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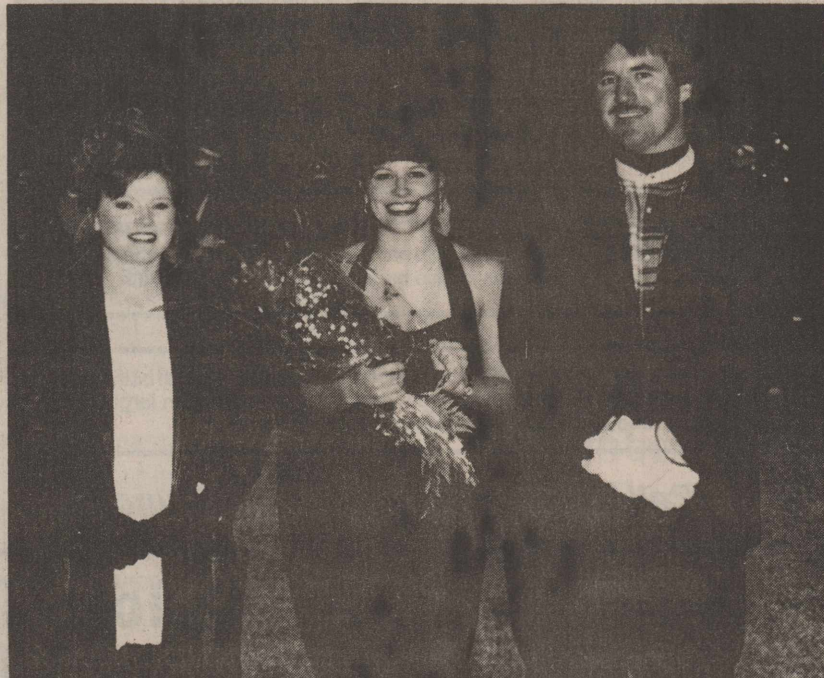
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FOOTBALL SWEETHEART presented at Saturday night's game was Melissa Stovall, escorted by her brother Derek. Her parents are Laura and Paul Stovall. (Photo courtesy of Johnson Kls Photo)



MISS FIRELIGHTER Kristi Richardson was recognized at halftime Saturday night. She is shown with parents Kristy and Flint Richardson. (Photo courtesy of Johnson Kls Photo)



BAND SWEETHEART named at Homecoming Saturday night was senior Laurie Casillas shown with parents Yolanda and Edmund Casillas. (Photo courtesy of Johnson Kls Photo)



BAND BEAU presented at Saturday night's Homecoming game was Monty Averitt with parents Nellie and Richard Averitt. (Photo Courtesy of Johnson Kls Photo)

Hounds Play Hard 'Till The End, Munday Takes Win

The Knox City Greyhounds fought to the end before a capacity Homecoming crowd Saturday night at Greyhound Stadium. Even though their hard fought battle found the visiting Munday Moguls coming out on top, 20-7, the teams went into the locker rooms at halftime deadlocked at 0-0.

Munday's Jason Hise put the Moguls on the board in the third quarter when he returned a 44 yard interception to produce a 6-0 lead. The Moguls kick failed.

The Hounds celebrated the lead early in the fourth quarter on a five yard run by Lance Dever.

Duane Toliver added the point after to give the Hounds a 7-6 margin.

Jonathan Reagins broke away for a 26-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter and converted for the two points as the Moguls regained the lead, 14-7.

Christian Torres then found Reagins for a 15-yard scoring pass. Munday again went for the two-point conversion and failed, leaving the score 20-7.

Knox City's Dever carried the ball 24 times for 103 yards. Reagins of Munday rushed for 68 yards on 17 carries for Munday.

KC		Munday
14	First Downs	11
47-184	Rushing Yards	39-175
77	Passing Yards	15
5-10-1	Comp-Att-Int	1-7-0
3-29	Punts	2-28
3-0	Fumbles Lost	0-0
3-25	Penalties-Yards	4-25

County Passes 11 Amendments

Knox County voters passed 11 of the 14 constitutional amendments in the November 7 election.

Proposition 10 passed overwhelming across Texas abolishing the state treasurer's office, 187-93.

Voters tied 139-139 on proposition 2, to authorize lawmakers to exempt Masonic lodges and some other state charitable organizations from property taxes.

Defeated were proposition 9 to allow investment of money from the Texas Growth Fund in a business without the business's disclosure of investments in South Africa or Namibia, 122-162, and proposition 13, to give local governments the option to exempt shrimp and fishing boats from property taxes, 87-177.

Passing were proposition 1 (education bonds) 180-109; proposition 3 (agricultural loans)

Rites Are Held Tuesday For DA Investigator Gil Gillilan, 49

Funeral services for former Knox City Chief of Police Doyce W. (Gil) Gillilan of Knox City were held Tuesday, November 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Jack Maddox and burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gillilan, 49, died Saturday, November 11, in the Knox County Hospital following a brief illness.

Born September 14, 1946, in Sweetwater, he moved to Knox City in 1983 from Colorado City. He was investigator for the District Attorney of the 50th Judicial District, former Chief of Police in Knox City and was also in law enforcement in Colorado City. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Matthew Gillilan of Webster and Chris Chaney of Knox City; four daughters, Paula Taupe of Leander, Natalie Gillilan of Crosby, Annie Gillilan of Carrollton and Michelle Chaney of Knox City; a brother, Kenneth E. Gillilan of Mineral Wells; and two sisters, Cynthia Strother of San Angelo and Joyce Pacha of Holland.

Pallbearers were Bill Neal, Jerry Barton, Chuck Morris, Dean Homstad, Tom Tejada and Mike Carlson.

Honorary pallbearers were Matthew Gillilan and Chris Chaney and Law Enforcement Officers.

Youngs Set To Open Brand New Business With Grand Opening

Billy and Patricia Young have been working hard for the past several months, preparing their new business that is set to open in the downtown business area of Knox City. Located at 117 North Central, the new business is named 'Pat's Hats & Accessories & Children's Wear,' is set to open with a grand opening celebration this Friday, November 17, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Officials from the Knox City Chamber of Commerce will be on hand

at 10:00 a.m. for a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the special occasion.

Featuring a wide variety of hats for ladies, a large selection of accessories, and a pleasing array of dresses for children, the store will also feature both new and near new clothing.

Billy and Pat Young are moving to Knox City from their recent home in Englewood, Colorado. Born and raised here, Pat is looking forward to giving something back to the community where she grew up. Commenting that they were tired of the city life, Pat said, "We believe that we have something to offer the town of Knox City and surrounding area. We

have a genuine interest in the people and their well being."

Commenting on how she expected the business to grow, Pat stated "We will make a difference in the community and we believe that not only will this business grow, but that it will reach surrounding areas."

The store will stock items to fit all income budgets, and items of special interest to thrifty shoppers.

The KNOX COUNTY NEWS salutes Billy and Pat Young on their new business venture and welcome them to the downtown shopping district of Knox City. Future plans for the couple also include a new BBQ restaurant.

