facility from anywhere in the world. Air Mayo has 21 nurses and 10 respiratory therapists. Cost is \$3.25 per mile plus crew costs.

Some studies show that people living in areas exposed to a high degree of ultraviolet light are more at risk of developing cataracts and are more at risk for eye disease of the macula, the retina's central part.

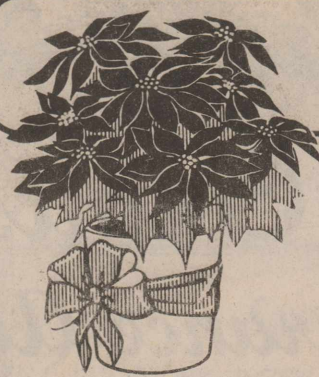
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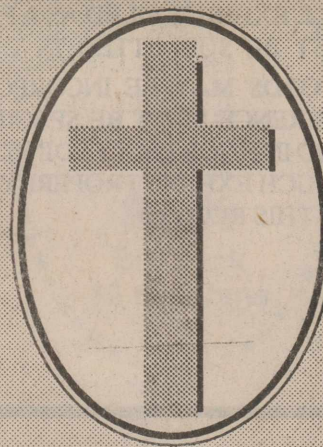
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First Baptist Church Knox City

Bobby King, Pastor
*Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
*Morning Worship: 10:55 A.M.
*Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.
Mid-Week, Wed.: 7:00 P.M.
*Sunday Services Broadcast On Cable Channel 17 In Knox City and O'Brien

Santa Rosa Catholic Church Knox City

Father George Foley
Tuesday: 7:00 P.M. Mass
Sunday: 11:00 A.M. Mass

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rhineland

Father George Foley
Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 A.M. Mass
Saturday: 7:00 A.M. Mass
Sunday: 5:00 P.M. Mass (Spanish)

First United Methodist Church Knox City

Jim Teeter, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship: 6:00 P.M.

First Christian Church Knox City

Bill Christian, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.

Foursquare Church Knox City

Farrell Lemmings, Pastor
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Cases Tried In District Court

The following cases were tried on December 7, 1993, in the 50th Judicial District Court of Baylor County, Texas. David Hajek, District Judge, was presiding judge and Bill Neal, District Attorney, represented the State.

Audie Lynn Goodwin, 18, of Seymour, plead nolo contendere to an Assault charge. Goodwin was placed on probation and assessed a fine.

Thomas Lange, 26, plead guilty to Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle charge and was sentenced to 10 years confinement in the penitentiary.

Ferrol Ruben Wright Jr., 34, plead guilty to Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle charge and was sentenced to 5 years confinement in the penitentiary.

Jorge Garcia Flores, 44, of Seymour, pled guilty to Aggravated Assault on a County Jailer and was sentenced to 5 years probation and assessed a fine.

J.W. May, 42, plead guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance and was sentenced to 10 years confinement in the penitentiary.

On Wednesday, December 8, 1993, in the 50th Judicial District Court of Knox County, Ofelia Trevino, 36, of Knox County, plead guilty to a Theft over \$750.00 charge and was sentenced to five years probation and assessed a \$750.00 fine. Trevino was also ordered to pay \$5,021.50 restitution to the State of Texas for overpayment of welfare benefits. David Hajek, District Judge, was presiding judge and Bill Neal, District Attorney, represented the State of Texas.

'Trooper Joe' Urges Safety For Holidays

Christmas time, a season of sharing and a season to be jolly and as Trooper Joe Clement, Safety Education Officer of the Texas Department of Public Safety says, "a season to be careful."

Trooper Joe suggests a few simple precautions to keep your holiday season a joyous one. While shopping this holiday season, attempt to shop with other people. Keep all packages in the trunk and out of plain view. If shopping at night, park in well lighted areas and as close to your location as possible.

If vacationing or just simply traveling for the Christmas weekend, ensure that you take precautions to secure your home. Home security tips are available through your local law enforcement agencies.

The holidays will bring an increase in traffic and with it a greater risk of traffic accidents. These tragedies can be avoided by pre-planning your travels, know your limitations, ensure that your car is properly winterized and stay alert to changing weather conditions.

Cancer Society Memorials

The Knox County Unit of the American Cancer Society has received the following memorials:

- Martha Bland Auten
- by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beason
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- by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy West
- Herschel Mansfield
- by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddox
- Bill Stone
- by Knox County ACS Board
- Edna Brune
- by Knox County ACS Board
- and Vernon Speck
- by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell.

