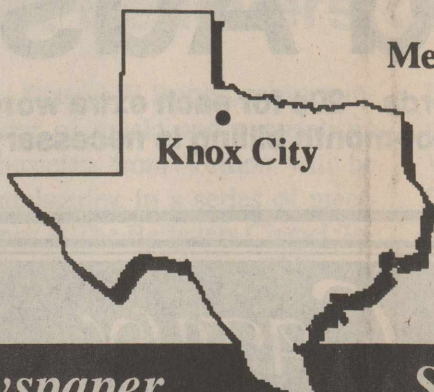


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HOUNDETTE FELICIA COLLIER goes up for two points during Knox City's January 20 victory over Aspermont. At right is teammate Julie Williams. (NEWS File Photo)



KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL students did exceptionally well at the Texas Academic Decathlon Regional Meet held January 20 and 21 at Amarillo ISD. The team members placed third overall in the regional small schools division. Proudly displaying their medals are front row, from left, Renella Watson, sponsor/coach; Amanda Baker, second in interview; Amanda Hollingsworth, third in fine arts; Traci Deering, third in economics, third in science; and Diana Estrada, second in language and literature. Back row, from left, are Jonathan Rizan, third overall individual, second in essay, third in speech, and third in science; Ivan Barretto, first in speech, second in social science, third in math, third in language and literature; Brian Rosencranz, team member; Michael Casillas, first in interview, third in fine arts, third in science; and Ritchie Carnes, team member. Each student was presented a medal for their overall third place team finish. Students from Abilene throughout the Texas Panhandle competed. Denver City finished in first place followed by Dalhart. Also accompanying the team was Bill Hines, high school principal and his wife Betty. Mr. Hines commended the students for their hard work and fine accomplishments at this Decathlon meet. (NEWS Photo)



GREYHOUND CHRIS KING makes his way downcourt for the Hounds in their game where they were victorious over Aspermont. Other Hounds pictured are Lance Dever, left and Scott Stephens, center of photo. (NEWS File Photo)



STATE REPRESENTATIVE David Counts was named Chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee for the 74th Texas Legislature by House Speaker James E. (Pete) Laney. (House Photo)

KC Teams Leading District

The Knox City Hounds and Houndettes are both in first place in District 18-A with two games scheduled for this week.

The teams were to travel to Crowell Tuesday night, and on Friday night will host Paducah.

The Hounds, now 5-0 in district, are coached by Wayne Johnson, who is assisted by Kent DeVille.

The Hounds are led by seniors Scott Stephens, Ryan Marion, and Kevin Dorsey, along with juniors Duane Toliver, Chris King, Lance Dever, David Dudensing, Wes Grimsley, and Brian Rosencranz.

Other team standings in the district include Crowell 4-2, Paducah 2-3, Aspermont 2-4, and Munday 1-5.

The Knox City Houndettes, who were tied with Paducah for first place in District 18-A, moved up to first place Friday night when

Aspermont defeated Paducah 55-53.

The Houndettes were to play Crowell Tuesday night there and then host the Paducah girls on Friday night. If the Houndettes win both of these games, no tie breaker will be necessary, and they will move on to the first round of playoffs.

Making up the team roster are seven seniors including Chrystal

Coffee Begins Heart Drive Monday

A kick-off coffee at Debbie's next Monday morning, February 6, at 10:00 o'clock will signal the beginning of the Knox County Business Drive for the American Heart Association.

June Tankersley, Business Drive chairperson, said that businesses would be contacted for donations during the week of Feb-

ruary 6-13. "Any amount you can give is truly appreciated," Mrs. Tankersley said, "and if anyone has a question or would like to make a donation, they may call me at (817)658-3816."

The girls are coached by Lonnie Hines, assisted by Kim Kuehler.

District standings are Knox City 4-1, Crowell 4-2, Paducah 3-2, Aspermont 2-4, and Munday 1-5.

The American Heart Association is the largest non-governmental supporter of cardiovascular See COFFEE, Page Seven

Counts Reappointed Chairman Of House Natural Resources

AUSTIN - State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) was named as Chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee for the 74th Texas Legislature by House Speaker James E. (Pete) Laney.

Counts was first named chairman of the Natural Resources Committee during the 73rd Legislative session. "I am truly honored that Speaker Laney reappointed me as chair of the Natural Resources committee," Counts said. "Due to court mandates, the issue of the Edwards Aquifer dominated much of the committee's time during the last session. I want to refocus our efforts during the 74th session to bring rural water issues to the forefront and protect our water rights."

The primary responsibility of the Natural Resources Committee is the regulation and protec-

tion of land and water in the state. The committee also oversees the usage of water for irrigation and many other agricultural purposes. "We have a responsibility to protect the quality and quantity of our water, while being sure not to bring about hardships for the farmers, ranchers, business, and industries that depend on water for their livelihood and the many citizens that want and deserve an adequate supply of quality water. The issues for this committee will impact property owners throughout Texas," Counts said.

Counts was also named to serve on the Insurance Committee where he has served for the past six years working to make insurance more accessible an affordable for Texans.

Counts said being chairman of any committee is a tremendous responsibility and takes a lot of time. He did note however, that

his primary objective was to serve the constituents of District 70. "My first goal is to represent the fine folks back home," Counts said. "I see my assignment as a committee chairman as a tool that allows me to better serve the needs of my constituents."

The Natural Resources Committee oversees the following agencies: The Canadian River Compact Commissioner of Texas, Pecos River Compact Commissioner of Texas, Red River Compact Commissioner of Texas, Rio Grande Compact Commissioner of Texas, and the Sabine River Compact Administrator of Texas, the Multi-State Water Resources Planning Commission, and the Texas Water Development Board.

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EXCELLENT PRICE - Price three bedrooms and one-half bath, brick home in nice neighborhood on a corner lot in South Central.

NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, one and one-half bath, custom built home with fence, ceiling fans and a lot of extras. 904 South Central.

LOTS FOR SALE - Two 100 ft. lots, one lot has a 20 x 40 RV garage and water well. Across from the care home on Avenue F.