City Receives \$7,278.44 Check For Sept. State Sales Tax Rebate

Rebate Down 22.97% From \$9449.90 A Year Ago

(Austin, November 10, 1995) State Comptroller John Sharp today delivered \$197.6 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,075 Texas cities and 111 counties, including a check of \$7,278.44 to Knox City. The rebate to Knox City reflects a decrease of 22.97% from a check of \$9449.90 one year ago at this same time. Overall payments for the year to Knox City are \$93,614.04, up 14.51% from \$81,745.22 one year ago at this same time.

Texas cities received \$181.5 million, up 1.5 percent above payments at this same time one year ago. Counties received a total of 16 million in rebates, down 3.3% from their November 1995 rebates of \$16.6 Million.

This month's payments include taxes collected by monthly filers on September, 1995 sales and reported to the Comptroller in October.

For other Knox County cities, Benjamin received \$794.18 increasing their yearly total to \$3,514.90, a 2.57% decrease over the same period a year ago. Goree received \$717.06, increasing their yearly total to \$6,105.20, up 3.42% from last year at the same time. Munday received

\$11,460.39, up 9.86% from a payment of \$10,431.10 last year at this same time. Munday's yearly total now stands at \$75,550.39 in 1994. Munday collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax, with Benjamin and Goree collecting a 1.000% sales tax. While Knox City just started collecting the new rate of 2% last month, those rebates at 2% will not be reflected until the December, 1995 check issued by State Comptroller John Sharp. Knox City will then receive a full 1% into the normal sales tax refund check, and a full 1% split into the two different accounts for Economic Development.

In Haskell County, Haskell received \$36,844.72, up 27.40% from a payment of \$28,918.64 in 1994. Haskell collects a 2.000% rate of sales tax. O'Brien received \$347.07 to increase their yearly total to \$2,177.68, up 15.84% from this time a year ago. Rochester received \$0, down 100% from a payment of \$1,216.15 last year. Their yearly total stands at \$6,961.48, down 6.79% from last year's total of \$7,469.37.

In Jones County, Stamford received a payment of \$50,486.61,

down 19.57% from a payment of \$62,777.75 in 1994. Stamford collects a 2.000% rate of sales tax.

In Baylor County, the city of Seymour received a payment of \$17,752.63, down 8.93% from a payment of \$19,494.87 in 1994.

In Foard County, Crowell received a payment of \$5,973.03, down 16.41% from a payment of \$7,146.22 in 1994. Crowell collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax.

In Dickens County, Dickens received a payment of \$0, down 100% from a payment of \$2,818.50 in 1994. Spur received a payment of \$3,780.15, down 41.85% from a 1994 payment of \$6,500.69. Dickens collects a 1.5% rate of sales tax, while Spur collects a 1% rate.

In Cottle County, Paducah received a payment of \$5,371.56, down 3.19% from a payment of \$5,549.01 in 1994. Paducah collects a 1% rate of sales tax.

Sales tax figures as listed here as a community item of interest by THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS are furnished free of charge as a public service by the State Comptroller's office as an economic indicator of the state of the economy in Texas.

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DAVID COUNTS

REAL ESTATE

DOWNTOWN STORE BUILDING - with storage building adjoining. 120 North Central.
GOOD BUY - Great location, 2 bedroom, bath, living room, den with fireplace, 2 car garage. Large corner lot, fenced. 1000 South 5th.
OLDER HOME, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living room, utility, kitchen with lots of cabinets, large corner lot with cellar, storage and apt. Needs some work. Owner will finance. 301 Aspen.
FOR SALE - Two bedroom frame, one bath. 806 South Second.
FOR SALE - Three bedroom, one and one-half bath, framed. 812 South Central.
NEW LISTING - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, dining room, fireplace, water well, central heat & air, new paint in and out, loads of room! 405 South 4th.
NEW LISTING - 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 bath, carport, fence, central heat & air, washer & dryer hookup. Equity buy for qualified buyer. 201 South Avenue F.

Farms, Farm Land For Sale

ESTATE SETTLEMENT - For Sale, 117 acres cultivated in CTRP, 25 acres in timber. Reduced. KC - \$46,000.00 cash.
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NEW LISTING - Five bedroom, two bath, two story with a bomb shelter. Extra nice lot with lots of big trees in nice neighborhood. 810 South Fifth.

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For Sale

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 11-16 1tc 10

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 11-16 2tp

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 11-16 4tc 29

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KNOX COUNTY AGING SERVICE Bake Sale, Saturday, "M" System in Munday and Knox City. Also selling tickets on handmade quilt to be given away during Knox City Christmas Parade. 11-16 1tc 28

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 THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
 GENE W. WILLINGHAM
 A.B. WHARTON 52

Wanted

WANTED - KCHS School Annuals, 1950 thru 1957. If anyone has any or all of these, please call (817) 658-3737. 10-26 4tp

County Pecan Show Set In Munday Dec. 2

The twelfth annual Knox County Pecan Show will be held Saturday, December 2, at the Texas A&M Vegetable Research Station in Munday, Emory Borning III, Extension entomologist, will judge this year's pecans beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Entries for the 1995 Pecan Show may be delivered to the Knox County Extension Office in Benjamin, the Whittle and Paint Shop in Knox City, or the Texas A&M University Vegetable Research Station in Munday. All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 30.

With each entry, applicants should provide their name, address, phone number, and pecan variety. This information must be written on the entry cards available at each of these locations. An entry consists of 40 pecans raised in Knox County. All entries will be classified by a committee on Friday, December 1.

For a complete copy of the rules or for more information, readers should contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension Office

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HOUSE FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath, central heat and air, fireplace, fenced yard, water well, storage building. 405 South Fourth, (817) 864-2258. 7-27 tfc 23

HOUSE FOR SALE By Owner - Custom built, three bedroom, one and one-half bath, brick, fenced backyard. Very nice for the price. 904 South Central. (817) 658-5143 or (817) 658-3605. 8-10 tfc 30

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FOR SALE - Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick home. Large fenced yard. Excellent neighborhood. 502 S. Avenue A. 658-3936. 9-21 6tp

HOUSE FOR RENT - Call 658-3868. 9-28 tfc 5

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PAPER ROUTE - Times-Record News, approximately income \$500.00 monthly. Approximate time of delivery: 1 1/2 hours. If interested, call 1-800-627-1646 between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., ask for Vernon. 11-9 4tc 31

HELP WANTED - Part time or full time. Experienced checker - cashier. Call 743-3321, Bob or Joyce. 11-16 1tc 15

Lost & Found

LOST - Masonic Ring. Reward. Bennett McNulty. Call 817-658-3956 or bring by KC News. 11-16 1tp

LOST - One man's work jacket. Black with red lining, possibly on Munday Highway. 658-3472. 11-16 1tc 14

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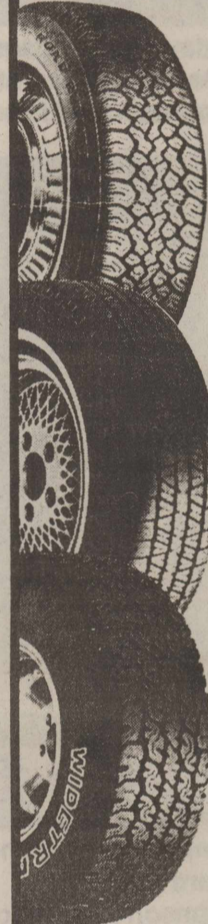
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O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"Sound Bites - While shopping at a neighborhood market in Southern California, I spotted some packages of salad dressing. Pointing to them, I asked the clerk if they had any Caesar's. "You really don't need any," she answered. "Just tear it like this," she said, demonstrating how to open the package.