Watch For Letters To Santa In Next Week's NEWS

ASCS Weekly News

By John Rector
County Executive Director

FINAL SMALL GRAIN DEFICIENCY RATES

The final deficiency rates per bushel for small grain are as follows:

Regular Program	0/92 CuPAY Acres	Regular Program Amount After Advance	0/92-CuPAY Amount After Advance
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Barley - \$.67 (bu.)	\$.67	\$.41	\$.41

Checks are being processed now.

PREVENTED WHEAT

December 15 is the final date you are required to show wheat for program purposes; however, this does not mean you cannot plant wheat after December 15.

If you file for prevented planting on wheat you must do so by December 30. In order to qualify for prevented, you must have been prevented from planting due to weather related problems for the entire planting period, (Sept. 1 thru Dec. 15). Failure to plant because of management decisions such as delayed planting due to wild oats or waiting until cotton is harvested to plant are not eligible reasons for the County Committee to approve prevented planting applications.

COTTON LDP (POP) PRICE LOCK-INS

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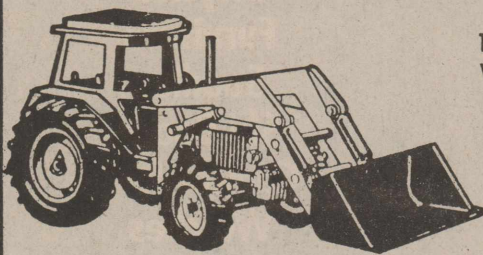
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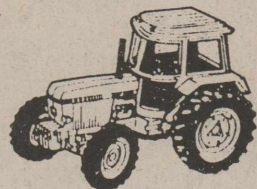


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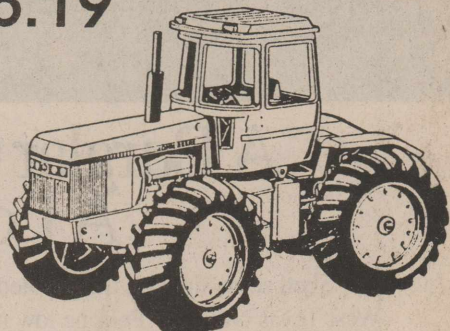


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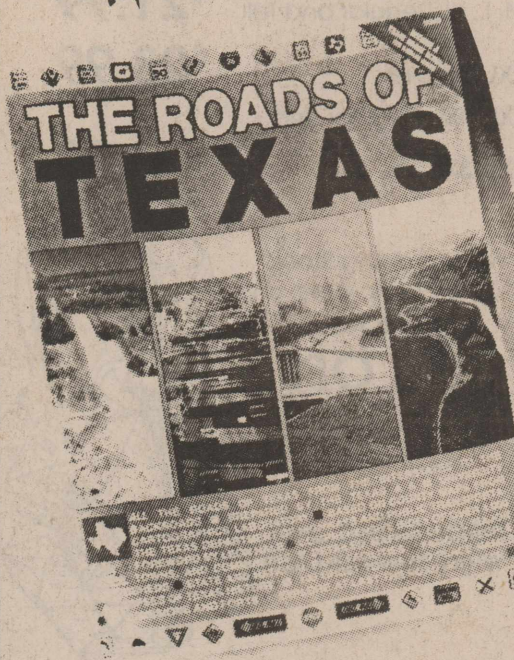
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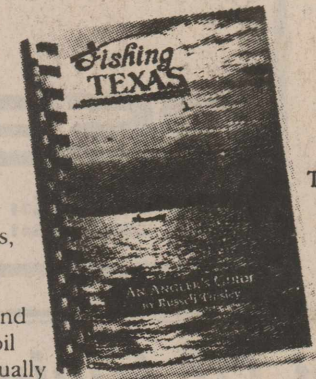


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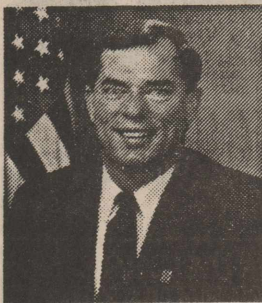
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Congressman Bill Sarpalius

A View From the Hill

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 103RD CONGRESS

The first session of the 103rd Congress, one of the most productive since I have been in Congress, is over and I wanted to take this opportunity to reflect on the pieces of legislation approved by the Congress. Bills to revitalize the economy, reduce the deficit, reform government, fight crime, and improve education were approved along with landmark measures to promote national service, provide family leave, and move America forward in many other areas.