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NEW LISTING - Priced to sell. Three bedroom, two bath, central heat and air. 401 East Main. Excellent price, \$15,000.00.

NEW LISTING - Four bedroom, two bath, central heat, excellent price. 1006 South Third.

NEW LISTING - Fixer upper. Three bedroom, one bath, 205 North Third.

FOR SALE - Two bedroom, one bath, vinyl siding, 205 S. Avenue F. Priced right, \$12,000.00.

NEW LISTING - Trailer house on large corner lot. Three bedroom, one bath with appliances. Water well. 501 North Second.

NEW LISTING - Two bedroom, one bath house on approximately 1/2 acre at the north edge of city limits on Highway 6.

NEW LISTING - Two bedroom, one bath with new steel siding, water well at 1105 South Fourth.

NEW LISTING - Very nice older home. Three bedroom, one and three-quarter bath with basement on large lot in good neighborhood. Myrtle White home, 405 South Third.

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PLEASE HELP THE CITY BY ASSISTING IN THIS ENDEAVOR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CALL CITY HALL AT 658-3313.

DO YOUR PART TO CLEAN UP THIS PROBLEM.

Rites Are Held January 25 For Alton Fitzgerald

Funeral services for Alton L. Fitzgerald of Knoxville City were held Wednesday afternoon, January 25, at two o'clock at the First United Methodist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Jim Teeter and the Rev. James Patterson. Burial was in the Knoxville City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Fitzgerald, 77, died Monday, January 23, at the Knoxville County Hospital following a brief illness.

Born December 16, 1917, in Hale Center, to Lennie and Dovie Fitzgerald, he lived most of his life in Knoxville City. He married Wretha Walters on April 6, 1940, in Knoxville City. Mr. Fitzgerald was a service technician for West Texas Utilities for 35 years. He graduated from Knoxville City High School in 1935. He was adjutant for the American Legion Post in Knoxville City, a member of the Knoxville City Lions Club, retired from the Knoxville City Volunteer Fire Department, serving 40 years; and was a past member of the Knoxville City School Board. Mr. Fitzgerald was a sergeant in the United States Army during World War II, entering Normandy at Omaha Beach. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church and had served as church treasurer for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Wretha of the home; a son, Leslie of Carrollton; a daughter, Donna Gayle Ricks of Ransom Canyon; a brother, Maxwell Fitzgerald of Clovis, New Mexico; a sister, Anice Oates of Detroit, Michigan; four grandchildren including one grandson and three granddaughters; and three great-grandsons.

A brother, Paul Fitzgerald, preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Dick Evatt, Bud Reynolds, Kenneth Roberts, Jim Dillon, Don Railsback and Wayne Watson.

Honorary pallbearers were Neal Logan, Vic Lowry, Allen McGaughey, members of the American Legion and the Knoxville City Fire Department.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church Air Conditioner Fund.

Immunization Clinics Set For February

The Texas Department of Health will hold immunization clinics on the following dates and locations:

- February 1 - Haskell Courthouse, 1:00-3:00
 - February 21 - American Legion, Haskell, 10:00-3:00
 - February 27 - Knoxville City Community Center, 10:00-3:00 (Open Through Lunch)
 - February 28 - Haskell Courthouse, 10:00-3:00
- Adult TD's (Tetanus-Diphtheria) will be available at all clinics. A parent or legal guardian must accompany minor children. For more information, call (817) 864-2609.

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"At an art gallery, a man sat down to admire an exhibit of oil paintings. 'What an original talent!' he gushed to the artist standing by. 'How I wish I could take those glorious colors home with me!'"

"You're going to get your wish," remarked the artist. "You're sitting on my palette."

HERE AND THERE

Barbara Hudspeth of Houston and Don Brown of Rochester had a long nice visit last week with Edrie Barnard and on Saturday, Ida Pack and Opal Harrison of Knoxville City visited with her.

Jerry Hodges of Graham spent Saturday with his mother, Clara and Troy Hanson. Troy is doing real well with his surgery.

Vivian Hendrix spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with LeNear and Heather Phillips and Pretrecia Kinzer and Kim, Kristy, Kent and Kevin of Grandfield, Oklahoma, LaDocia Morris and family of Lewisville and Frances Howell and family of Wichita

Falls. They celebrated birthdays together.

Troy and Clara Hanson, Bernice Rowan, Jewel Worley of Knoxville City and I attended a musical in Old Glory Saturday night. There were lots of beautiful songs and music, especially a 90 year old man playing the violin and singing and dancing and it was enjoyed by a full house.

Junior and Myra Reeves will be in Lubbock this Monday for Junior to have a physical with his heart problem.

Sammie Murry of Plainview is spending a few days with her mother, Beatrice Ellis and helping take care of her father, Grady.

Those attending a birthday celebration for Jo and Diedra Lippard at Luby's Cafeteria in Wichita Falls on Saturday were Betty and Calvin Lippard of Iowa Park; Jim, Nancy and Joseph Ellis of Bethany, Oklahoma; Mark, Judy, John Henry, Rebecca and Diedra Lippard of Blanchard, Oklahoma; Bruce, Jonette

and Leah Tibbets of Rochester and Junior and Myra Reeves and Johnny and Jo Lippard of Knoxville City. They enjoyed lots of goodies including a birthday cake for the honorees.

O'Brien Baptist Church hosted the Fifth Sunday Community Super Singing Sunday night. There was lots of beautiful singing and a real good group from each church represented. There was lots of goodies and visiting enjoyed by all present. Most all the churches in Knoxville City were represented and those that weren't there were missed.

Visiting Irby and Johnnie Carlisle for a few days is a grandson Jim Bob Hosten and wife Robin and children Justin and Chelsea of Anton.

"A born-to-lose gambler named Biff, In frustration drove off a steep cliff.

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Next week: The values and beliefs that we defined as part of our strategic plan.

