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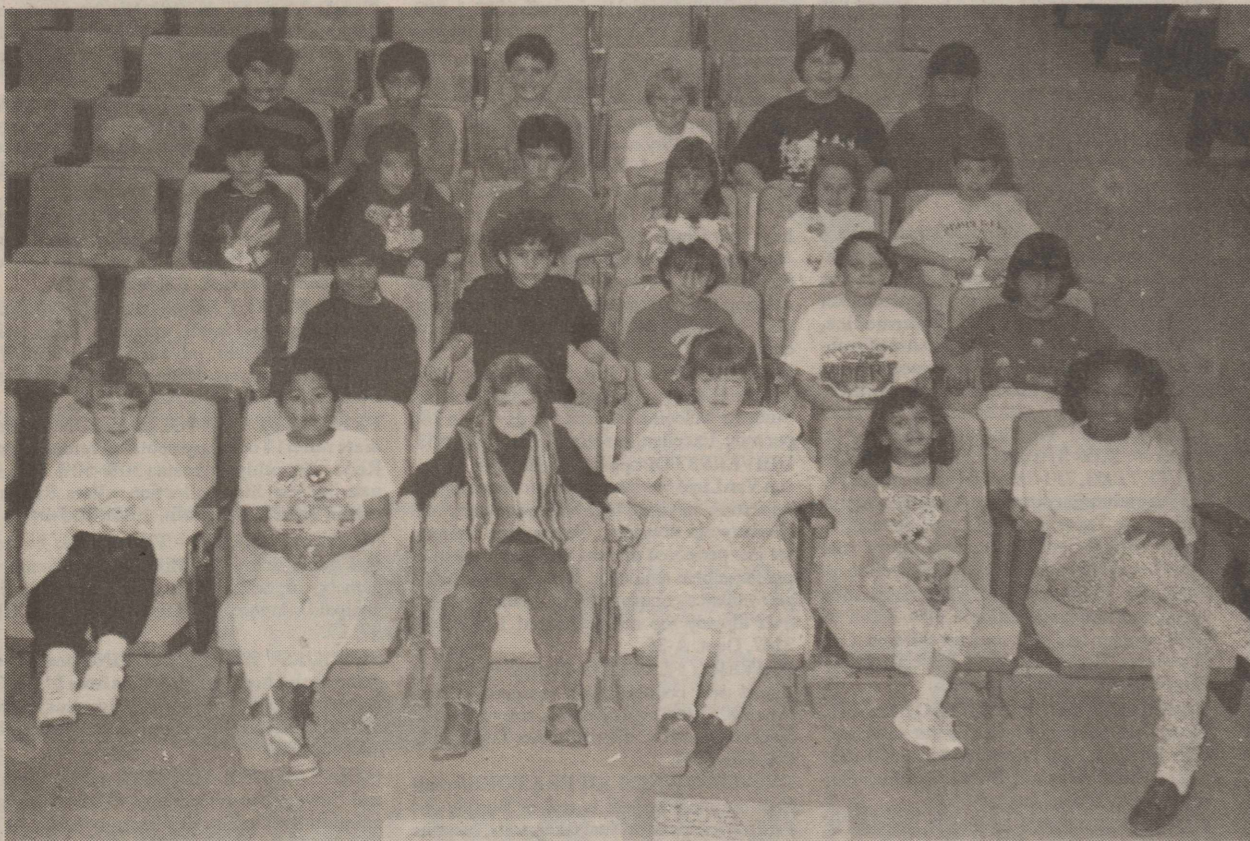
Valentine 'King & Queen' Reign Over Party At Brazos Valley Care Home



ELECTED KING AND QUEEN at the Brazos Valley Care Home Monday afternoon were Phytten Spencer and Betty Zehr. The two were chosen for the honors by nurses aides at the Valentine party where refreshments of cookies and punch were served. Ruth Denton provided piano selections. (NEWS Photo)



HEADING FOR STATE are these Knox City High School Cross-X Debate team members who traveled to Matador on February 4 to compete with Motley County. Billy Curd, seated, and Joseph Logsdon placed first with the team of Melissa Kohn, center left, and Tonya Parker, taking second. Proud sponsor of these students is Renella Watson, left of photo. State meet will be March 12- 14 in Austin. (NEWS Photo)



KNOX CITY ELEMENTARY CONSERVATION POSTER WINNERS FOR 1995 have been announced by Principal Maribeth Williams. Front row, from left are first graders Nikki Moss, 4th; Pablo Sanchez, 5th; Meagan Schur, 1st; Cheyenne Favor, 2nd; Tanisha Patel, 6th; Brittany Hawkins, 2nd; second graders Eduardo Lopez, 4th; Trisha Escobar, 3rd; Brittany Vaden, 6th; Justin Parker, 2nd; and Erica Nevarez, 1st; (absent) April Magana, 5th; third graders Ashley Morrow, 6th; Tina Lozano, 5th; Matthew Garcia, 4th; Sondra Lankford, 2nd; Skyler Anderson, 1st; and Brandon Bird, 3rd; and fourth graders Ashley Jobe, 6th; Patrick Garcia, 5th; Brad Johnson, 4th; Wes Parker, 3rd; Ashley Harrison, 2nd; and Anita Silva, 1st, who also placed 1st in district. Third grader Brandon Bird was 3rd in district. (NEWS Photo)

Houndettes Bi-District Friday, Hounds Slate Practice Games

The Knox City Houndettes are preparing for their bi-district Friday night with the Hounds setting their sights on a series of practice games before their bi-district contest.

The Houndettes, who are District 18-A runners-up, will face Chillicothe Friday night at 7:00

o'clock at Vernon High School. Lonnie Hines coaches the Houndettes.