In the first session, Congress approved a major change of direction for the U.S. economy. Reversing a decade of failed economic policy, Congress passed legislation to reduce spiraling deficits and refocus the nation's priorities on long-term investments. The results are already evident — more new private sector jobs have been created in the United States during the last ten months than in the previous four years, inflation and interest rates have fallen to historic low levels, and estimates of the federal deficit are now actually being revised downward.

The comprehensive budget plan approved by Congress may have been controversial, but it has already set this country on a five-year path to economic revitalization and growth. The Reconciliation bill contains the largest deficit reduction in U.S. history, targeted investments to create jobs and economic growth, significant incentives for small businesses to put the economy back on track, and tax fairness for the middle class.

When the session first began, my office received thousands of postcards asking Congress to "cut spending first". In virtually every category of federal spending, the 103rd Congress has made deep and significant cuts. The Reconciliation bill reduced the deficit by nearly \$500 billion over five years. This year alone Congress cut hundreds of specific programs in the 13 appropriations bills, for a total of \$34 billion in savings. Finally, on the last day of the Congressional session the House approved an additional package of spending cuts to lock in savings of \$37 billion over five years.

While I am pleased that Congress was able to cut so much

spending, there was one cut that I believe was unnecessary. That's the cutting of the superconducting supercollider in Texas. Because of the loss of this program, Texas will lose hundreds of jobs. But in the wake of that loss, the 13th District received good news with the announcement that a National Research Laboratory would be built at Pantex.

The House took the first in a series of steps to "reinvent government" — to make it more effective, efficient and responsive to the public. The reinventing government plan requires restructuring, reorganization and consolidation of federal agencies and departments, including the Agriculture Department, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Federal Employees Compensation Program. The bill also reduces the number of federal employees by 252,000 over five years. Finally, the bill phases out duplicative or obsolete programs such as the Bureau of Mines mineral institutes; the Advanced Liquid Metal Reactor program; and the Alaska Power Marketing Administration. This bill is an important step toward making our government work better and cost less.

The House passed an innovative plan for improving schools and reforming education in America. By establishing national education standards, "Goals 2000" will focus our schools back on the basics — reading, writing, math and science. By encouraging innovation and creativity at the local levels to help students learn, this legislation will help give Americans the education and skills they need to compete for the jobs of the future.

The 103rd Congress approved landmark legislation that will open the doors of college opportunity to all Americans and encourage more young people to serve their community. The National and Community Service Act offers college aid to students in exchange for community service in areas such as teaching, health care, environmental cleanup, and public safety. In addition, the bill reauthorizes and improves a variety of service opportunities for people of all ages. This legislation will give every American the opportunity to serve their community and to get a quality education.

I believe one of the most important pieces of legislation the Congress passed during this session was the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). This agreement will create a \$6.5 trillion market with 370 million people — the largest market in the world. As for jobs, Citizens for a Sound Economy estimates that over 21,000 jobs could be created in the 13th District alone because of the passage of NAFTA.

We completed the first session of the 103rd Congress with a health plan on the table, and it will be one of the first things to be considered when the second session begins. The second session of the 103rd Congress will also bring with it consideration of welfare reform and crime legislation. Work will also begin on the 1995 Farm bill. I anticipate this coming session will be just as fast paced and ground breaking as the one we just completed, and I look forward to that challenge.

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SPECIAL ORNAMENTS

Creating ornaments to hang on the tree for gift-giving is a particularly festive way to add your own decorative touch to the holidays.

The instructions below for Miniature Cane Wreaths are reproduced from Barbara Randolph's *American Country Living Christmas* (Arch Cape Press).

MINIATURE CANE WREATHS

Miniature cane or vine wreath base
Narrow red ribbon
Small wooden hearts, ribbon roses, flocked animals, or other decorations
Quick-drying glue or glue gun

Wrap the ribbon around the wreath in a spiral and tie into a bow at the top. Make a small loop of ribbon for hanging at the back of the wreath behind the bow.

Glue the hearts or animals to the wreath, placing these over the ribbon and arranging them in a balanced design. If you are using the ribbon roses, put them in groups of three.

Since they are fairly sturdy, these are good ornaments to mail as small gifts or package decorations.

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KC School News

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS
By Heather Tilson

It's here! Christmas break has finally arrived. This is what I have been waiting for since the first day of school! While I am so thrilled with excitement, some are dreading this week! Why? Well, it's semester test time! Just the thought of studying gives me a headache.

I've always heard that hanging upside in a closet and eating anchovies increases your memory power. It causes you to remember everything and possibly pass anything you studied for. If this is true, I guess I better take a trip to the grocery store. Now, if this causes MSystem to increase their anchovy sales than I should get all the credit. I should at least get half of the profit.