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Administrator's Column

By Stephen Kuehler, Knoxville County Hospital

When the members of the strategic planning committee for Knoxville County Hospital began working on developing a blueprint for the future of healthcare in Knoxville City, the first questions they had to consider was "What is the purpose of Knoxville County Hospital? What is its mission?"

The group choose their words very carefully and concluded this part of their task with this concise mission statement: "The mission of the Knoxville County Hospital District is to provide compassionate high quality health care services. We will actively promote education, preventive health care, wellness and awareness of our services, while maintaining financial viability and growth."

If you look at that statement carefully, you'll see that the group has managed to say a great deal in a few words. Notice in the mission statement that the first word that describes the hospital's services is "compassionate." One of the great assets of a small hospital is its ability to provide the compassionate, family-oriented, concerned care that is sorely lacking in many big city institutions.

The next part of the mission statement emphasizes "high quality." The emphasis on "high quality" in the mission statement gives notice to employees and patients alike that minimal standards are

not enough. The goal of Knoxville County Hospital is to achieve "high" quality.

The mission statement then spells out specific areas that the hospital will promote: education, preventive health care, wellness and awareness of services. Knoxville County Hospital is more than just a warehouse for sick people. It is a growing, developing institution that will change to meet the ongoing needs of the community by offering more than inpatient treatments for the acutely ill. Effective health care is a team effort by the patient, the hospital, the physician and other healthcare workers. This section of the mission statement recognizes that teamwork with the emphasis on education, prevention and wellness.

The final part of the mission statement is important for all of us. The hospital district is committed to providing the services mentioned "while maintaining financial viability and growth." Since Knoxville County Hospital District is a tax-supported entity, financial viability is of great concern to all of us. Our community needs the hospital, but we need a hospital that is fiscally responsible and providing value for the money we put into it.

By defining what our purpose is, we at Knoxville County Hospital have a clearer view of our role in

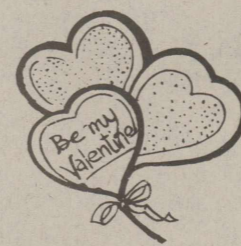
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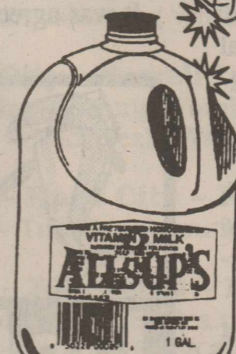
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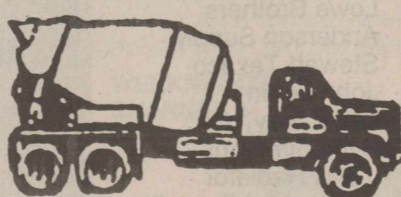
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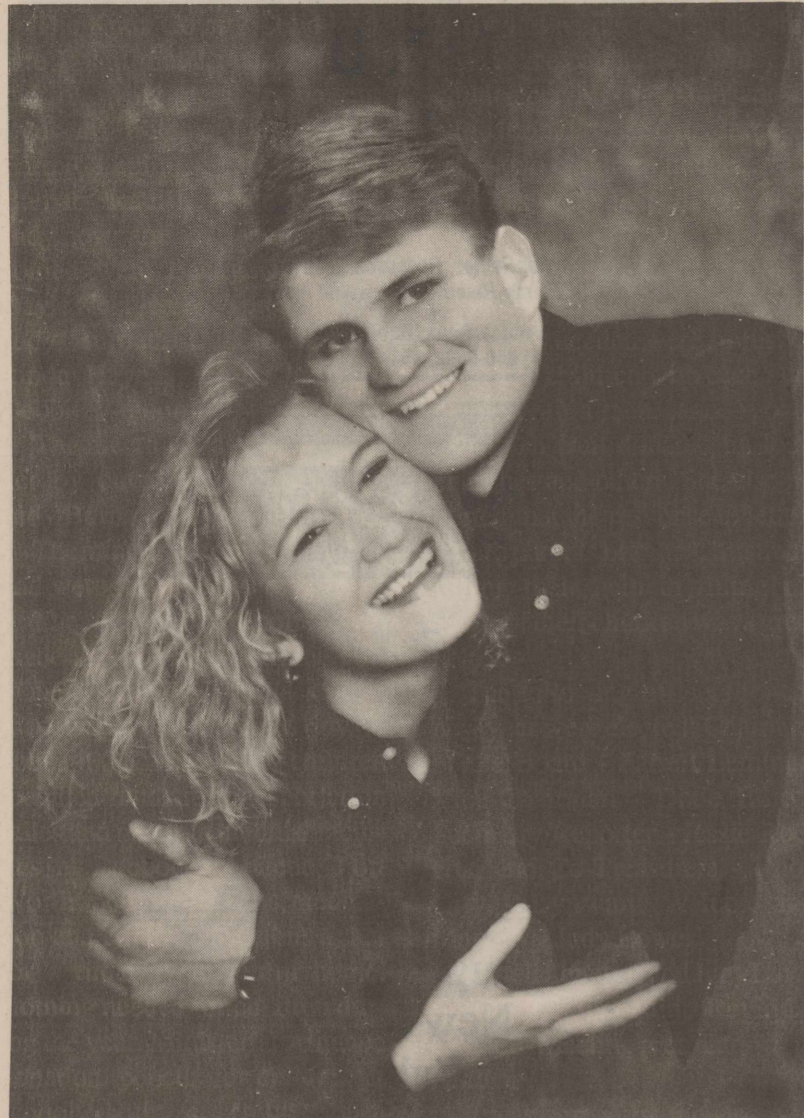
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. David Bishop of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer to David Tidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell of Munday. David is the grandson of Mrs. J.M. Tidwell of Knox City. The bride-elect graduated from Midland Greenwood and is an elementary education major at Texas Tech University. The prospective bridegroom, a graduate of Munday High School, is a pre-vet major at Texas Tech. The couple is planning a June 10 wedding at First Baptist Church in Midland. (Courtesy Photo)

Child Welfare Minutes

January 24, 1995

The Knox County Child Welfare Board met January 24 with the following members present: Lynward Wilcox, Judy Perdue, Farrell Lemings, Dixie Elliott, Barbara Ratliff, Jessie Roberts, Judy Lowe and new members welcomed were Becky Offutt and Dayle Kuehler. Also present were Judy Burnett, Debbie Sosolik, Linda Haynes, Lori Koop and Debbie Welborn.