Greyhounds, who finished the district race undefeated, will play a practice contest Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in Idalou with Nazareth, who was a state semifinalist in last year's season. Tuesday, February

21, the Hounds will travel to Crosbyton to meet Anton, who is currently ranked #7 in the state.

The Hounds, coached by Wayne Johnson, will meet Harrold at 7:00 p.m. in Seymour for their bi-district game set for Thursday, February 23.

Economic Development Corporation Sets Committee Planning Meeting

This Thursday Evening, 6:30 P.M., First United Methodist Church

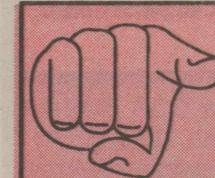
The Knox City Economic Development Corporation has scheduled a meeting this Thursday evening for its various committees to work on setting goals for future community wide projects. Scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., the meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church here in Knox City.

Among items to be discussed at this very important meeting are the establishment of both short range and long range goals for each committee, a month long city cleanup campaign, and the possible implementation of a 1/2 sales tax increase to fund the EDC and its future projects.

EDC board members want to stress that the projects and goals to be established will be of benefit to the entire community, and to all citizens, regardless of age or

a certain area of town that a person might live in. The projects are not just geared towards cleaning up the downtown area, as some in the community have expressed.

The EDC is made up of citi-



You
are urged to be present at this very important meeting !!

zens and business owners who want the community to improve in all areas. Committees and the committee facilitators are: Finance and Funding - Joe Rice, Economic Development - Stan Wojcik, Cultural & Recreation - Judy Perdue, City Infrastructure -

Bill Baker, Beautification & Restoration - Farrell Lemmings, and Education & Healthcare - Jerry Smith.

The board of directors is made up of each committee facilitator and the elected officers. Those officers are: Greg Clonts, Dave Thompson and Bertha Driver.

This open forum for committee work is a vital meeting and all those who have expressed an interest to serve on one or more of the various committees are urged to make every attempt to be present at this meeting. Plans are to have the meeting conclude by 8:00 p.m.

Following this committee meeting, the next meeting of the board of directors has been set for 8:15 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 20, at Debbie's Restaurant. Directors will then review committee goals.

Youth Basketball Tourney Is Saturday

It's that time of year again when basketball enthusiasts ranging in ages from kindergarten through sixth grade, both boys and girls, will take to the court for the an-

nual Knox City Youth Basketball Tournament!

Action will get underway at 8:00 a.m. in the Knox City gym with kindergarten through second

grade playing in the morning with third through sixth grades beginning play in the afternoon.

Rochester and Goree teams will also participate.

Hospital District Announces HomeCare

Knox County Hospital District, our hometown healthcare system, is bringing back the pioneer spirit with the addition of a new service - Knox County Hospital HomeCare. "Our goal is to bring our community the technology and skills available today and combine them with the caring touch of yesterday," Stephen Kuehler, hospital administrator, said.

"Through our strategic planning process, we determined that Knox County Hospital should provide this important service to our community. We are proud to introduce Knox County Hospital HomeCare as our newest outreach in healthcare," Kuehler noted.

"Knox County Hospital HomeCare is a hospital based homehealth care service that will maintain a continuum of care by working closely with the doctors, PA's, and the patient and their families," Kuehler added.

Cynthia Slayton, R.N., the new director of Knox County Hospital HomeCare, has been associated

with the hospital at various points in her career since 1979. Having prior experience in establishing a home health agency, she brings a fresh sense of confidence to her new position. "I am very excited about the opportunity we have to bring healthcare into the home of our patients," Slayton said.

"Knox County Hospital HomeCare is about people and their healthcare needs. We provide a continuity of care for patients who are able to complete their recovery at home or have an extended illness. Whether it's providing the medical and emotional support necessary to keep an elderly or disabled person at home, or for short-time relief of the immediate caregiver, Knox County Hospital HomeCare is available on an intermittent basis 24-hours a day," Slayton added.

Patients, under a physician's care, who have a need for intermittent skilled nursing care are eligible for Knox County Hospital HomeCare. Knox County Hospital HomeCare will serve Foard, King, Knox, Baylor, Stonewall,

Haskell, Throckmorton and Jones counties.

For more information, readers should (817) 658-3013.

Eagle Award Ceremony Set Sunday at 3:00

The Boy Scouts of America, Troop 161, are inviting everyone to the National Court of Honor Eagle Award Ceremony with Brandon L. Lewis, Jonathon G. Rizan, and John Nathaniel Rocha.

The ceremony will be held Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in First United Methodist Church at 406 South Second in Knox City.

A reception will follow and Scoutmaster Jules Rizan has invited several dignitaries to participate. It is quite an honor for a small community to present three boys for the prestigious award, and congratulations go not only to the boys and their families but also to the scoutmaster.

Classified Ads - 658-3142

Prices: Minimum Ad: \$4.00 for 20 words - 20¢ for each extra word
 \$1.00 Added per week if end-of-month billing is necessary - Deadline: Tuesday mornings at 10:00

DAVID COUNTS

Insurance & Real Estate

DOWNTOWN STORE BUILDING - with storage building adjoining. 120 North Central.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING ON NORTH CENTRAL - With fenced in yard - **GOOD INVESTMENT PROPERTY!**

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GREAT HOUSE FOR A HANDYMAN. Needs work, good price. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, office, living room, den, large lot with storage. Averitt home, 705 Main Street.

NEW LISTING
LIKE NEW 3 bedroom 2 bath, family room, 2 car garage, brick home with workshop and back yard fence. Owner is transferring. 601 South 8th. A MUST SEE HOME - call for an appointment.

Farms, Farm Land For Sale

ESTATE SETTLEMENT - For Sale, 117 acres cultivated in CTRP, 25 acres pasture, some fences. KC - \$46,000.00 cash.