I think the reason why the anchovy method works is because if I was in an upside position for a long period of time and eating anchovies there's no way I could forget anything I learned! I couldn't possibly forget a night like that! I would remember everything! Kids: Don't try this at home. Try it at your friend's house! Just kidding!

Well, now on to more important things! I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Drive safely and wear your seatbelt!

School will be out for two weeks. So, you won't see my article in the newspaper until I return from my vacation. I know you will all miss me but just be patient! Just kidding! I'm sure you all can continue your lives without me. I know it will be hard but y'all can do it. If not just seek your psychiatrist. Don't worry about me! I'll be back in a flash! Season's Greetings!!!

GUTHRIE

(From Page One)

Steve Schroeder, publications adviser at The Colony High School; Diane Lewis, Taylor Publishing Company representative; Charlotte Medley, Taylor Publishing Supervisor of Creative Design; and John Chastain, Taylor Publishing Company photographer.

In October of 1994, the call for entries will be expanded nationwide, again using high school photographers to depict the lives of high school students.

The contest's sponsor, Taylor Publishing, with headquarter in Dallas, is a leading publisher of yearbooks nationwide. The Association of Texas Photography Instructors, also a contest sponsor, is an organization formed to assist people interested in the instruction of photography on the junior high, high school and college/university level.

MILL

(From Page One)

The second phase will add weaving and more spinning, and will bring the total pounds of cotton to 500,000 per week. More employees will also be hired.

The third phase will be to add a dye operation.

The first phase of the mill will cover 224,000 square feet, approximately 5 acres.

Littlefield, Texas, is the home of a spinning and weaving mill, where they make denim strictly for the Levi Company. They process 90,000 bales of cotton per year. There are a few smaller mills in the state. One strictly makes mops and one makes the inside of oil filters.

There is still a long road ahead before seeing the actual development of a mill, but it is something we can look forward to in the future to help the economy of this county and the entire Rolling Plains area.

Progress on the project will be shared with the community as it is received.

German immigrant introduced first ornaments to hang on a Christmas tree

The decorated Christmas tree was introduced into New England by German immigrant Charles Follen in 1832. English journalist Harriet Martineau, Follen's guest of honor, traveled extensively in the United States and wrote about many American social customs. In a penny pamphlet published by the American Sunday School Union of Boston, she described the putting up and decorating of a Christmas tree. As quoted in Phillip V. Snyder, *The Christmas Tree Book* (Viking Press), this tree was inspired by her account, which reads:

"I was present at the introduction into the new country of the spectacle of the German Christmas tree. My little friend Charley (Follen) and three companions had been long preparing for this pretty show. The cook had broken eggs carefully in the middle for some weeks past, that Charley might have the shells for cups; and these cups were gilded and coloured very prettily. We were all engaged in sticking on the last seven dozen of wax tapers, and in filling the gilded egg-cups and gay paper cornucopias with comfits, lozenges, barley sugar. The tree was the top of a young fir, planted in a tub, which was ornamented with moss. Smart dolls and other whimsies glittered in the evergreen, and there was not a twig which had not something sparkling upon it. I

have little doubt the Christmas tree will become one of the most flourishing exotics of New England."

ANGEL

Materials needed:
White tissue paper
Thin white fabric
Small rubber bands
Stiff white, gold or silver paper
Dried leaves painted gold or white (can use ginkgo leaves)
Yarn, cord or thin ribbon

1. Roll a small bit of tissue paper into a ball about 1/4 inch in diameter.
2. Cut a circle of fabric with a diameter of 5 inches.
3. To form angel's head, place ball of tissue paper on fabric circle, bring fabric together, and secure with a rubber band.
4. Cut a circle of paper with a diameter of 8 inches. Cut circle in half.
5. To form angel's robe, roll paper semicircle into cone shape around angel's head with ball sticking out of the end of the cone and excess fabric inside cone. Secure edges with glue. Trim bottom edge of robe to make even.
6. To form angel's wings, attach two leaves to robe with glue.
7. To form hanger, loop a 9-inch length of yarn, cord or ribbon around

CORNUCOPIA

Materials needed:
Stiff gold, silver or colored paper
Yarn, cord or thin ribbon

1. Cut a circle of paper with a diameter of 8 inches. Cut circle in half.
 2. To form cornucopia, roll semicircle into cone shape and secure edges with glue. If necessary, trim edge of cone to even rim.
 3. If desired, decorate with paint and/or appliques cut from used greeting cards.
 4. To form hanger, cut a 9-inch length of yarn, cord or ribbon. Glue ends to inside opposite sides of cornucopia. Or, put two small holes at opposite sides of cornucopia about 1/4 inch down from rim; knot one end of yarn, put unknotted end through both holes, and knot.
 5. Fill cornucopia with small candies or a small bunch of tiny flowers, securing with glue if necessary.
- From *Yuletide at Winterthur: Tastes and Visions of the Season* (Winterthur Museum).
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Christmas cookies to use as tree ornaments