The meeting was called to order by outgoing vice-chairman Judy Burnett.

The minutes were read by Jessie and were approved as read.

The treasurer's reports were made and are filed with the permanent minutes. Expenses other than bringing Christmas joy to about 400 Knox County children included funds for transportation miles and meals to medical facilities in Lubbock, Abilene, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, medication and clinic visits, a bus ticket for a runaway to return home, clothing needed for children during the year, Ministerial Alliance donation, pencils for children at school with a child abuse number to call and the annual fish fry for foster parents and children.

All members expressed appreciation of help from individuals, churches and other organizations for making these services possible.

Farrell Lemings reported that sweat shirts, socks, toys and stocking were given to 103 children from Knox City and Benjamin area. Also sacks of food were given to needy families.

Dixie Elliott reported that with the joint effort of the Child Welfare Board and several local Goree

organizations that a Christmas party was held for all of the children in the community with each child receiving a T-shirt and an educational toy. One hundred forty-two children attended, three families were helped with food baskets.

Judy Lowe of Munday reported that Christmas gifts of toys and clothes as needed were furnished from 130 children with each family receiving a ham, canned goods and fresh fruit donated by local churches and others. She also reported that the response to letters sent to parents prior to Christmas, asking their help in filling the needs of their children was a great help.

The following officers for the new year were elected: Chairman of the Board - Farrell Lemings, Vice-Chairman - Dixie Elliott, Secretary/Reporter - Jessie Roberts, and Co-Treasurers - Knox City - Lynward Wilcox and Munday - Judy Lowe.

Farrell Lemings and Judy Lowe will attend the Joint Regional Council Meeting February 7 in Abilene.

It was agreed by the Board to

Knox City-O'Brien Schools Breakfast & Lunch Menus



Feb. 9-13

Monday, Feb. 9

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, pears, and milk.

Lunch - Stew, cheese slice, lettuce salad, pineapple chunks, crackers, and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Tuesday, Feb. 10

Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, and milk.

Lunch - Macaroni with beef, mixed vegetables, lettuce, peaches, Texas toast, and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Wednesday, Feb. 11

Breakfast - Fruit juice, scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, and milk.

Lunch - Bean burritos, lettuce salad, corn, pears, and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Thursday, Feb. 12

Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, and milk.

Lunch - Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Friday, Feb. 13

Breakfast - Peaches, pancakes with syrup, and milk.

Lunch - Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, tator tots, fruit cocktail, and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

continue with the annual Fish Fry honoring foster parents and children.

April 23 was chosen as the date for the fish fry with April 30 as second choice.

Debbie Welborn will call to see if facilities in Seymour will be available on the dates selected.

Farrell will contact the volunteer "fish fryers".

The next meeting will be in the Munday United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m., February 28.

Barbara Ratliff made a motion that the meeting adjourn. Seconded by Judy Burnett.

Dr. Barretto Attends Dallas Seminar

Dr. Shirley Barretto was in Dallas the weekend of January 21 and 22 to attend a seminar on treating wounds.

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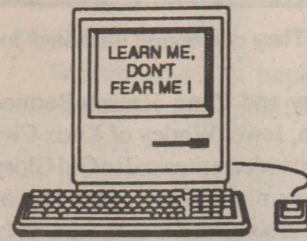
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Now that Super Bowl Sunday is over we can kinda forget about football for awhile. My team (and probably most of yall's) didn't get there but we can hope for next year. No more comment on that. The weather today is nice after three days of unsettled "Stuff" - sand Friday, wind Saturday and light snow, some sleet and rain on Sunday so we have had all kinds - Whatever's your likes or dislikes we have had it.

REPORT ON OUR ILL

Bud Clower and family left today (Monday) for Houston for further tests and evaluation. We wish Bud the best and ask your prayers for him and his family.

Lewis Lyles continues to improve and hopefully will be home in a couple or three weeks. His road back to full recovery will be along one but all the progress he makes is very encouraging.

Darlene Benson is in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She was admitted Sunday night and her condition has been upgraded from critical to serious today. We also ask your prayers for Darlene and her family, as well as all who are having any type problems.

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SLUMBER PARTY

Five Junior High girls had a slumber party on Saturday night at Blaine Conner's great-grandmother, Hazel Stockton's home. The girls armed with pillows, blankets and "snacks" thought it a good time to celebrate their taking first place in the Crowell tournament. Those attending the "pow wow" in addition to Blaine were Toby Rainwater, Carmen Acevedo, Lynn Moorhouse and Miranda. Think they all had a good time.

HERE 'N THERE

Phil and Rebekah Boone of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her parents, the Dennis Dukes.

Charles Hertel of Midland has been a visitor of his brother, Don and family and his mom, Nora Hertel in the nursing center in Munday.

Steve Conner of Lubbock and Stephanie Conner of Texas Tech spent the weekend with homefolks.

Tommy Latimer of San Antonio

visited friends here during the weekend.

Young Seth Kuehler is getting around better all the time. He got his cast off a few weeks ago and is doing pretty well "learning all over" how to walk again. I've said it before but will say it again. He did super well with his cast to be as young as he is. Seth is the son of Stephen and Sheila.

Stanton and Shari Brown spent the weekend with their son and brother and his family, Doug, Karen, Colton and Haley in Teague.

BALL NEWS

High School Basketball - The Benjamin High School boys basketball team opened district play on Tuesday when they traveled to Northside to take on the Northside Indians. The game remained close in the first quarter as the quarter ended with the Indians leading 16 to 11. In the second quarter, the Indians began to pull away from the Mustangs as they scored 23 points and took a 39 to 19 halftime lead. The Indians came out strong in the third quarter as they outscored the Mustangs 30 to 13 and extended their lead to a 69-32 advantage. In the final quarter, the Mustangs outscored the Indians 17 to 16 to make the final score read Northside 85, Benjamin 49. High point for the Mustangs was Jim Bob Conner with 12 points. Also in double figures was Chad Rainwater with 10 points.