ELI GRAY FARM - 30 acres, one mile north of Rochester, west of railroad tracks.

THE LEA FARM - Approximately 215 acres of which 137 are in cultivation. Good house with central air conditioner and one car garage. Large living room, two bedroom, one bath, **HIGHWAY FRONTAGE ON TWO SIDES.**

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 658-3614 or 658-3389
 LORETTA KEPLY
 658-3062 After 4 P.M. & Weekends

NEWLY REMODELED two bedroom, 1 3/4 bath with privacy fence and storage building, Jenn Air, cooktop stove, dishwasher. 805 South Second.

LARGE TWO STORY HOME IN BENJAMIN - Five bedroom, two baths on large lot. Close to school.

COUNTRY HOME - Three bedroom, two baths on 2.2 acres with several outbuildings and a satellite system, water well. Priced right. Shown by appointment only, 1 1/2 miles north.

EXCELLENT PRICE - Three bedroom and one-half bath, brick home in nice neighborhood on corner of 401 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.

LARGE THREE BEDROOM, three bath, den with fireplace, formal dining and living room, new carpet, new central air and new water heater. 201 SE Second.

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

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

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

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 large lot in good neighborhood. Myrtle White home, 405 South Third.

FARMS

THREE ACRES at north edge of city limits on Highway 6.

PRICED REDUCED - 226 acres west of O'Brien, approximately 10 miles, 1/2 cultivation, 1/2 pasture

70 ACRES cultivated land with two irrigation wells.

80 ACRES with 16 pecan trees and well, west of Knox City.

Call about our many other listings!

Legal Notice

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

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 GENE W. WILLINGHAM
 A.B. WHARTON 52

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given of a public nonjudicial sheriff's sale.

- Property To Be Sold.** The property to be sold is described as follows:
 Being all of Block Four (4), and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5) in Block Five (5) of the Original Town Site of Guthrie, King County, Texas.
- Date, Time, and Place of Sale.** The sale is scheduled to be held at the following date, time, and place:
 Date: March 7, 1995
 Time: 2:30 P.M.
 Place: On the front lawn of the Courthouse on Highway 82 in Guthrie, King County, Texas.

The sheriff may postpone, withdraw, or reschedule the sale for another day. In that case, the sheriff need not appear at the date, time and place of a scheduled sale to announce the postponement, withdrawal, or rescheduling. Notice of the date of any rescheduled Sheriff's Sale will be reposted and refiled in accordance with the posting and filing requirements of the Texas Property Code. Such reposting or refiled may be after the date originally scheduled for this sale.

- Terms of Sale.** The sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Those desiring to purchase the property will need to demonstrate their ability to pay cash on the day the property is sold.

All prospective bidders are reminded that by law the sale will necessarily be made subject to all prior matters of record affecting the property, if any, to the extent that they remain in force and effect and have not been subordinated to the abstract of judgment lien of The First National Bank of Paducah, Texas. Prospective bidders are strongly urged to examine the applicable property records to determine the nature and extent of such matters, if any.

- Type of Sale.** The sale is a nonjudicial sheriff's sale being conducted pursuant to the writ of execution filed by The First National Bank of Paducah, Texas, against Ronald Miller and Patsy Miller, upon a judgment rendered by the District Court of Cottle County, Texas, in Cause No. 94-07-03946, for The First National Bank of Paducah, Texas, against Ronald Miller and Patsy Miller.
- Obligations Under Writ of Execution.** The writ of execution provides that judgment has been rendered in behalf of The First National Bank of Paducah, Texas, against Ronald Miller and Patsy Miller, in the amount of \$155,438.15, with interest thereon from the 28th day of November, 1994, at the rate of 10% per annum, and all costs of suit in the amount of \$236.00.

Questions concerning the sale may be directed to the undersigned.
 DATED this 31 day of January, 1995.

/s/ Jim Waller
JIM WALLER, Sheriff
 King County Courthouse
 Guthrie, Texas 79236
 (806) 596-4413
 2-16 3tc 465

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FOR RENT - One three bedroom, one two bedroom. Call (817) 658-3041. 2-9 tfc 9

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Hear ye!!

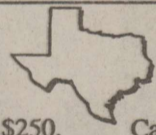
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PLEASE HELP THE CITY BY ASSISTING IN THIS ENDEAVOR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CALL CITY HALL AT 658-3313.

DO YOUR PART TO CLEAN UP THIS PROBLEM.

O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"A Charleston, West Virginia, disc jockey says a teacher told him she asked the members of her fifth-grade class to write a short essay about what they'd like to do when they grow up. She showed him the paper one little girl handed in: "When I grow up," wrote the youngster, "I'd like to be a disc jockey on the radio. The pay is good, and you don't have to know anything about music."

HERE AND THERE

Irby and Johnnie Carlisle spent the weekend in Clovis, New Mexico, with their daughter, Andrea Gradner and husband David. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Loretta Hewitt is spending a few days in Snyder with her mother, Edna Davis, and taking care of her while the other children have a few days off.

J.M. and Susan Emerson spent

the weekend in Weatherford, Oklahoma, with their son, Justin and wife Jennifer. The couple is attending pharmacy school.

Troy Hanson was in Aspermont Saturday to attend the funeral for a friend, Mr. Sawyer of Old Glory. The man's wife was buried about three weeks ago.

Butch Banner of Hawley visited his grandmother, Fannie Cameron and his grandfather, Berlie Banner and Rose Marie Johnston, on Saturday.

Spending the weekend with Ranzy and Adelle Herring were their daughter Pansy and husband Alvin Hines. Alvin is able to be on the job for a few hours a day and that keeps him going pretty good, pretty alert.

Erin Frost, student at South Plains College, spent the weekend with her parents, James and Jan Frost.