The Pennsylvania Germans, who introduced the first Christmas tree in America in 1747, have a tradition of making Christmas cookies in a variety of patterns. Here are some variations to use as ornaments:

EDIBLE COOKIES TO HANG

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup brandy
- 1 teaspoon mace
- 4 cups flour

Cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs, brandy, and mace. Add sifted flour and work dough until smooth. Shape into a roll, wrap in plastic wrap or foil, and chill thoroughly. Working on a lightly floured surface, roll dough out to 1/8-inch thickness and cut into desired shapes with cookie cutters. Place cookies on an ungreased baking sheet and sprinkle with colored sugar. Use a toothpick to make a hole near the top of the cookie for inserting string after baking. Bake at 375° until golden, 8 to 9 minutes. Makes about four dozen cookies.

NONEDIBLE COOKIES TO HANG

- 1 cup salt
- 4 cups flour
- 1/4 cups water

Mix salt and flour. Add water slowly. Knead for 10 minutes. Roll out to little more than 1/4-inch thickness and cut into desired shapes. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Use a toothpick to make a hole at the top of the cookie for inserting string after baking. Bake at 275° for 1 1/2 hours or longer—cookies should be hard. Store in a cool, dry place from year to year.

Optional: Twentieth-century cookie bakers may wish to decorate their cookies with acrylic paints.



DURING WINTERTHUR'S YULETIDE TOUR, Nov. 10 through Jan. 2, more than 20 rooms in the museum recreate winter holiday celebrations of America's past. Shown here is a Pennsylvania-German Christmas tree decorated with fruit and cookies. Photo courtesy of Winterthur Museum, Delaware.
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Without these people, we couldn't have made it.

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	10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	83/84 GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDABLE	98 AUGUST 31, 1993	97 AUGUST 31, 1992
REVENUES:					
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$1,642,299	\$28,620	\$498	\$1,671,417	\$1,413,982
5800 State Program Revenues	700,849	2,180	278,939	981,968	1,069,074
5900 Federal Program Revenues	1,936	209,104	52,724	263,764	285,117
5030 Total Revenue	\$2,345,084	\$239,904	\$332,161	\$2,917,149	\$2,768,173
EXPENDITURES:					
0011 Instruction	\$1,193,971	\$119,618	\$160,832	\$1,474,421	\$1,475,820
0021 Instructional Administration	-	-	81,382	81,382	78,086
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	37,166	3,146	-	40,312	37,605
0023 School Administration	137,211	-	-	137,211	81,963
0025 Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	-	-	-	-	-
0026 Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-	-
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	11,366	-	83,995	95,361	87,462
0032 Attendance and Social Work Service	-	-	-	-	-
0033 Health Services	9,489	-	-	9,489	8,685
0034 Student Transportation	45,222	-	-	45,222	55,423
0036 Co-curricular Activities	127,696	-	-	127,696	126,514
0037 Food Services	-	110,914	-	110,914	143,022
0041 General Administration	198,375	-	-	198,375	231,748
0042 Debt Services	-	-	-	-	-
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	304,299	-	15,314	319,613	280,973
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	135,983	-	-	135,983	24,860
0075 Data Processing Services	-	-	-	-	-
0081 Community Service	-	-	-	-	-
6050 Total Expenditures	\$2,200,778	\$233,678	\$341,523	\$2,775,979	\$2,632,161
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:					
7990 Other Resources	\$52,592	-	\$132,917	\$185,509	\$226,054
8990 Other (Uses)	(50,205)	-	(127,357)	(177,562)	(220,322)
7000 Total Other Resources and (Uses)	\$2,387	-	\$5,560	\$7,947	\$5,732
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$146,693	\$6,226	(\$3,802)	\$149,117	\$141,744
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	718,390	-	39,275	757,665	615,921
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(5,336)	5,336	-	-	-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$859,747	\$11,562	\$35,473	\$906,782	\$757,665

Community Service Restitution, IT WORKS

Probationers supplied 4,270 hours of work to non-profit and governmental agencies over the past 12 months, reports Dale Rush, Director of the 50th District Community Supervision and Corrections Department. This means that a little over 44, eight-hour work days were provided by probationers monthly. At minimum wage this provided a savings of \$1,496.00 per month to the agencies who participate in the Community Service Program.