On Friday, the Mustangs traveled to Harrold to take on the Hornets. The Hornets came out strong in the first quarter as they outscored the Mustangs 23 to 6. However, in the second quarter, the Mustangs played well as they outscored the Hornets 18 to 17 and at the half, the score read Harrold 40, Benjamin 24. The third quarter saw the teams play rather evenly as the Hornets scored 18 points to 15 points for the Mustangs and after three quarters, the score was Harrold 58, Benjamin 39. However, in the fourth quarter, the Hornets extended their lead as they outscored the Mustangs 26 to 10 to make the final score Harrold 84, Benjamin 49. High point for the Mustangs was Bobby Condron with 13 points. Also scoring in double figures was Russell Carroll with 12 points.

LADY COLT BASKETBALL

The Lady Colts traveled to Crowell Saturday to play in the Crowell Jun-

ior High Tournament. The Lady Colts started the tournament against Crowell. Since this was a 9:00 morning tip-off both sides appeared to be rather sluggish. The Lady Colts began to pick up the pace as the game progressed and ended up taking a 31-17 victory over the Lady Wildcats. The Lady Colts then took on a good Munday Mogulette team. The Lady Colts jumped out to an early 8 point lead, but Munday came roaring back with an aggressive man defense. The Lady Colts clinged to a 19-16 half-time lead. The second half was much like the first, with both clubs trying to keep pressure on the ball. After three periods of play the Lady Colts held on to a three point lead. The fourth quarter really heated up and with about two minutes left to go, the game was all knotted up. The Lady Colts got three straight steals and some luck along the way to squeak out a 38-34 victory against a good Mogulette ball club to win the championship of their division. The Lady Colts will conclude their season at home against Chillicothe on Monday, January 30.

LADY STANG BASKETBALL

This was a really long week for the Lady Stangs after traveling to Vernon Northside on Tuesday night and Harrold on Friday. Our whole goal was to apply a lot of pressure in both games or as much as we could because both gyms are really small. We felt that a good pressure defense that created a lot of turnovers could provide a lot of points for us. I felt that our defense played more consistent against Northside than we did against Harrold as a whole. Northside is a much bigger opponent for us to play, but our quickness really proved to be the difference in our 61-44 victory. Against Harrold we played well early, but made too many mistakes late in the game that could have really hurt us. Fortunately, we were 17 out of 20 from the free-throw line and got a few breaks along the way to escape a 54-44 victory over a scrappy Harrold Hornet team. These were both good district wins for us, but we still have a long way to go before it's all said and done.

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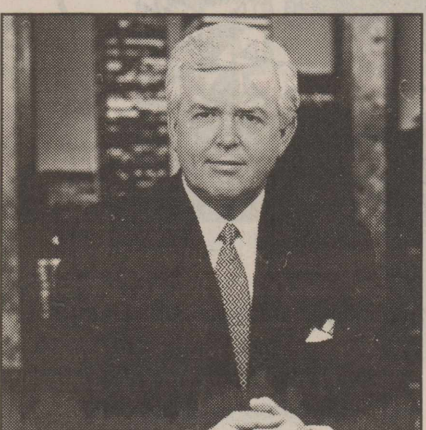
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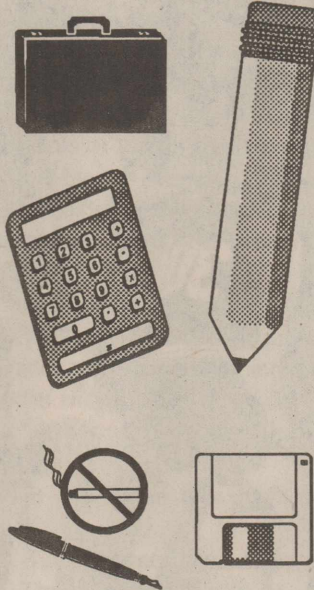
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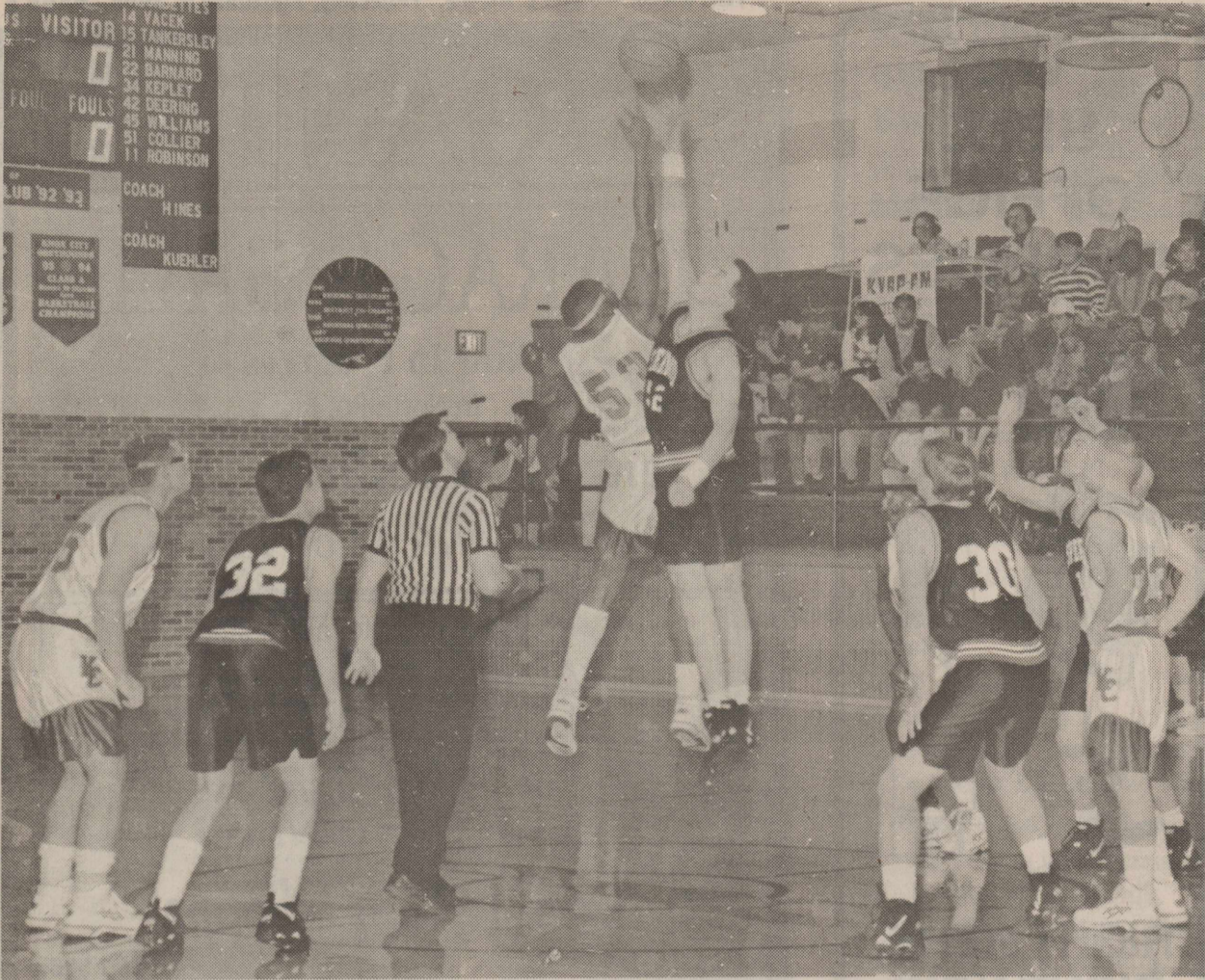
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GREYHOUND DUANE TOLIVER tips off for the Hounds at the beginning of their January 20 victory over the visiting Aspermont Homets. (NEWS File Photo)