Paul and Kay Gothard of

Blackwell spent Sunday with Paul's dad, Dwight Gothard. They enjoyed visiting and eating.

Don and Diane Roberts were in New Orleans, Louisiana, over the weekend for Don to attend some business meeting.

Ava Covey of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, L.A. and Eva Covey and David, Trudy, Amy, Crystal and Josh Hunt.

Barbara McGaughey of Stamford visited with her mother, Winnie Johnston, Saturday.

"My husband is generally not a very romantic person, so I was rather pleased when on our 23rd anniversary he surprised me with 17 roses. Curious about the odd amount, I asked him if there was a special significance to buying 17 roses rather than the normal one or two dozen. "No," he answered. "That was the minimum amount that could be charged."

Mrs. Donaldson Dies In Haskell February 8

Funeral services for former Knox City resident Ila Elizabeth Donaldson of Haskell were held Saturday morning, February 11, at ten o'clock at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. The Rev. R.D. Williams and Rev. David Page officiated and burial was in Stag Creek Cemetery in Comanche County at three o'clock.

Mrs. Donaldson, 79, died Wednesday, February 8, in a Haskell nursing home.

Born September 5, 1915, in Sidney, Texas, she moved to Knox County in 1947 and came to Haskell in October 1987. She married Welton Donaldson on March 6, 1936, in Sipe Spring. He preceded her in death on December 23, 1985. She was a member of the East Side Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Roy Donaldson of Abilene and Bobby Donaldson of Lubbock; a daughter, Doris (Mrs. Gene) Butler of Haskell; a brother, J.A. Langston of Abilene; three sisters, Dorothy Wilwant of Lancaster, Minnesota, Lois Swinson and Billie Bisbee, both of Abilene; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a number of nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were Terry Butler, Eugene Butler, Tommy Butler, Greg Donaldson, Alan Donaldson and Eddie Maxwell.

Cliff Hacker Completes Training As Paramedic

Cliff Hacker, former Knox City resident and a 1986 graduate of Knox City High School, has completed his paramedic training at TSTI in Sweetwater.

Cliff is employed as a Paramedic with the Stamford EMS.

He attended Brookhaven College in Farmers Branch after high school. Cliff was engaged in farming with his father for several years prior to beginning his EMT training.

He received his EMT certificate from VRJC in Vernon. He was a volunteer for the Knox City EMS while completing his schooling at night and working on the farm.

Cliff and his wife, Brandi, who is an EMT volunteer for the Stamford EMS, have one daughter, Kayla.

He is the son of Sherry and Clifford Hacker and the grandson of C.L. Hacker Sr.

Happy 17th, Little Sister!



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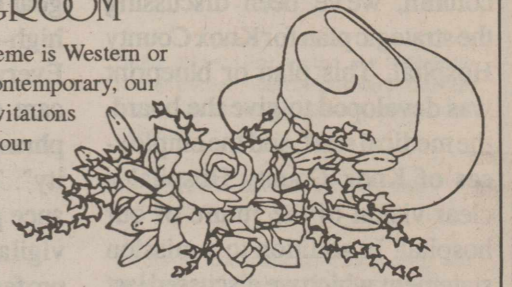
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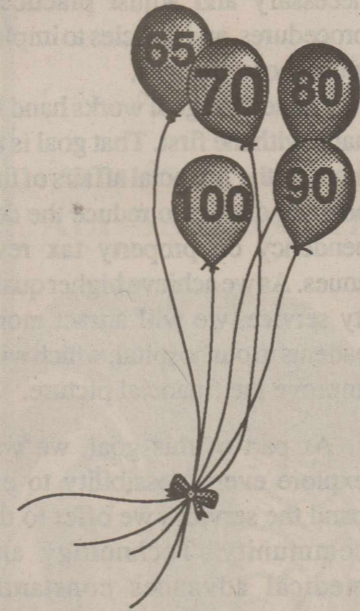
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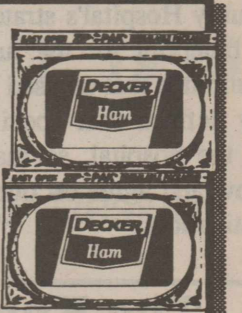
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Administrator's Column By Stephen Kuehler

For the last two weeks in the column, we've been discussing the strategic plan for Knox County Hospital. This plan or blueprint was developed to give the board, the medical staff, and the employees of Knox County Hospital a clear vision of the future of our hospital. In addition to a mission statement, which we discussed last week, we developed specific values and beliefs for our hospital.

Although most of us who are interested in the hospital know that there are certain values that we hold, we need to articulate those and put them down in concrete form to remind ourselves continually that this is why we come to work each day.

The values and beliefs that we adopted in the strategic plan are as follows:

*** Provide high-quality care:** This value has the number one position because it is the most important service that we give. By continuing to emphasize high quality to ourselves and the employees, we can strengthen the concept that this is the only kind of care that is acceptable.

*** Personal attention delivered with warmth, compassion and respect for all individuals, at all times:** A hometown hospital must be built around this concept. While we may not have the size of our big city neighbors or some of the fancy equipment, we are best suited to delivering the friendly, warm, compassionate care of good neighbors caring for each other.

*** Strive for confidence, respect and appreciation for every member of the team:** Each person who works at the hospital is a vital part of the total effort to deliver high quality care. From the housekeeping personnel who assure patients of a germ-free, hygienic room to the dietary personnel who bring nutritious meals according to the doctor's orders, to the nurse who practices her technical skills to the best of her ability - each and every person on the staff is a vital part of the team.

*** Create and enhance a sense of pride and confidence:** Employees who take pride in their work, who are confident in their training and skills, who have a sense of loyalty to the hospital - all these qualities make Knox County Hospital a better place for both the patients and the employees.