These hours represent work done for some 20 community organizations in Baylor, Knox, Cottle, and King Counties at no cost. Craig McNeill is the program coordinator who works with the organization in providing workers. "We have had a lot of Community Support, as well as support from the courts in ordering community service hours," McNeill states. Judges can order as little as 24 hours of community service for a class B misdemeanor, and as much as 1,000 hours for a 1st degree felony. "Judge Hajek always orders those placed on probation in this Court to complete

100 hours of community service for each year of their probation," Rush adds.

Both Rush and McNeill agree the program is very successful in meeting its overall goals of: 1) providing the Courts with a sentencing alternative to jail or prison time, 2) assist non-profit and governmental agencies in the providing of public services, 3) enhancing the probationers opportunity to make a positive contribution to the community and repay their debt to the community.

Some of the larger projects that the program has helped with include: Park cleanups for the City of Seymour, workers for the Munday and Paducah Housing Authority, several SOHO projects, cleanup project for the Cities of Goree, Knox City and Paducah, and workers for Seymour School cleaning and maintenance of the buses.

If anyone would like more information about the program, or if any organization is interested in participating in this program they can contact Dale Rush or Craig McNeill at (817) 888-3778.

Munday, Yoakum Stations Are To Remain Open

COLLEGE STATION - The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will not close its branch in Munday or Yoakum, according to an announcement by station officials, Tuesday, December 7.

The station had considered closing the Yoakum and Munday branches as part of a state-mandated effort to improve operating efficiencies. However, the two branches' 17 employees were informed December 6 that they would remain open, said Dr. Ed Hiler, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station director.

"The return on investment at these two locations far exceeds the amount of money we put in," said Hiler, who is also vice chancellor and dean of agriculture for the Texas A&M University System. "Both stations contribute significantly toward achieving our research goals."

Hiler said the employees at both locations had been informed that the closings would be considered, but that any action taken would need to be approved by the system's Board of Regents. The station will not recommend closings to the regents, Hiler said.

"We regret any consternation this may have caused for our employees, who provide valuable services to both their areas and the entire state," he said.

The Yoakum station, operating since 1937, has been known as the "Plant Disease Station" and was founded to carry out tomato research. Its more recent primary role has been peanut research and it serves more than one-third of the state's peanut industry, Hiler said, and has 11 employees. The Munday station is involved in agronomic crop research. It was opened in 1973 and currently has six employees.

Both stations serve adjunct functions to larger regional stations - - Yoakum for the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Vernon.

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"Use only Christmas lights which are safety-certified by a recognized testing agency such as Underwriters Laboratory (UL). Check your tree lights and outdoor lights for damage each year before you use them. Look for frayed wires, loose connections and broken or cracked sockets. Throw away any set that is damaged," said Paul Valdez, Safety Coordinator at WTU.

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for using tree lights. All lights should be fastened securely with string, ribbon or rubber bands, but never with conductive wire. Bulbs should not come into direct contact with needles or branches on natural trees. Though bulbs do not emit much heat, it could eventually be enough to dry out the tree limbs.

Select lights appropriately and never use indoor lights outside, because they are not designed to be waterproof and could short circuit. Outdoor lights are usually hotter than indoor lights and could pose a hazard if placed on an indoor tree.

Although Christmas lights do

not consume a great deal of power, it is important not to overload wall outlets or extension cords. Never run electrical cords under carpets or rugs where daily walking and wear could cause fraying and overheating. Unplug all unnecessary electrical equipment before restoring power if fuses blow or circuits trip in the home.

When you leave the house or go to bed, be sure all lights are turned off. Disconnect lights by pulling the plug, not by yanking on the cord.

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'On A Wizer Note'

By Paul Weizser
County Extension Agent - Ag

Many events have taken place in the last few weeks. One of which was the District 34-H Food Show. Knox County was well represented.

On Saturday, December 4, the Knox County Pecan Show was conducted in Munday. Those qualifying for the Regional Show in Stephenville include: Keith Kuehler - Burkett; Charles Schur - Choctaw; Almeda Blair - Comanche; John Michels - Mohawk; Edward Redder - San Saba Improved; A.C. Tackitt - Stuart; Peggy McGaughey - Western; Almeda Blair - Wichita; A.C. Tackitt - John Garner; John G. Lewis - Success; John G. Lewis - Seeding; Almeda Blair - Native; and Edward Redder - Lightest Native.

Also on Saturday, December 4, in Munday, the Munday FFA

sponsored a jackpot pig show. Over 300 pigs from throughout the Rolling Plains and beyond participated in hopes of winning that blue ribbon as well as some cash awards. Many youth from Knox County entered and some did quite well. These results will be relayed in a later article.