PARTY TIME! The Tea Room in the Mini Mall was the site of a surprise birthday party Wednesday, January 25, honoring Becky Albus, seated, second from right. Those attending each selected a hat upon their arrival to don throughout the noon luncheon. Seated from left, are Dessie Egenbacher, owner of the Mini Mall; Doris Crowner, Betsy Allen, the honoree and Sue Oxford. Standing behind the ladies are from left, Shea Stubbs-Edmonds, who assisted Mrs. Albus's daughter, Melissa Arce, as hostess. Romain Stubbs of the Art Stall graciously furnished hats to the approximately 25 that attended. (NEWS Photo)

TRUSCOTT NEWS

By Clara Brown

Winter tried to happen this week but never did really make it. There was snow Sunday, Jan. 28, but it melted as fast as it hit. Sunday night there was a heavy frost and the temperature was down to 28, the lowest it has been for most of the month. Maybe winter will come in February.

Curtis Casey was in Abilene last Wednesday visiting Margaret Todd at the nursing home. She said say hello to everyone and asked how everyone is. He also visited his sister, Frances Carroll.

Eloise Home died Sunday morning at home in Gilliland. Services are planned for Tuesday afternoon at the Munday Church of Christ. She is survived by her husband, Jack Home, two daughters, a son, and several grandchildren.

Grandmas are supposed to meet Thursday at the community center to plan Grandma's Sunday dinner.

Jo Heard's mother, Lois Chilcoat, is spending a few days with the Heards.

Lloyd and Jo Heard were in Vernon on Monday, then went on to Crowell, Seymour, Haskell, and Stamford. They then spent three days at their cabin on Lake Stamford.

Clara and Jack Brown were in Vernon Friday, but not at the same time. They had to arrange their schedules so the puppy wouldn't be "home alone" for too long.

Sybil Simmons went to Lubbock Friday to be with her sister, Edith Dillard who was in the hospital.

Gail Whitley and daughter Crystal Dishman went to Childress Saturday.

Card of Thanks

Thank you all for your visits and calls both to the hospital and the house, the food, flowers and cards after we got home and especially your prayers. Without God's help we couldn't make it through.

Thank you again for all your acts of kindness after Keith's accident.

Keith and Tammye Edwards

A Mother knows she is surely blessed when she is so publicly honored by a daughter as sweet and thoughtful as you are.

Thank you, Missy, for the surprise birthday party at the Lady Bug Tea Room.

And, thank you, my friends who shared in the fun, especially Shea for co-hosting.

Love,
Mom (Becky)

Deering Exterminating

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KC February Calendar Of Events

Wed. - Sat., Feb. 1-4

- Fort Worth Stock Show.

Wednesday, Feb. 1

- Lions Club lunch at noon, First United Methodist Church.

Thursday, Feb. 2

- Basketball: Seymour Junior High Basketball Tournament.

- Financial Aid Workshop, 7-9 p.m. in W.R. Baker Auditorium.

Friday, Feb. 3

- Basketball: Paducah, here, starts at 4:15 p.m. with JVG, JVB, VG, VB.

Saturday, Feb. 4

- Basketball: Seymour Junior High Basketball Tournament.

- Cross X Debate in Motley County.

Monday, Feb. 6

- KC Fire Department meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Station.

- Basketball: Mid School Vs. Aspermont., Girls there at 5:30 p.m., Boys here at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 7

- Basketball: Aspermont, there, starts at 4:15 p.m. with JVG, JVB, VG, VB.

Local Artist's Work On Display In Munday Bank

Local artist Denise Cunniff has a showing of her artwork on display at the First National Bank in Munday, February 1-15.

Primarily being self-taught in the art field, Denise has a home and studio in Knox City. Her work is in homes throughout Texas, Tennessee, Arizona and Vancouver, Canada.

Denise is a 1975 graduate of Munday High School.

A Golden Time



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Physicians often follow the advice of pharmacists, according to a study in The Consultant Pharmacist. Doctors altered prescriptions 69% of the time that the pharmacists detected a potential drug interaction.