SPECIFIC STEPS & GOALS
No one would go on a journey without a specific destination in mind. That's why, as part of Knox County Hospital's strategic plan or blueprint for the future, the committee that devised the strategy defined four specific goals for the hospital, so that we all know and agree on our specific destination.

The first and most important goal of the hospital is to provide high-quality health care services. Every hospital provides health-care services, but the important phrase in this goal is "high quality". Through our quality assurance programs, through constant vigilance by our trained medical professionals, and with concerted effort by all employees, Knox County Hospital strives to monitor and improve the quality of care that we give. As we continue to grow and improve in this area, we will make changes as they are necessary and adjust practices, procedures, and policies to implement those changes.

The second goal works hand in hand with the first. That goal is to manage the financial affairs of the hospital district to reduce the dependency on property tax revenues. As we achieve higher quality service, we will attract more patients to our hospital, which will improve the financial picture.

As part of this goal, we will explore every possibility to expand the services we offer to the community. Technology and medical advances constantly change the types of services we could offer. The community needs also change and grow, so we want to be able to react and respond to any perceived need so the hospital can continue to fulfill its mission.

Next week, we'll look at the other three goals set by the strategic planning committee.

KC Woman's Kin Dies Feb. 2

Mary Johnson, lifelong resident of Munday and a first cousin of Iola Hudson of Knox City, died February 2 in the Knox County Hospital.

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 4, at the First Baptist Church in Munday with Dr. H.B. Graves and the Rev. Randy White officiating. Burial was in the Johnson Memorial Cemetery at Munday.

Born November 24, 1905, in Munday, she was a lifetime resident and a homemaker. She and Eddie Young Johnson were married May 7, 1923, in Haskell. He preceded her in death on March 20, 1979. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Latreece Lane of Munday, LaRue Patton of Weinert, and Wanna Hunter of Iowa Park; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Lewis Lyles Has Returned Home

Lewis Lyles and wife Betty returned to their home in Benjamin last Friday after spending 71 days in Wichita Falls where Lewis underwent treatment at both Bethania and Wichita General hospitals.

Betty reported that Lewis is improving, and they are so happy to be back home.

A note of appreciation appears elsewhere in this week's News.

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Feb. 20-24

Monday, Feb. 20

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Tuesday, Feb. 21

Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, and milk.

Lunch - Hot dogs with chili, pork and beans, curly fries, rice krispies, and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

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

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

Thursday, Feb. 23

Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, and milk.

Lunch - Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Friday, Feb. 24

Breakfast - Applesauce, cowboy bread, and milk.

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

Free Soil Tests Still Being Offered

There is still time left to get soil tested free in Haskell and Knox Counties. The Seymour Aquifer Project will continue free soil testing through the month of February.

The soil sample should be taken from a uniform area of the field and represent from 10 to 40 acres. Take 10 to 15 samples from the field and fix in a clean plastic bucket, take out about one pint for a composite sample. Be sure to fill out an information sheet to send in along with the sample. The information sheet asks about the type of crop to be grown and the yield goal of the crop.

Soil sample bags and information sheets can be picked up at Allison Farm Supply in Rule and Haskell; Farmers Gin or Lone Star Peanut in Rochester; O'Brien Coop Gin; Charlie Myers Grain Co. in Haskell; Terra or Benjamin Fertilizer in Knox City; Rhineland Coop Gin; Parker Implement, Quality Implement, Knox Prairie Coop, Farmers Grain or Zeissel Brothers Fertilizer in Munday; or the local CFSA, NRCS, or County Extension Service office.

The free soil testing program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Natural Resources Conservation Service. For more information about the free soil testing program, call the Seymour Aquifer Project office at (817) 864-3334.

Rochester Hobby Club

The Rochester Hobby Club met February 6, 1995.

Due to illness among the members, there was no meeting the last week of January.

We met with a luncheon and a day of quilting. Everyone enjoyed both.

Members present were Stella Carver, Eda Faye Pounds, Ida Pack, Helen Cox, Joneta Ellison, Annie Marshall, Myrtle Townsend, Tennie Mae Short, Evelyn Underwood, Myrtle Townsend and Johnnie Bell King.

Buck Townsend came by to eat lunch with us.

Here's To Your Health

By Dr. Shirley Barretto

In our pursuit to insure that we live the right kind of lifestyle to gain good health, we should always keep in mind the goal of moderation. Perhaps one of the strangest things about our society has been the development of eating disorders in the last few years.

Our culture equates beauty with happiness and thinness with beauty. Because of that, many have fallen prey to three major eating disorders: Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia, and compulsive overeating. Although all three of these diseases have generated a great deal of publicity in the last few years, we are still a long way from fully understanding them or finding permanent, effective cures.

The most common of the three diseases is Anorexia. One out of every 250 girls between the ages of 12 and 18 develops the disease, which is deadly for some. Anorexia, which is a slow starvation is the girl's way of trying to control a life that she feels is slipping out of control. Most anorexics

are girls who are highly motivated, obedient, perfectionists with low self-esteem. The most notable symptom is extreme weight loss in a short period of time.

Bulimia is secret binge eating, followed by self-induced vomiting or purging using laxatives. According to some health care experts, as many as 15 percent of college women are bulimics. Bulimics are harder to spot than anorexics, simply because their weight tends to fluctuate.

Compulsive eaters tend to overeat to relieve their anxiety. They often skip meals, and then binge. Weight fluctuations, caused by binge eating and then severe diets, make these people hard to detect.

If you suspect you or someone you know may be suffering from an eating disorder, RUN to your nearest physician. Each of these conditions if left untreated for any length of time can cause life-threatening illnesses. Recovering from an eating disorder is not easy, but the first step is to admit the problem, and then get help.