HERE AND THERE

Dan and Marilyn Talbot spent the weekend in Horatio, Arkansas, visiting friends and relatives. At one time, they lived in Horatio.

Vivian Hendrix spent the weekend in Grandfield, Oklahoma, with her daughter, Pretrecia Kinzer and husband and family. They celebrated her twin granddaughter's 20th birthday. They're students in Chickasha College. She attended church services Sunday and Rev. Mart

Hardin is their interim pastor and was our pastor at one time.

Trish Roberts, student at Tarleton State University and a friend, spent the weekend with her parents, Don and Diane Roberts and Angelia; and grandparents, Claudale and Jean Bamard and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts.

Scott Stephens, student at South Plains College in Levelland, spent the weekend with his mom, Sue Stephens and sister Stefani and Granny Janoma Stephens.

Sandra Childress of Ozona is spending a few days with her mother, Beatrice Ellis.

J.O. and Charlene Brothers were in Plainview over the weekend for Charlene to exhibit her Arts and Crafts in a Bazaar held there.

Spending Sunday with Dwight

Gothard was his son, Paul Gothard of Blackwell. They enjoyed a good steak lunch and visiting throughout the day.

Bernice Rowan and Hazel Tankersley are in Wichita Falls today (Monday) for Hazel to have a medical checkup with a doctor there.

Troy and Clara Hanson, Bernice Rowan and I attended a really good musical at Rochester American Legion Hall Saturday night. These were singers and instrument players from Breckenridge, Abilene, Baird, Clyde. They did a good job and had a good crowd.

"Quotable Quotes - Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire; Time spent laughing is time spent with the gods; We are all born into the world with nothing, everything we acquire after that is profit."

Wynnewood, Oklahoma, Helen Cooper of Fort Worth, Edith Brown of Wichita Falls, Opal Zedlitz of Mena, Arkansas, Linda Large of Knox City and Marlene Teer of Hooks, Texas; a sister, Edna Lou Lambert of Blanchard, Oklahoma; 35 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin James; three grandchildren, Layland, Julie and Wayman; five brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers were grandsons Curtis Call, Jon Call, Michael Arthur, Scott Zedlitz, Ricky Zedlitz, Stacy James, Chad James, Billy Wayne Large and Aaron Large.

Mass Is Held In Austin For Rosie Figueroa

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, November 13, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Austin for Rosie Figueroa of Austin. The Reverend Oliver Johnson of St. Catherines of Siena Catholic Church was celebrant. Entombment was in Cook-Walden Forest Oaks Cemetery Mausoleum.

Rosary was recited by Reverend Elmer Holtman of St. Thomas More Catholic Church Sunday at 5:00 p.m. at Cook-Walden Chapel of the Hills Funeral Home.

Mrs. Figueroa, 40, died Friday, November 10.

Born June 4, 1955, in Los Angeles, California, she was the daughter of Julian and Connie (Puentes) Angon. In 1977, she graduated from Southwest Texas State University with a degree in special education. She had been employed as a computer programmer with IBM for the past 14 years. She was married for 11 years to Steve Figueroa.

Survivors include her husband, Steve Figueroa of Austin; a daughter, Christina Marie Figueroa of Austin; her parents, Julian and Connie Angon of Laredo; brothers and sisters-in-law, Javier Angon and Lynn of Austin and Alfred Angon and Rosa of Laredo; four nephews, Eric Angon, Fred Angon, Raul Angon and Roxanne Angon; and numerous other relatives.

Pallbearers were Gordon Reynolds, David Davee, Celso Gonzales Jr., Francisco Guajardo, Gilbert Garcia and Lawrence Huisman.



KATE JAMES

Services Are Held Sunday For Kate James

Funeral services for Kate M. James of Knox City were held Sunday afternoon, November 13, at three o'clock in the Foursquare Church in Knox City. The Rev. George Yarger, O'Brien Baptist Church pastor, officiated and burial was in the Gillispie Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. James, 81, died Friday, November 10, at the Brazos Valley Care Home.

Born April 29, 1914, in Munday, she was the daughter of Sallie Parris and James Porter Pierce. She married Marvin James on September 12, 1928. He preceded her in death on March 5, 1973. Mrs. James was a member of the Foursquare Church of Knox City.

Survivors include three sons, Harvey Lee James of Bridgeport, Wayne James of Grand Prairie and Doyle James of Odessa; six daughters, Alta Mae Call of

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Class of 1970 Enjoys 25th Reunion Sat.

The Knox City High School Class of 1970 met in the home of Sammy and Winifred White for a 25th Class Reunion Saturday.

The group had a great time of fun, food and reminiscing.

Attending were Teresa White Baker and family of Weatherford, Joe Bamard and son of Knox City, Stella Reyes Brand of Wichita Falls, Kenny Lawson and family of Austin, Mary Gentry Moore and family of Dallas, Wayne James and family of Arlington, Melody King Rizan and family of Knox City, and Tommy Guy Waldrip and family of Knox City.

Also attending were Rogers and Karen Lankford of Spur. Rogers was a member of the Class of 1971.

Phone calls were received from Gayle Campbell Newman of Austin, Class of 1970; and Max Spencer of Arlington, Class of 1971.

Aging Center To Hold Bake Sale Saturday

The Knox County Aging Service will be having bake sales Saturday in front of "M" System in Knox City and Munday.

Baked goods would be greatly appreciated for the sale. Efforts are trying to help keep the county wide nutrition program for elderly people in operation.

Tickets will be sold on a hand-made quilt to be given away Saturday, December 9, at the Knox City Christmas Parade. The quilt was made and donated by Stella Carver.

For more information call Ruby Cockerell, 658-3618; Louise Fruehwirth, 422-4191; Aleen Seale, 422-5292; Jessie Roberts, 454-2821; and Ila Mae Bullion, 474-3330.

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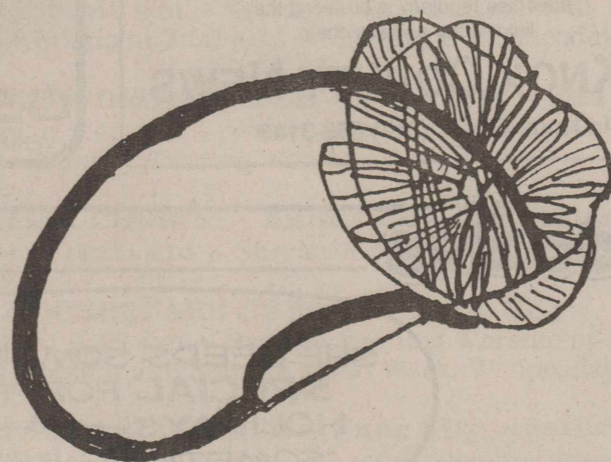
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Ramirez Rites Held In Munday November 15

Funeral services for Eustacio (Tacho) Ramirez of Munday, father of Diana Casillas of Knox City, were held Wednesday afternoon, November 15, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Munday. The Rev. Rigoberto Contreras officiated and burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery.