A study in the Journal of Am. Medical Assn. says more than 9 million people over 65 are taking medications that are potentially harmful. Inappropriate use of medications is most common among those 80 to 84, study says.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Kathy Castenada and family announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her mother, Dell Anderson to Lewis William (Bill) Groves of Knox City. The wedding will be Saturday, April 8, at ten o'clock in the morning at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. (Courtesy Photo)

Don Burton To Minister At Believers Chapel

Donald W. Burton, pastor, minister of music and evangelistic musician from Vernon will be ministering in a series of meetings at The Believers Chapel, located two miles west of Munday on the Knox City Highway, beginning Sunday morning, February 5 at 10:30 a.m. Evening services will be for four nights, Sunday through Wednesday, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Burton was born and attended high school in Abilene, Texas, the third son of the late Willie B. and Eugenia Burton, who still resides in Abilene. He received his bachelor of science degree from McMurry University in all level music education with a concentration in voice.

At Cooper High School, Burton was selected to sing in the high school, All-District, All-Regional, All-Area as well as the All-State Choirs. He was also chosen to participate two years in "Upward Bound," an enrichment program funded by McMurry College. At age 17 and 18, he served as youth music director at Macedonia Baptist Church for two years, beginning his career in gospel music.

Receiving the call to the Gospel Ministry in the tenth grade, Burton accepted the call in 1976.

He was licensed and ordained as a minister in November 1976 at the Valley View Baptist Church. Since that time he has been minister of music and had leadership in Bible training and discipling activities in various churches in the Abilene and Albany area, and finally in Vernon, where he is the lead elder, pastor, and minister of music at Triumphant Life Christian Center, a non-denominational, Full Gospel, and Spirit-filled church, since its inception in 1985.

Through all his adulthood, Burton has ministered God's Word in preaching, teaching, singing and playing the piano at a wide variety of denominations as well as mixed denominational and secular groups. In March of this past year, he accompanied a group of 19 on a week-long Gospel Mission trip to Eastern Mexico, where he ministered as a musician and an evangelist. In addition, he has taught private vocal and piano lessons, conducted Gospel Music workshops and shared Biblical principles one-on-one as God brings people across his path.

He is married to the former Brenda Harris of Knox City, and they have one daughter, Amber, who is a sophomore at Vernon High School.

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CFSA (ASCS) News

By John Rector
County Executive Director

There are several very important deadlines concerning CFSA (ASCS) business that producers need to remember. They are as follows:

1. February 3 - last date to sign up for a Long Term Conservation Cost Share Contract (LTA).
2. February 28 - last date to buy multi-peril insurance for peanuts and potatoes. This applies to both the catastrophic (CAT) and regular multi-peril insurance.
3. March 15 - last date to buy catastrophic (CAT) insurance for wheat and oats. The deadline has passed to buy regular multi-peril insurance for wheat and oats.
- Last date to buy catastrophic (CAT) or regular multi-peril insurance for cotton and grain sorghum.
4. March 31 - last date to apply for 1994 disaster.
5. April 28 - last date to sign up in the 1995 farm program.

* Catastrophic (CAT) insurance or regular multi-peril insurance is a requirement for participation in the 1995 farm program. The CAT coverage may be purchased from any authorized agent or from the CFSA (ASCS) office.

Horne Rites Are Held In Munday On January 31

Funeral services for Eloise Faye Davis Home of Gilliland were held Tuesday afternoon, January 31, at two o'clock in the Munday Church of Christ. Officiating were Roger Hines, assisted by A.B. Martin. Burial was in the Gilliland Cemetery.

Mrs. Home, 64, died Sunday, January 29, at her residence.

Born May 2, 1930, in Post Oak, Texas, to Joe E. Davis and Emma Lois Armstrong Davis, she moved with her family to the Gilliland community as a young girl. She attended school at Gilliland and Munday.

She married Jack W. Home on September 28, 1948, in Seymour. They resided in Wichita Falls from 1953 until August 1993 when they returned to reside in the Gilliland community. She served as secretary for the family's construction company prior to retiring due to her illness. She was a member of the Gilliland Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Jack; her children and their families, Elaine Home of Vernon, Dennis and Charlotte Welch of Gilliland and Tim and Barbara Home of Gilliland; four grandchildren, Julie and Adam Welch and Justin and Clinton Home, all of Gilliland; three brothers, Doyle Davis of Wichita Falls, Elvis Ray Davis, her paternal twin, of Crandell, and Lloyd Davis of Henrietta; two sisters, Shirley Meharg of Henrietta and Margaret Loftin of Iowa Park and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Emma; and two brothers, Maurice Davis of Iowa Park and Jimmy Dale Davis of Gilliland.

Pallbearers were Danny Meharg, David Davis, Jimmy Davis, Bud Davis, Gregg Wallace and Gary Wallace.

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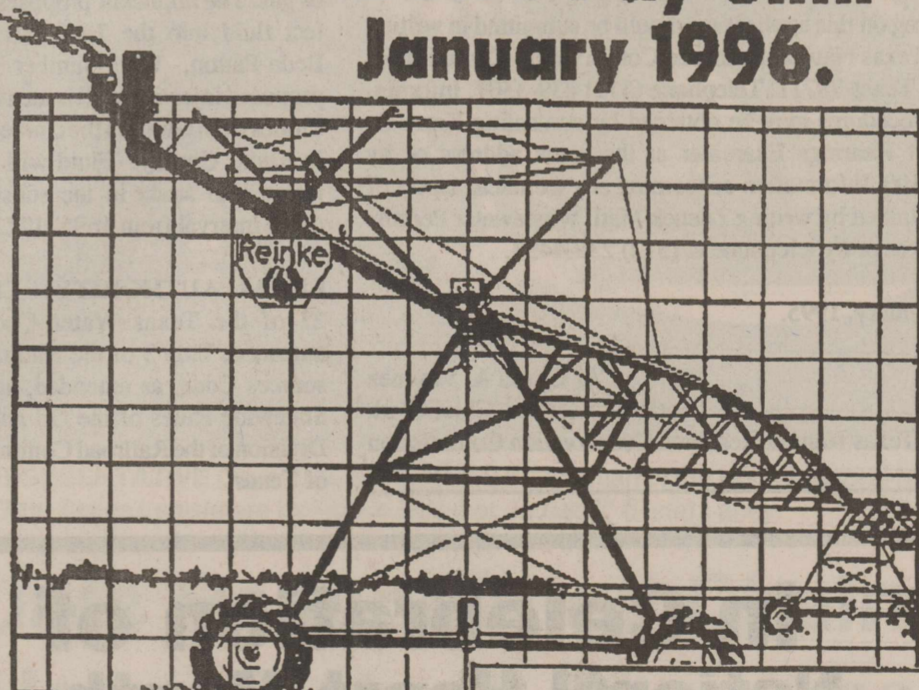
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL

CITY OF KNOX CITY, P.O. Box 128, Knox City, Texas 79529 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for renewal of Permit No. 10416-01 which authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a final volume not to exceed an average flow of 200,000 gallons per day. The wastewater treatment facilities are approximately 0.5 mile north of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 143 and State Highway 6, on the eastern bank of China Branch in Knox County, Texas. The effluent is discharged into China Branch; thence to the Brazos River Above Possum Kingdom Lake in Segment No. 1208 of the Brazos River Basin.

In accordance with the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, the Commission staff must determine the existing uses for the receiving water in the area of the proposed discharge. The unclassified receiving waters of China Branch have not significant aquatic life uses. The designated uses for Segment No. 1208 are contact recreation and high quality aquatic life uses. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revision.

The Executive Director of the Commission has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will enforce existing applicable rules and regulations. It is proposed that the expiration date of the renewed permit be specified as midnight, five years after date of Commission approval.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

This application is subject to a Commission resolution adopted August 18, 1993, which directs the Commission's Executive Director to act on behalf of the Commission and issue final approval of certain permit matters. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after publication of this notice.

If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing." (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. If one or more protests and/or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application to the Office of Hearings Examiners where a hearing may be held. Commission public hearings are evidentiary legal proceedings similar to civil court non-jury trials. Although general comments from the public may be submitted either in writing prior to the hearing, or orally at the start of the hearing, the law requires that the Commission's decision about whether to approve or deny the application be based on evidence and testimony submitted during the public hearing, presented under oath and subject to cross-examination by the other parties.

Public comments are not evidence and cannot be the basis for the Commission's ultimate decision. In the event a hearing is held, the Office of Hearings Examiners will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision.

If no protests or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will sign the permit 30 days after publication of this notice or thereafter. If you wish to appeal a permit issued by the Executive Director, you may do so by filing a written Motion for Reconsideration with the Chief Clerk of the Commission no later than 20 days after the date the Executive Director signs the permit.

Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Chief Clerk's Office, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. Telephone (512) 239-3307. Information regarding hearing procedures may be obtained by contacting Kerry D. Sullivan, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner at the same address or by telephone at (512) 239-4100. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Zdenek Matl, Wastewater Permits Section, at the same address or by telephone at (512) 239-4433.

Issued this 26th day of January, 1995.

/s/ Gloria A. Vasquez
Gloria A. Vasquez, Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
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County of Knox)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Honorable 259th District Court of JONES County, on the 20th day of SEPTEMBER 1994 by the DISTRICT CLERK of said COURT for the sum of \$25,824.03 plus \$372.00, plus \$77.00 DOLLARS and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of SUE EATON ARNOLD in a certain cause in said Court, No. 13,708 and styled SUE ARNOLD vs. BARNEY B. ARNOLD and placed in my hands for service, I, MIKE CARLSON as Sheriff of Knox County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of DECEMBER 1994 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Knox County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: THE HOUSE LOCATED IN KNOX CITY, TEXAS AND BEING DESCRIBED AS LOTS 2 AND 3, BLOCK 47, ORIGINAL TOWN OF KNOX CITY, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS

More commonly known as being located at 407 East Main Street, Knox City, Texas and levied upon as the property of BARNEY B. ARNOLD and that on the first Tuesday in FEBRUARY 1995, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Knox County, in the City of Benjamin, Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. by virtue of said levy and said JUDGMENT. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said BARNEY B. ARNOLD And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for four consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the KNOX COUNTY NEWS, a newspaper published in Knox County. Witness my hand, this 12th day of DECEMBER 1994.

/s/ Michael L. "Mike" Carlson
Sheriff, Knox County, Texas
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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

United Operating, P.O. Box 751, Olney, Texas 76374 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Tannehill Sand, Beda Patton, Well Number 3. The proposed injection well is located 1 1/2 miles from Goree in the Goree Field, in Knox County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1695'-1722' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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Public Notice

AS AUTHORIZED AND REQUIRED BY LAW (Act. 2544) Knox County Commissioners' Court will be receiving applications for designation as depository of Knox County for year 1995 and 1996. Any bank desiring appointment as a depository bank must file their application with Knox County Commissioners' Court before 10:00 A.M. February 13, 1995. Applications will be opened at this regular Commissioners' Court meeting. The county has the right to reject any or all applications. This is for county funds only.

David N. Perdue
Knox County Judge
Box 77
Benjamin, TX 79505
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PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE

The Knox County Commissioners' Court is seeking proposals for a fully insured medical insurance program for employees and dependents of Knox County. Proposals shall conform to specifications exactly. Any deviation may be grounds for rejection of the proposal. Six copies of a proposal must be submitted to the County Judge's office no later than Friday, February 10, 1995 at 4:00 p.m. Proposals must be sealed, and clearly marked "GROUP MEDICAL PROPOSALS". Partially self-insured proposals are not desired at this time. However, fully insured Point-of-Service Managed Care Plans will be reviewed. Specifications for RFP can be obtained from the office of the County Judge. The County of Knox reserves the right to reject any and all proposals in whole or in part, to waive any technicality, and to accept the proposal which in its judgment is in the best interest of the county and its employees.

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