Ex-Resident's Sister Dies In Oklahoma

Graveside services for Beryl B. Jackson of Muskogee, Oklahoma, sister of former Knox City resident Margaret Warren of Thornton, Texas, were held Monday afternoon, February 6, at two o'clock in Terral Cemetery with Larry Jackson officiating.

Mrs. Jackson, 85, died Thursday, February 2, in a Muskogee hospital.

Born November 17, 1909, in Abilene, she was a retired school teacher. She was a member of Terral Church of Christ and the Eastern Star. She and Thomas Valentino (T.V.) Jackson were married January 14, 1934, in Terral. He preceded her in death on June 15, 1986.

Survivors include two sons, Tommy Ray and Eugene, both of Muskogee; two sisters, Gertrude Nichols of Los Angeles and Margaret Warren of Thornton; and three grandchildren.

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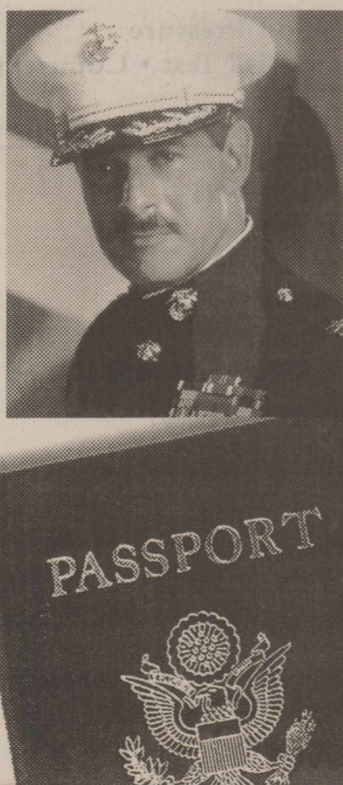
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The Rev. Richard Chorley officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Doyle Graham of Durham and Beth Graham Cavanagh of Lexington, Massachusetts.

Grandparents are Dora and Ray McWhorter of Rochester, Texas, and Louise Graham Ingalls of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

The bridegroom is the son of John Lundberg of Tucson, Arizona; and Ellen Wendrow Lundberg of Durham.

Maid of honor was Camilla Graham and matron of honor was Avery Cameron. Other bridal attendants were Sarah Eldridge, Kelli Craig, Sharon Enloe, Nancy Hill and Elizabeth Hill.

Best man was Gregory Lundberg. Ushers were Wesley Cook, Madison Clark, Will Mangum, Breck Graham, Thomas Kemp and Craig Hill.

A reception was held at the University Club.

The bride graduated from Duke University. She is employed by Wachovia Bank of N.C. as corporate banking officer.

The bridegroom is a fourth-year medical student at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

S O C I A L S E C U R I T Y N E W S

Signing Up For Part B Medicare Coverage

By Patty Brandt, Resident Representative in Vernon

"If you're age 65 or older and don't have Part B Medicare coverage, you'll have a chance to sign up for the coverage during the 1995 annual enrollment period," said Patty Brandt, Social Security Resident Representative in Vernon.

Mrs. Brandt said "Every year, the government offers a three month general enrollment period from January 1 to March 31. This period is to give you a second chance if you didn't enroll when you were first eligible or you dropped your coverage. If you enroll during the current sign-up period, your coverage will begin July 1, 1995."

For 1995, the cost for Part B Coverage is \$46.10 per month. Most beneficiaries who delay enrollment pay a 10 percent surcharge for every 12 months they could have been enrolled but weren't.

Part B coverage, also called "medical insurance," helps pay for doctors' care, outpatient hospital visits, and other medical services. People are offered the option of signing up for Part B at the same time they are automatically enrolled in Medicare's Part A program. Part A helps pay for inpatient hospital care and certain other services and is paid for by the Medicare tax you paid while working.

People who want to sign up for Part B Medicare coverage should call the Vernon Social Security office or call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. any business day. "The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so it's best to call other times," said Mrs. Brandt.

KC February Calendar Of Events

Wednesday, Feb 15

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

Thursday, Feb. 16

- Economic Development Corporation meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Thurs. - Sat., Feb. 16-18

- Basketball: Girls Bi-District Tournament.

Saturday, Feb. 18

- School UIL Solo & Ensemble contest in Abilene.

Mon. - Tues., Feb. 20-21

- Basketball: Girls Area Tournament.

Monday, Feb. 20

- President's Day
- KC Fire Department meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Station.

- School One Act Play practice at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

- School One Act Play practice at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

- Athletic Booster Club meeting at noon, Debbie's restaurant.
- Lions Club Lunch at noon, First

United Methodist Church.

Thurs. - Fri., Feb. 23-24

- Basketball: Boys Bi-District Tournament.

Thursday, Feb. 23

- School holiday for staff development.

Friday, Feb. 24

- School One Act Play practice at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 27

- School One Act Play practice at 6:30 p.m.

Mon. - Tues., Feb. 27-28

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Tuesday, Feb 28

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Hospital Auxiliary To Meet Monday

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday, February 20, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop.

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I would like to say a very special thank you to my grandparents. You took care of one of the most precious things in my life, my children, during a time when I could not. I can never say thank you enough. May God bless you. I love you with all my heart.

I would also like to thank each one of you that called visited, sent cards, flowers and food. They have all meant a lot to me. May God bless each and everyone of you.

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

This is a cold, wintry day but at least it didn't get as bad as it was predicted. Hopefully, it won't get that bad. Even though we haven't had much winter, I'm ready for spring.

There are varied reports on our sick this week. Family members report that Darlene Benson seemed much better last night (Sunday). No report today but hopefully today's news is still encouraging.

Lewis Lyles was able to come home Friday. She will be going for therapy regularly but is doing pretty well, according to reports.

Leroy West is in Hendrick Medical Center and is to undergo surgery later today (Monday). Certainly, we hope for Leroy the best.