Rosary was said Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Ramirez, 60, died Monday, November 13, in a Dallas hospital.

Born March 29, 1935, he was a lifetime Knox County resident. Mr. Ramirez was a farmer and a member of the Munday Assembly of God. He married Dominga Perez on June 26, 1954, in Rhineland.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Valladarez; a brother, Epifanio Ramirez and his parents, Ynocencio and Mercedes Ramirez.

Survivors include his wife, Dominga Ramirez of Munday; three sons, Henry, Y. and Jr. Ramirez, all of Munday; three daughters, Silvia McBain of Abilene, Diane Casillas of Knox City, and Jolanda Martinez of El Paso; four sisters, Ynocencia Barbosa and Lupe Valdez, both of Wichita Falls and Refugia Lopez and Pauline Pedroza, both of Dallas; seven brothers, Claudio, David, Roman and Richard Ramirez, all of Wichita Falls; Victor Ramirez of Seymour, Eugene Ramirez of California and Daniel Ramirez of Munday; and twelve grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gilbert Casillas Jr., Michael Casillas, Billy McBain, Scotty McBain,

Johnny Valladarez, Joe Lopez, Ruben Perez and Danny Lynn Ramirez.

Honorary pallbearers were Ambrosio Barboza Jr., Claudio Ramirez Jr., Joe Valdez, Victor Ramirez Jr., Rudy Ramirez and Tony Pesina.

All-District Volleyball Announced

All-District Volleyball honors have been presented to two Knox City Houndettes.

Senior Sarah Vacek and Junior Stefani Stephens have both been named to all-district honors.

Seven Houndettes were named Academic All-District with a 90 average or above. Recipients are Sarah Vacek, Stefani Stephens, Melissa Bamard, Diana Estrada, Audra Dale, Kim Grimsley and Sara Dillon.

First Baptist To Host Thanksgiving Service

The First Baptist Church will host the Annual Thanksgiving Service Sunday beginning at 7:00 p.m.

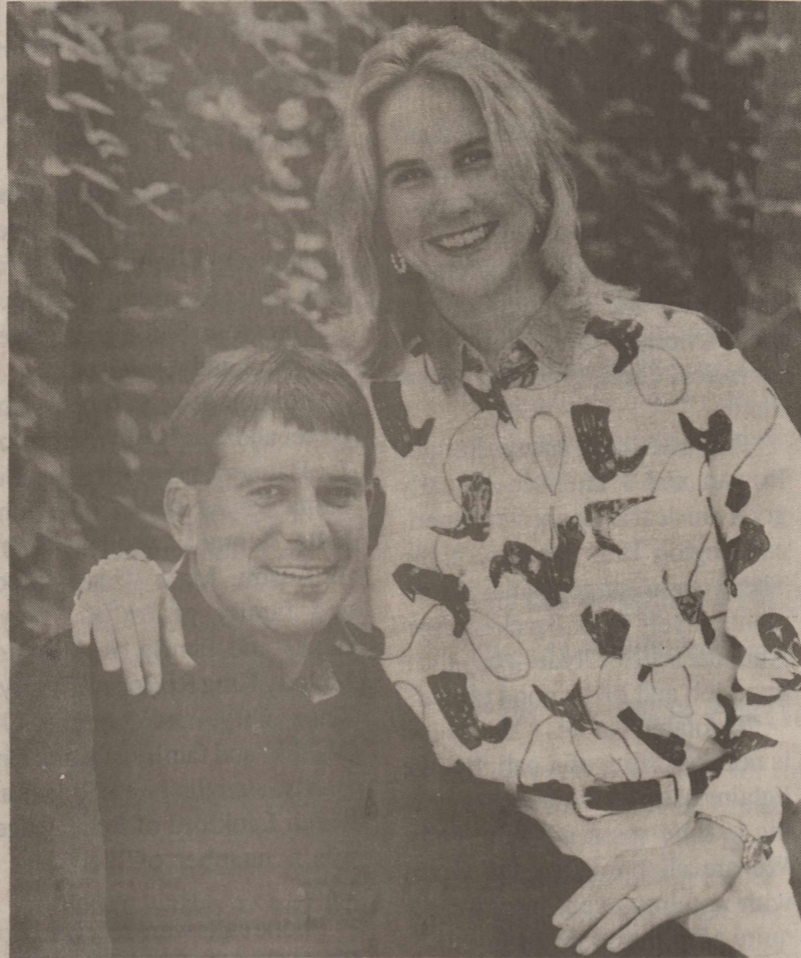
Pastors from the community will take part in the annual service.

The News To Print One Day Early Next Week

Next week's issue of *The Knox County News* will print one day early due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Deadline for next week's *News* is Monday at 10:00 a.m. instead of the usual Tuesday deadline.

Papers will be in the mail on Tuesday, November 21.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - A December wedding is planned for Amy Nicole Carver and Kevin Wayne White. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hudson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Cyle Carver of O'Brien. She graduated from Northeast High School and attended South Plains College and Meridian Community College. The prospective bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White of Knox City, graduated from Welnet High School. He is engaged in farming. Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will make their home in Knox City. (Courtesy Photo)

Hobby Club News

By Annie Marshall

The Rochester Hobby Club met for a day of quilting and a luncheon, November 7.

We are quilting a beautiful basket for Stella Carver and have in the frames a friendship fan quilt for Shelly Speck. The blocks were pieced and signed for Shelly by members of the club.

Members present were Ida Pack, Evelyn Underwood, Emily Wilson, Annie Marshall, Shelly Speck, Fannie Mae Short, Johnnie King, Laverne and Truett Kuenstler, Helen Cox and Jovetia Ellison. Also a guest Rita Whitley.

Child Welfare Donations

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Top 4-H 'ers To Be Honored At District 3 Gold Star Banquet Nov.20

Benjamin - An outstanding 4-H Club member from Knox County will be honored at the Rolling Plains District 3 4-H Gold Star Banquet Monday, November 20, at 7:30 p.m. in Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium at Vernon.

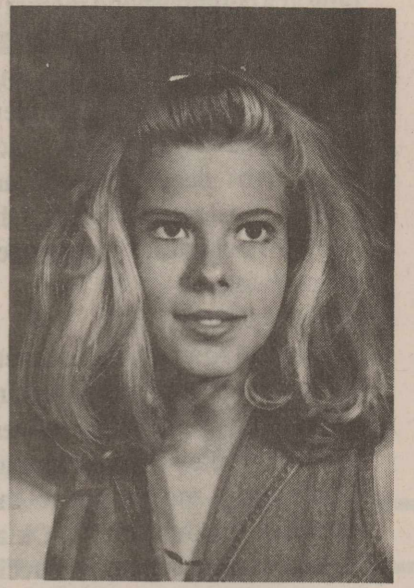
Among the top 4-H'ers in the District being honored will be Amanda Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker of Knox City. Kit Home of West Texas Utilities Company, which sponsors the banquet, will welcome the honorees and guests.