If I may, I would like to shift gears somewhat to that of the condition of agriculture in Knox County. Many farmers are completing, if not already finished with, cotton harvesting. The wheat fields seemed to really "perk" up after those recent rains; however, some fields could use more water.

There have been no reports of any kind on insect problems as of yet. If any problems are occurring please notify the Extension office so that updates will be possible. Many problems which farmers

face is that of the feral hog. There was an area wide symposium in Benjamin on Tuesday, December 7 which dealt with ways of controlling feral hogs, how to make some money from these pests, and how they became such a problem.

Speakers from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Y Experimental Ranch, Texas Animal Damage Control, Texas Animal Health Commission, as well as local hunters, farmers, ranchers and naturalists were included in the program.

A total of 129 individuals from all over Texas and Oklahoma attended. The afternoon was basically a question and answer type session which most of the participants believed to be the best part of the program.

The entire program was video taped by Dr. Dale Rollins, Wildlife Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San

Angelo. It is not known if this tape will be released for viewing.

If interested in viewing this tape please give the County Extension office a call at (817) 454-2651.

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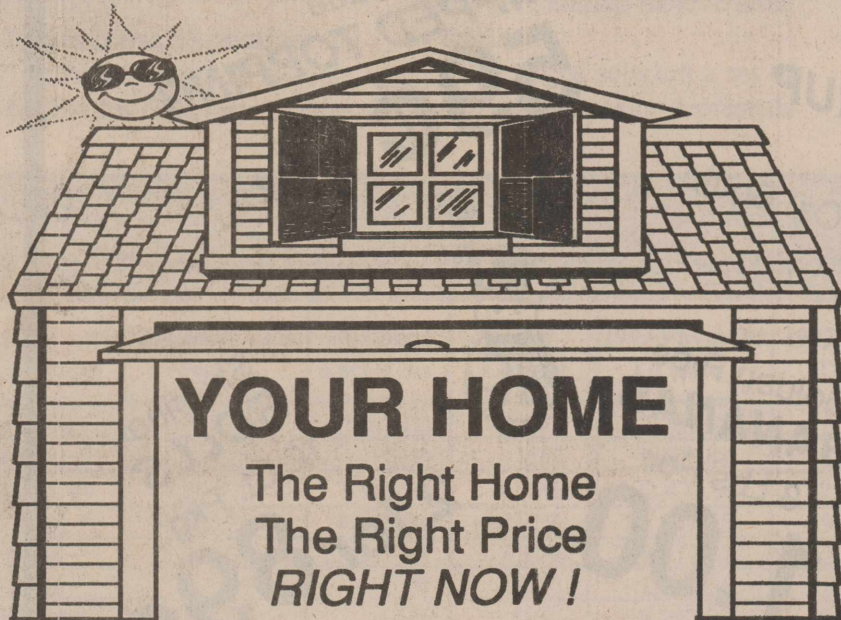
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

(Last Week's News)

With Thanksgiving behind us, we are rapidly speeding toward the big holiday of the year. Christmas will be here before we know it. I hope we don't forget, in the midst of shopping, wrapping and cooking, to remember what the real meaning of Christmas is.

Benjamin folks are beginning to decorate, making the entire town very festive looking. Coming in from the South, the Cartwrights, Earlene Meinzer and Ruth Ressel homes are all lighted and each day someone else completes their decor. Really pretty and puts one in the mood in a hurry. And others all over town are really "prettifying up" their places!

REPORTS ON OUR ILL
Don Ervin returned home Sunday after by-pass surgery in Fort Worth. He seems to be doing fine and mighty glad to be home!

Shirley Brown completed another week of chemo in Lubbock last week. It was a very tiring week, making the trip back and forth plus the treatment, but after a couple of days of rest, she feels some better today.

Debra Hudson Ebraheim underwent surgery Friday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. According to reports, all went well and she should be able to return home very soon.

LOOK WHO'S HERE
Colton Brown got an early Christmas present last week with the arrival of a baby sister. Haley Joy Brown entered the world at 7:55 a.m. on December 2 at the Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center in Waco. She

weighed eight pounds, ten ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her very proud parents are Doug and Karen Brown of Teague. Other very proud family members are maternal grandparents, Alan and Joy Johnston of Coolidge and paternal grandparents, Stanton and Shirley Brown of Benjamin, and "great grands" Calvin and Thelma Brown of Perryton, Era Brown of Benjamin, Sidney Johnston of Mexia and Lois Paris of Coolidge. She can also boast several uncles, aunts and cousins who are all very anxious to share in helping to spoil her. Reports are that mother and baby (and Daddy, too) are all doing fine.