Carolyn Koepf reports that her mom is not doing well. Reports from her Saturday was that from her last checkup with her doctor she did not get a good report.

And Carol Duke of Throckmorton, the wife of James Duke, is having some health problems. She has undergone surgery at Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls and is still a patient there. James is the son of Nora Duke and the brother of Dennis; and Carol is the former Carol Headrick, all former Benjamin residents. Please remember all these friends in your prayers.

VARSITY GIRLS NEWS

Tuesday night, the Lady Stangs took on the Harrold Hornets. The

first half was a bit sluggish with the Lady Stangs holding on to a 27-20 halftime lead. The Lady Stangs really picked up the tempo the second half holding the Lady Hornets to three points in the third quarter. Our defense played extremely well the second half and that allowed us to score on several fast break opportunities. The Lady Stangs came away with a 57-35 win.

Friday night, the Lady Stangs took on a good Chillicothe ballclub. The Lady Eagles had a lot of fire about them because with a win they could clinch the district title. The Lady Eagles took advantage of several Lady Stang turnovers and took a decisive 60-29 victory. The Lady Stangs finished the district race at 4-2 and finished as the district runner-up. The Lady Stangs will face Paducah at Crowell Friday, February 17, at 7:00. Benjamin will be the home team and will sit on the north side of the gym. All local fans are encouraged to attend this bi-district game and show their support by wearing purple.

BOYS BASKETBALL

The Benjamin High School boys basketball team hosted the Harrold Hornets on Tuesday, February 7, in the last home game of the season. Both teams played well in the first quarter; however, when the quarter ended the Hornets held a 16 to 10 lead. The second quarter saw the game remain close as

the Mustangs cut the Hornets lead to three points to leave the half-time, Harrold 29, Benjamin 26. The third quarter saw the game remain close but the Hornets extended their lead to six points as the quarter ended with the Hornets leading 41 to 35. The fourth quarter saw both teams score 14 points as the Hornets retained their six point lead as the final score read Harrold 55, Benjamin 49. High points for the Mustangs was Jim Bob Conner with 12 points. Also scoring in double figures for the Mustangs was Chad Rainwater with 11 points and Zeke Duke with 10 points.

On Friday, the Mustangs traveled to Chillicothe to close out the regular season. The Chillicothe Eagles came out strong as they outscored the Mustangs 31 to 9 in the first quarter. The Eagles continued to dominate in the second quarter and at the half, the score was Chillicothe 60, Benjamin 18. In the third quarter, the Eagles extended their lead and at the end of three quarters, the score read Chillicothe 85, Benjamin 30. However, in the fourth quarter, the Mustangs played the Eagles close as Benjamin scored 13 points to 14 points for Chillicothe. Thus, the final score read Chillicothe 99, Benjamin 43. High point for the Mustangs was Chad Rainwater with 13 points. Also in double figures for the Mustangs was Jim Bob Conner with 11 points.

Bratchers To Celebrate 50th On Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Claudell F. Bratcher will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, February 18, 1995, at the Vera Community Center in Vera from two until four o'clock in the afternoon.

Hosts for the reception will be the couple's children and grandchildren.

Mary Helen Ellis and Claudell Fred Bratcher were married by Rev. C.R. Copeland at the Vera Methodist parsonage on February 18, 1945. Claudell served in the United States Navy in the Pacific during World War II. They have made Vera their home where they have farmed for the past 50 years. Claudell is a member of the Seymour Masonic Lodge and Mary Helen is a member of the Seymour Chapter of the Eastern Star. They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Vera.

They have two sons, Larry and wife, Pattie, who live in Seymour; and Burt and his spouse, Rozalyn, who make their home in Conroe. The Bratchers have five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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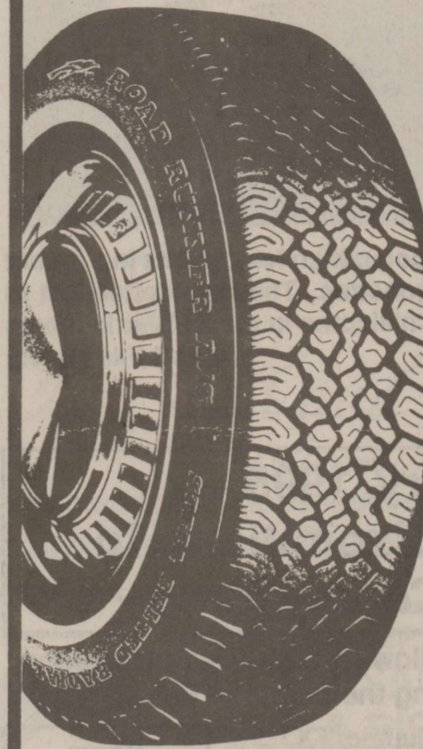
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Farm Loans Require Crop Insurance Coverage

Any producer who anticipates applying for a farm loan from USDA must obtain at least Catastrophic (CAT) crop insurance coverage on all crops of economic significance. This coverage must be obtained before the sales closing date for the producer's particular crops. The requirement applies to both direct and guaranteed farm ownership, operating, or emergency loans administered by the former Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) offices, now using the working name Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD).

This change is required by the Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994. The Act also authorized the reorganization of USDA, which combined

the programs of the former ASCS and FCIC with the farm loans of FmHA, under the newly created Consolidated Farm Services Agency (CFSA).

The sales closing dates are approaching quickly. It is crucial for applicants to contact their local CFSA office because once the deadline has passed and the loan applicant has crops without CAT coverage, they will likely have to wait until the following crop year to be eligible for loan assistance.

Further information about the coverage can be obtained from any local crop insurance agent or the CFSA (formerly ASCS) office. Questions regarding the loan requirement can be answered by the local RECD (formerly FmHA) office.