The banquet is planned and conducted by 4-H'ers on the Gold Star Committee of the 1995-96 District 4-H Council. Committee members this year are from Dickens, Stonewall, Kent, and King counties.

"Parents, distinguished guests, and special friends of 4-H will attend the banquet to salute the county winners," Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent, said.

To qualify for the Gold Star Award, highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H'er must be at least 15 years old, have completed three years of club work and be active in 4-H. The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program.

The awards will be presented by Elaine Houston and Scott Durham, District Directors for the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-



AMANDA BAKER

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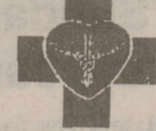
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Elementary News

By Principal Maribeth Williams

Last week was a busy but fun week in Elementary. There was a PTO meeting to discuss the Fall Festival. It was a big success, and plans are already underway for next year to try and have an even better one. It hasn't been decided yet what will be purchased for the school with the money that was made. There are several ideas being discussed.

We have a little greyhound pup for our mascot at Elementary and this week we had a "Name the Pup" contest so he wouldn't be nameless. The winning name was submitted by Mrs. Hacker's Kindergarten Class. Our pup's name is SPUNKY. Thank you

Kindergarteners for the name, and thanks to everyone who entered. Mrs. Hacker's class gets a Coke party for entering the winning name.

We had an attendance assembly and gave ribbons to everyone with perfect attendance for this six weeks. There were 60 students who received a ribbon. Congratulations! Mrs. Johnson's class took First Place in having the highest percentage in attendance, so they won a 30 minute trip to the City Park. This is something new we started this six weeks, so we'll have to see if Mrs. Johnson's class will hold the honor next six weeks. It was a good week!

Knox City-O'Brien Schools Breakfast & Lunch Menus



Nov. 16 - 24

Thursday, November 16

Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, milk

Lunch - Pizza, lettuce, mixed vegetables, peaches, milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or-salad plate.

Friday, November 17

Breakfast - Applesauce, blueberry muffins, milk.

Lunch - Hamburger, cheese, hamburger salad, french fries, cake, milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or-salad plate.

Monday, November 20

Breakfast - Peaches, cinnamon toast, milk.

Lunch - Macaroni with meat, lettuce, green beans, Texas toast, milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Tuesday, November 21

Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, and milk.

Lunch - Hot dogs with chili, pinto beans, curly fries, cookies, milk, tea or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Wednesday, November 22

Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, November 24

Thanksgiving Holiday

Debate Class To Host Celebration of Christmas

The Knox City High School Debate Class will host a "Celebration of Christmas" Thursday night, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The program will highlight a parade of fashions involving children of all ages. Parents who are interested in entering their children in the parade should contact Renella Watson at the high school and Greta Waldrip at the elementary school for participation forms.

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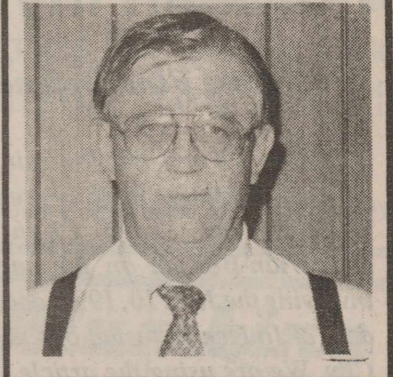
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BILL'S HINESight....By High School Principal Bill Hines

We closed another phase of our educational cycle last week. Volleyball and football came to an end. I am very proud of both teams. They were not only successful in the win loss columns, they were successful in demonstrating the character and attitude that this community can be proud of. I commend the coaches (Kim Kuehler, Rob Wills, Wayne Johnson, Lonnie Hines, Kent Deville, Jim Chappell) for helping to mold these attributes into these kids so that we can all proudly say **HOW ABOUT THOSE HOUNDS AND HOUNDETTES!**



JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Amanda Baker

Our class has been real busy. Our class attended a college day the 13th of November and received a lot of good information.

Our volleyball girls finished up volleyball in area. Our football guys had a good year. Now that football is over, basketball will start.

Three members in our class are going to be competing in Abilene, Thursday 16th and Saturday 18th at the practice academic decathlon meet. Good luck!

Our band members are through with marching and looking forward to concert season. The third six weeks is already off to a fast start. Our Junior class will be having our Junior Thanksgiving Supper Thursday 16th. We would like to invite everyone. If you do not have a ticket, we will be selling tickets at the door. Takeouts start around 4:30 and we will start serving around 6:00 in the high school cafeteria.

Upcoming events for November are Thanksgiving Break, 22nd-24th; Junior Thanksgiving Supper, 16th; and Academic Decathlon Meet in Abilene, 16th and 18th.

High School Honor Roll

"A" HONOR ROLL

Second Six Weeks

Ninth Grade: None.

Tenth Grade: Audra Dale, Amy

Hunt.

Eleventh Grade: Melissa Bamard, Jason Brandon, Diana Estrada, Sheri Wilson.

Twelfth Grade: Clint Hacker.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade: Aaron Large,

Tamara McGaughey, Scott

Munoz, Stephanie Rios, David

Speck, Anna Waldrip, Julia Webb.

Tenth Grade: Anthony

Ainsworth, Sara Dillon, Kim

Grimsley.

Eleventh Grade: Amanda

Baker, Tonya Parker, Stefani

Stephens.

Twelfth Grade: Ivan Barretto,

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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Benjamin - Jim Teeter, Pastor

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GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH - Gillespie - Ross Anderson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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Drunk Driving Leads To Prison Sentence For Man Involved In JoDee's Case

Jurors Find Defendant Guilty of Aggravated Assault With Deadly Weapon

(Editor's Note: The following article is a reprint from a recent issue of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon on the case involving the June 10, 1995, accident of Jo Dee Homstad of Knox City. We are using the article in its entirety.)

Thursday, October 19, after two days of witness testimonies, Floyd County jurors deliberated for 1 1/2 hours before deciding that Rudy Valadez, 35, of Floydada, was guilty of the 2nd degree felony of Aggravated Assault.

Jurors also found Valadez guilty of using a deadly weapon (his automobile) in the commission of the aggravated assault.

Charles Mais, the attorney for Valadez, requested sentencing be made by 110th District Court Judge Randy Hollums. After attorney's arguments, on Friday, October 20, Hollums sentenced Valadez to 18 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

The conviction of using a deadly weapon in the commission of the crime prevented Valadez from being eligible for probation. He must also serve a minimum of 1/4 of his sentence before he can be considered for parole. According to District Attorney Becky McPherson, a "deadly weapon is anything that can cause serious bodily injury or kill someone."

This conviction stems from an accident in Floyd County, June 10, 1995, at approximately 10:14 p.m.

According to McPherson, Valadez was traveling west bound on FM 784. At the same time, three pickups were parked, one behind in the other, in the east bound lane of FM 784. The wheels

of the pickups were on the edge of the shoulder of the lane. Ten teenagers were visiting at the scene, four outside of the pickups and six inside pickups.