HERE 'N THERE
Rex and Maretha Patterson spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, the Hugh Johnstons in Alpine. Sharon came for them early in the Thanksgiving week and brought them home the weekend following.

Shanna Worthington of Kermit spent Thanksgiving with Raul and Reyes Barrientez.

Era Brown returned home Saturday night after two weeks visit with her kids and grandkids in the metroplex. Her granddaughter, Polly Lohengren, brought her home and visited the Stanton Browns.

Thanksgiving guests of Jack and Mary Young were Debbie and Barry Neil, Dusty and Trevor of Wautauga, Barry's dad Mr. Neil of Lubbock, Jack Jr. and Cindy Young of Arlington, Jimmy, Debbie, Jason and Kobi Melton of Buffalo Gap. They all also visited Katheen Melton who was also a guest in the Young home.

Kim and Missy Smith, Dillon and Sara spent Thanksgiving with his family in Lubbock and her mom at Hawley.

Visiting their parents, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon Thanksgiving were Sue Gideon and her fiance' Dave Terry of Dallas and Lana Caldwell and Coalton of Haskell.

Jack Young and Dutch Young accompanied by Mike Young and Shannon Brown of Seymour attended the Southlake Carroll-Perryton playoff game in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mike and Tammy Lyles, Tom and Cassie were Stasia Antilley of Guthrie, Dorothy Carver of Knox City, Joy Lynn Lyles of VRJC, and Fred and Jan Carver and Lewis and Betty Lyles of Benjamin. Jacy and Tyler Collins spent their Thanksgiving with their grandmother, Molly Roderick in Burkburnett.

Bud Conner visited his daughter, Kim Russell and Samijo and Shelby in Spur last Friday. The little girls returned to Benjamin with him for a few days visit.

On Saturday, several locals "loaded up" and made their annual Christmas trek to Wichita Falls. Making the trip and enjoying the day were Bobby Hudson, Jonnie Williams, Pearl Ryder, Earlene Meinzer, Eunice Friday, Ruth Ressel, Dickie

Lloyd, Jessie and Kenneth Roberts and Knox "citizens" James and Jimmie Klutts. Ruth Ressel stopped off at Rolling Meadows Retirement Center for a visit with her sister-in-law, Bea Ressel. Bea Parks joined the group for the downtown trip.

On Sunday, members of the First United Methodist Church here honored Ricky Trepanier with a "going away" dinner. Rick left Sunday for a few days visit with family in Wichita Falls before leaving next week for the Marines. He will be stationed at Orlando, Florida.

The church presented Rick with a Bible signed by each of them as a going away gift.

Certainly, we wish Rick much luck as he steps into a new phase of his life.

Jonnie Williams and Brandi Hacker attended a bridal shower honoring Trisha Gault, bride-elect of Scott Jackson in Munday, Sunday.

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Have A Blue Christmas.



#13MWZ, #936DEN

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\$19.99 38" Inseams 44" Waist

PRCA OFFICIAL DEALER


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PRICES GOOD THRU DECEMBER 24th

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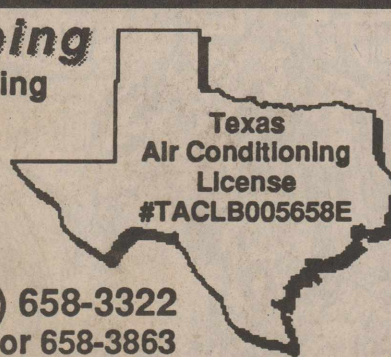
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Boneless Beef SIRLOIN STEAK 2.69 Lb.

Dankworth SMOKED WHOLE HAMS 1.49 Lb.

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Golden Award BONELESS HAM 3.19 Lb.

Sliced Slab BACON 1.39 Lb.

Riverside TURKEYS 49¢ Lb.

Charmin BATH TISSUE 4 Roll Pack 99¢

Dr. Pepper Or Pepsi 2.99 12 Pack Cans

Parade or Shurfine CHERRY PIE FILLING 99¢

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Parade SHORTENING 3 Lb. Can 1.69

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Parade WHIPPED TOPPING 59¢ 8 Oz.

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Parade BROWN or POWDERED SUGAR 99¢ 2 Lb. Bag

Red Delicious APPLES 49¢ Lb.

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Golden Ripe BANANAS 3 Lbs For 1.00

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Parade DRINKS 3 Liter Bottle 99¢

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