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Mrs. Risinger's Daughter Inducted Into Texan Hall of Fame At South Plains

Lisa Risinger Suttle, daughter of Zoy Risinger of Knox City, was the first female basketball player to earn National Junior College Athletic Association All-American honors at South Plains College in Levelland.

On November 5, 1994, she was surprised with an induction into the Texas Hall of Fame, the first female to receive the honor.

The Texan Hall of Fame was established in 1980 to recognize a select group of people who have had a special impact on South Plains College and its athletic programs. Inductees are selected annually by a nominating committee of the Texan Club, the college's booster organization.

Mrs. Suttle, a Denver City resident, is the 14th inductee, joining Bill Clark, W.L. Walker, Bob Reid, Dr. Marvin L. Baker, Burnett Roberts, Nathan Tubb, James Harder, Jim Montgomery, O.R. (Ott) Roberts, Earl Gerstengerger, Bill Powell, Frank Hunt and Deninis Patton. She is the second former Texan athlete to be inducted into the Hall of Fame, joining Patton.

"I was very surprised," Mrs. Suttle said. "I felt very honored. It will always be a treasured award to me. My time at South Plains was a very special time in my life. I have a lot of special memories."

"I feel that I had some of the best teachers I've ever had there. I felt that they really cared about you as people. That's what I tell students who might consider going there. You miss that a lot at bigger universities."

The announcement was made by SPC Athletic Director Joe Tubb during a special ceremony held as part of the Lady Texan Reunion, celebrating the 20th anniversary of women's basketball at SPC. The ceremony, which was preceded by a reception for former players, coaches, managers and



SPC INDUCTEE - Lisa Risinger Suttle has become the first woman to be inducted into the Texan Hall of Fame. Mrs. Suttle, pictured with Joe Tubb, SPC athletic director, was bestowed the honor last November during a reunion of former Lady Texans. In 1977, she helped lead the Lady Texans to their first-ever appearance at the NJCAA Women's Basketball Championships.

trainers in the T-Club earlier in the day, was held during the final game of the Lady Texan Tournament.

"It's an honor that probably was overdue," Tubb said. "She was our first female All-American, and it seemed like great timing that we were able to make this announcement during the Lady Texan Reunion."

Lisa tallied 876 points and pulled down 389 rebounds during the 1975-76 and 1976-77 seasons at SPC, averaging 16.8 points and 7.4 rebounds in 52 games. She led the team in scoring as a freshman, averaging 17.6 points, and grabbed 8.7 rebounds per contest.

She shot 70 percent from the foul line and tossed in 104 free throws during the 1976 campaign, including a school-record 14 against Wayland Baptist College on February 9, 1976, a record that still stands.

As a sophomore, she averaged 16.3 points and 6.7 rebounds, helping South Plains to its first-ever trip to the NJCAA National Tournament, where the team finished fifth. She led the team in both scoring and rebounding in three of the four games at the national tourney, earning all-tournament recognition for her efforts.

Mrs. Suttle earned NJCAA All-American honors in 1977 for her efforts as well. She and Sheryl Swoopes are the only women's

basketball players to have earned All-American recognition at SPC.

She twice earned All-Conference and All-Region honors at South Plains, and was selected as the team's most valuable player and served as team captain as both a freshman and a sophomore.

She went on to earn a scholarship to North Texas State University, where she also served as team captain for two years. At North Texas, she ranked fourth in career points with 1,101, fourth in field goals with 457 and third in career free throws with 187. In 1979, she was a second-round draft choice of the Minnesota Fillies of the Women's Professional Basketball League.

In 1992, Lisa was inducted into the University of North Texas Athletic Hall of Fame, the first female athlete to receive the honor.

A Bula native, Lisa was the valedictorian of her graduating class at Bula High School, where she also was a four-time all-district selection and a two-time all-state selection.

She is married to Gene Suttle, and the couple has two children, Dustin, age nine; and Chelsea, age eight. Both Lisa and Gene are teachers at Denver City Junior High School.

She was named to Who's Who Among America's Teachers in 1992.

Lisa is the sister of Pat Risinger, also of Knox City.

Local Youth To Participate In Houston Show

HOUSTON - Youth from the Knox City FFA and Knox City 4-H will be joining other FFA and 4-H members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 17 through March 5, at the Astrohall.

Participating from Knox City will be Amanda Baker and Ryan Baker, market steers and market barrows; Natalie Bloxham, Nathan Bloxham, Jeremy Eaton, Logan Morrow, Latisha A. Munsell and Edward Roberson, market barrows; Scott Stephens, market steers; and Stefani Stephens, market steers and market barrows.

Guthrie Wins District

In Tuesday night's action, the Guthrie Jaguars defeated Jayton to win district, 63-59, and will now meet Throckmorton in bi-district play. Runners-up Jayton will play Paint Creek.

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Rhondi Ainsworth Recuperating Here

Former resident Rhondi Ainsworth of Childress is recuperating here at the home of her parents, Bonnie and Johnny Peysen following surgery in Dallas on January 31.

Friends will be glad to know that Rhondi's vision was restored following the successful surgery.

Everyone wishes Rhondi a speedy recovery!

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Lawn Care Seminar To Be Held Tuesday

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be sponsoring the Knox County Homeowner Lawn Care Seminar here next Tuesday, Feb. 21, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Knox City Community Center. Topics for the program include "Don't Bag It", Disease Identification and Composting.

Wet spring conditions and hot and dry summer conditions contribute to many turf diseases. However, many of these diseases can be confused with nutrient deficiencies.

The Homeowner Lawn Care Seminar will discuss how to identify the differences and ways to avoid problems.

For more information, readers should call Paul Weiser at the Knox County Extension office, (817)454-2651.

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