Witnesses testified that Valadez crossed the center stripe, struck the first pickup in the line, continued down the pickup, and then struck the second pickup, penning eighteen year old Jo Dee Homstad between the 2nd pickup and Valadez's vehicle.

The impact broke Homstad's right leg and tore all of the ligaments in her right knee. Her left leg was almost totally severed at the hip.

Dr. Seay, an orthopedic surgeon from Lubbock, testified that the car actually amputated the leg at the hip and he just finished the amputation at the hospital.

Because of the accident, Homstad of Knox City, was also blinded in her right eye and has undergone over 15 surgeries, including two brain surgeries. She is now in a wheelchair undergoing physical therapy. Medical bills are already over \$350,000 and are expected to go higher.

Todd Hinsley, 16, a passenger in the second pickup, suffered a broken nose as a result of the collision. Shane Derryberry, 17, escaped injury by jumping on the top of the tool box on the first pickup.

A DPS chemist testified at the trial that four hours after the accident, the blood alcohol concentration in Valadez was .17. Because of the time lapse the chemist told jurors that at the time of the accident the blood alcohol level would have been .25.

The legal intoxication limit is .10 blood alcohol concentration.

Medical records introduced at the trial also showed Valadez tested positive for cocaine.

During the punishment phase of the trial it was shown that Valadez had two previous DWI convictions. One of the convictions was out of Castro County in 1985 and the other was in Floyd County in 1993.

Adult Probation Officer James Williams testified that at the time of the accident, Valadez was on probation for the 1993 DWI conviction.

Williams testified that Valadez had been taken before the Judge on two separate occasions for drinking while he had been on probation.

As part of his probation Valadez was ordered to attend MHMR counseling and AA meetings. Williams testified that Valadez did not attend meetings regularly.

The maximum sentence for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon is 20 years and up to a \$10,000 fine.

McPherson asked Hollums to impose the maximum sentence saying the "life of JoDee and her family will never be the same. The defendant will be able to walk out at the end of his sentence but JoDee will never be able to walk out."

"The action of the defendant changed Jo Dee's life and that of her family forever," said McPherson. "Valadez may not have intended to hurt Jo Dee, but he did intentionally take that drink and get behind the wheel of his car knowing the consequences."

"Valadez has been given every chance to prove he is not dangerous to the public but he has proven he is dangerous. The only way to

keep this from happening again is to give him the maximum 20 years," said McPherson.

Defense Attorney Mais asked for leniency and argued that Valadez was not "a hardened criminal and that he had never been convicted of a felony."

Mais also had friends and family testify on behalf of Valadez.

Besides the 18 year prison sentence and the \$10,000 fine, Judge Hollums also ordered Valadez to pay restitution.

Graveside Rites Held Saturday For Annie Paul

Graveside services for former Knox City resident Annie Janie Paul of Irving were held Saturday afternoon, November 11, at two o'clock in the Knox City Cemetery with Rev. Demp Emerson officiating.

Mrs. Paul, 98, died Thursday, November 9, in Irving following a lengthy illness.

Born in Womack, Texas, Erath County on April 10, 1897, she was the last child of the E.S. McGuire family. She married W.H. (Bill) Paul in 1922. He preceded her in death. She was a member of the First Baptist Church for over 35 years serving as teacher, working in WMU and a dedicated faithful church member. At the time of her death, she was a member of First Baptist Church in Arlington where she lived until she moved to Irving in 1991.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Velma McNellie; and sons, Glen and Grady Paul.

Survivors include three daughters, Ruby Coleman of Visalia, California, Dorothy Brown of Irving; and Margie Loher of Dallas; a son, Irvin Paul of Port Lavaca; 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

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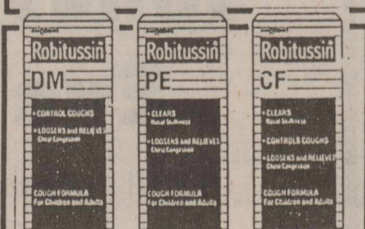
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

It's a nice week ahead for us, (so the weathermen say). Sure beats that wind on Friday! That was terrible! But again I say, it's November so guess we can't expect every day to be perfect. And can you believe we are so close to Thanksgiving and Christmas, then a New Year. My time is sure passing fast.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL ROYALTY

On Thursday night, Lynn Moorhouse was crowned Junior High Football Sweetheart. Lynn is an eighth grade student, a cheerleader and the daughter of Mike and Debra. Cory Kimmel was selected Football Hero. Cory is also in the eighth grade and his parents and Randal and Jodie. It's congratulations to these two young folks. This "crowning" took place during the halftime of the Benjamin - Chillicothe game. Chillicothe won and that being the last game of the season and it's now on to basketball. It starts tonight (Monday) for junior high with a game against Harrold.

Reports are that Leroy West is feeling better now after several dialysis treatments and that's very, very good news.

Mabel Moorhouse has not been feeling too well for several weeks. She spent several days in Knox County Hospital but has been back home a few days. And the progress

is slow, she seems to be improving some. We surely do hope so.

Nora Hertel seems to be having some pretty "down" days. She just seems to be having some difficulty "springing" back after her recent hospital stay. Hopefully, she will begin to improve soon. Please continue to pray for all these friends.

I extend sympathy to the family of Gil Gillilan today. Gil passed away on Saturday and his funeral was Tuesday. I had lots of contact with Gil during my court-house days and always found him to be very cooperative and easy to get along with. He will be missed. **HERE 'N THERE**

Harry Cox, who lives near Waco, visited his mom, Odessa, recently. Odessa told me she was going to have lots of company during Thanksgiving.

Weekend guests of Charles and Joy Jones were Billy and Penny Trainham of El Paso, Sheila and Ishmael DeLos Santos and family of Vernon, Walter and Peggy Hertel of Munday and Bobby Trainham of Benjamin.

Nora Duke and Louise Hertel visited Nora Hertel at Leisure Lodge in Munday on Sunday.

Jim Bob Conner of Texas Tech spent the weekend with his mom, Judy and other relatives and friends.

Jonnie Williams and Mary

Bohannon visited Brandi, Cliff and Kayla Hacker in Floydada Friday and Saturday. On Saturday night, the Hackers were here and attended the Knox City homecoming.

Rose Allen and Daniel Albus of Lubbock were weekend guests of relatives here and with her mom, Nora Hertel in Munday.

And it's best wishes to the Tracy Coplen family who have been living in Benjamin the past year and a half. The Coplens have moved to Oklahoma where he will continue to be employed by the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

EX-SOROSIS CLUB MEETS

Hosting the Ex-Sorosis Club of Benjamin on Saturday morning in her home was Dickie Lloyd for a Breakfast and Book Review. Dickie announced that her granddaughter, Vicki Clower, prepared and served the meal of Breakfast Quiche, cranberry bread, blueberry muffins, an unusual fruit bowl and orange juice and coffee from a beautifully laid table setting with placecards for the guests.

After the delicious meal, the members were entertained with a book review, "Chicken Soup For The Soul" by Jessie Roberts.

Those attending were Jessie Roberts, Pearl Ryder, Eunice Friday, Louise Leathers, Mary Powell, Ruth Ressel, Lucille Moorhouse and Dickie Lloyd.

Police Issue Legality Of Golf Carts On Streets

By Dean Homstad
Knox City Chief of Police

Recently, several questions have arisen in reference to the legality of the operation of golf carts upon public streets. This article will attempt to address some of these concerns.

If a golf cart is not going directly to or from a golf course, it is subject to Texas Registration Law and must be registered.

If a gold cart is operated upon an "Arterial Street", that is to say Texas 6 or Texas 222 in Knox City, it must be equipped with the orange triangular slow moving vehicle emblem displayed to the rear.

Golf carts operated upon public streets after dark (defined as 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise) must be equipped with lights as follows: at least one white light to the front visible for 1000 feet. Two red lamps to the rear visible for 100 feet or one red light visible for 1000 feet and two red reflectors visible for 600 feet.

Golf carts are not exempt from traffic laws having to do with the

safe and orderly movement of vehicles upon public roads. Operators of golf carts, when on public roads, have many of the same responsibilities and obligations as licensed drivers of motor vehicles.

Examples: They must stop at stop signs. They must stay on the right side of the road. They must signal for turns and lane changes. They are not exempt from right-of-way law. They are subject to the provisions of the reckless driving law.

There is no driver's license requirement for the operation of a golf cart on a public street since the cart is not defined as a motor vehicle.

The term public street or road includes alleys.

Drivers of golf carts who are in violation of applicable traffic laws can be cited. Parents of minor children operating golf carts in violation of the law may be cited for permitting the violation. In addition, parents may be held civilly liable for damages and injuries which might occur in relation

to the negligent or criminal operation of a golf cart by their children.

For those with comments or questions, contact the local Department of Public Safety Trooper or a Knox City Police Department Officer.



Harrison Davies Hacker

Harrison Davies Hacker arrived November 2 weighing eight pounds, nine ounces and measuring 21 inches in length.

Proud parents are Simone and Russ Hacker of Irving. Helping welcome the baby home was big brother, Ashton, who is three years old.

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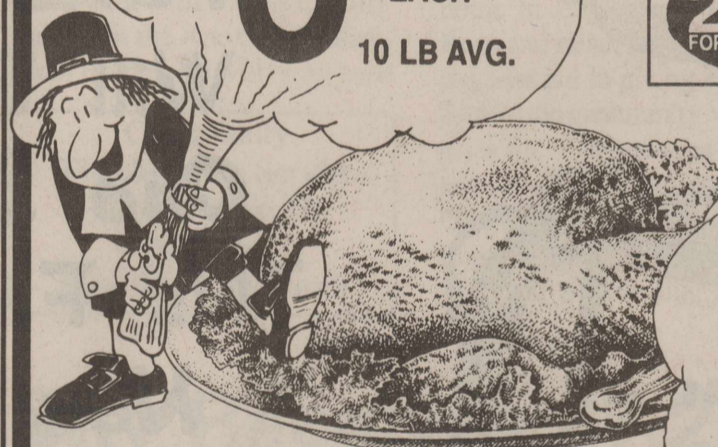
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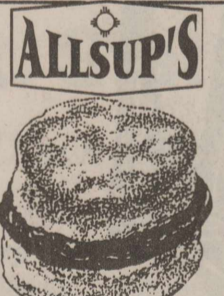
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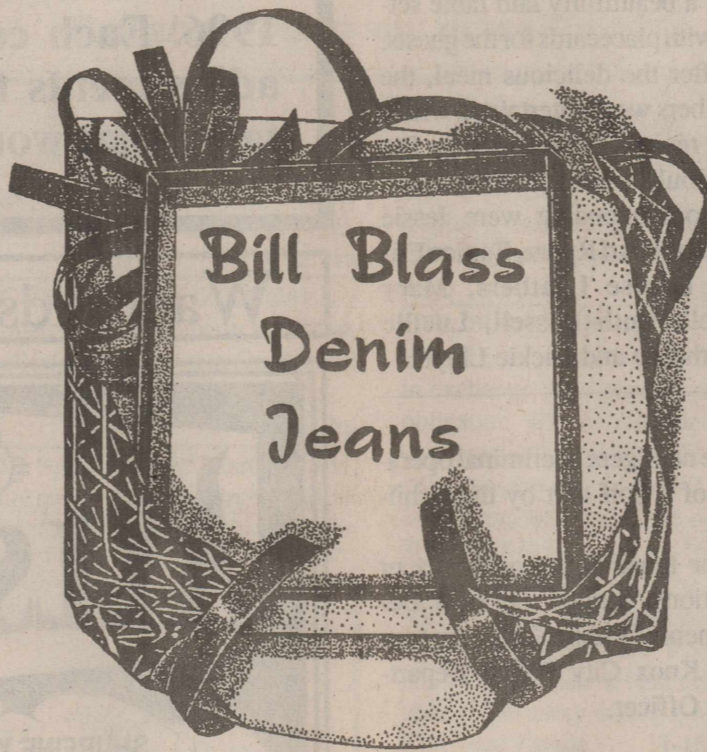
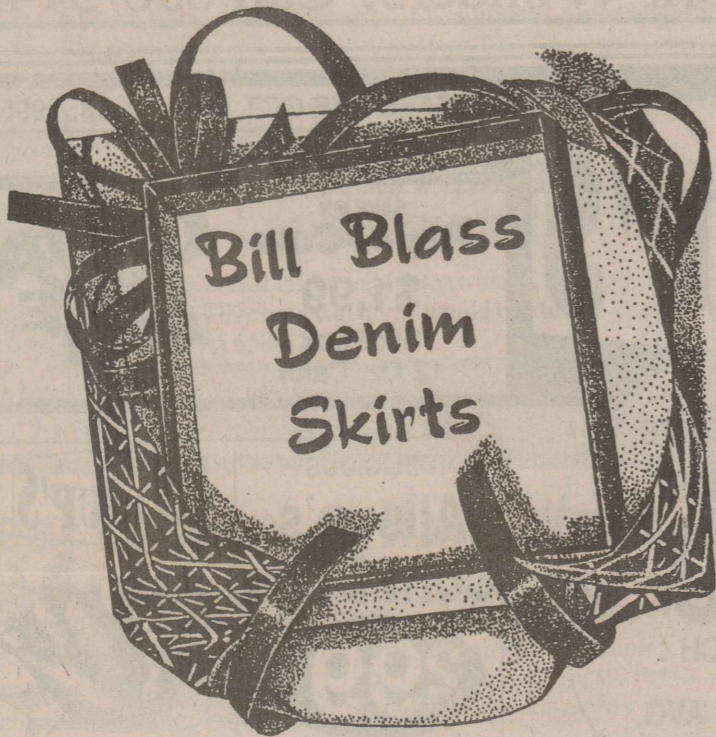
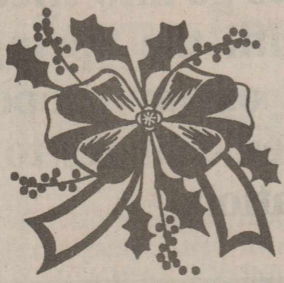
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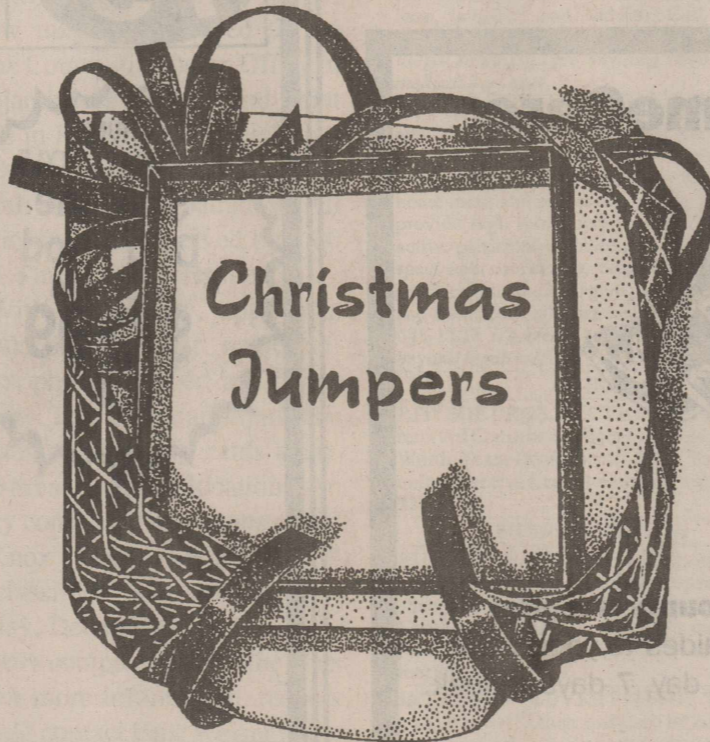
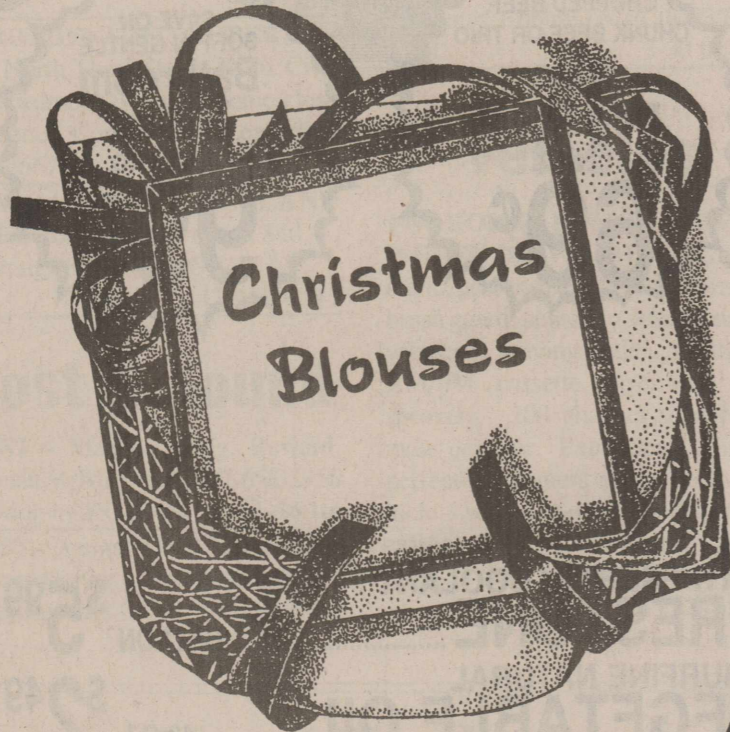
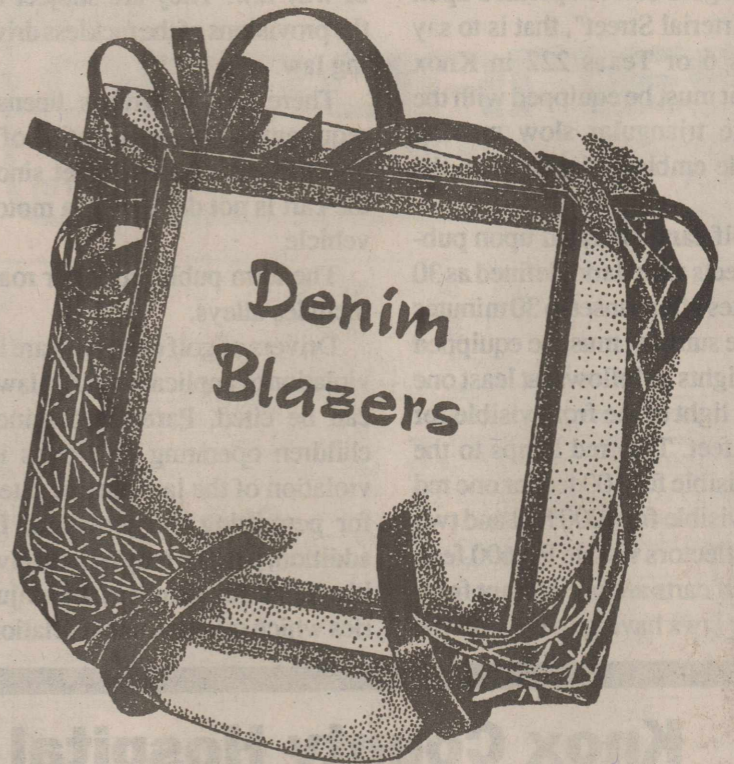
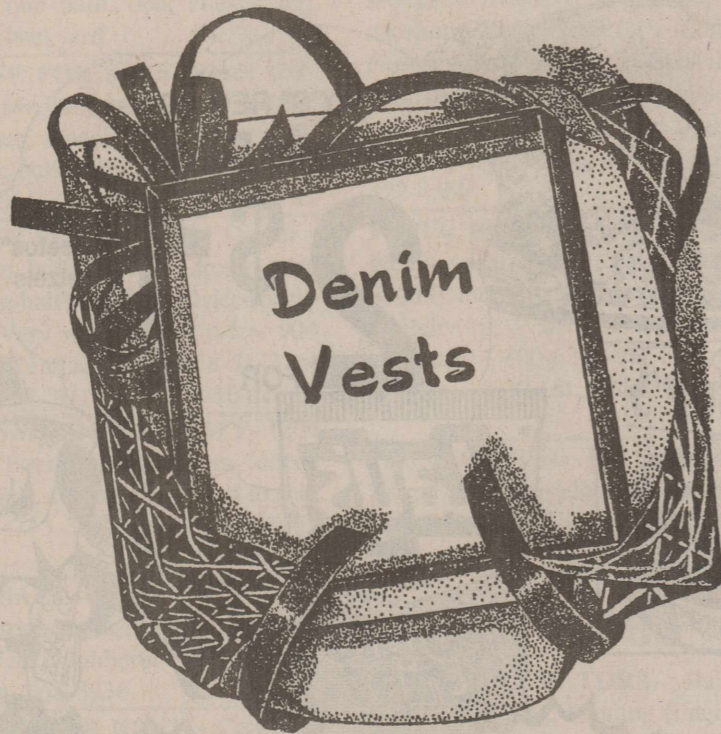
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