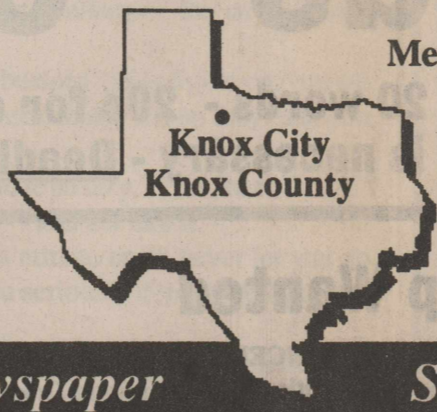


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A BURNED PILE OF RUBBLE is all that remains of the Acevedo home in Benjamin after a fire last Friday afternoon that destroyed everything belonging to the family of two adults and nine children. There were no injuries in the fire, but the family was left with just what clothes they were wearing when the fire engulfed their wood frame home. (NEWS Photo)

Benjamin Family Loses Everything In House Fire

Poncho and Emilia Acevedo, along with their nine children, are facing an uncertain holiday season following the complete loss of their home and all its contents to a fire this past Friday afternoon. The Benjamin family suffered a total loss, escaping with just the clothes they were wearing at the time.

Fanned by high winds, the fire spread rapidly through the wood

frame structure in Benjamin. Gladene Green, NEWS Correspondent in Benjamin, reported that the cause was believed to be children playing with matches.

Temporarily staying with the Billy Carl Benson family in Benjamin, the family has found that their neighbors from throughout Knox County have mighty big hearts. Caring persons from all parts of the county have been com-

ing together to help the Acevedo family by donating food, clothing and money. Churches have started material collections and a bank account to aid the family has been set up at Citizens Bank in Knox City. Persons wishing to donate money to the account should designate it to account number 10-2175-4.

The Acevedo family is still in need of clothing for all eleven family members. Following is a list of family members and the size of clothing needed for each.

Parents:

Francisco (Pancho), pants are 33 waist, 30 length, shirt size is 16-16 1/2, shoe size is 8 1/2.

Emilia, pants are 16-18, blouse size is large, dress size 16 and shoe size is 9 wide.

Carmen, girl-age 13, pants are 7-8, shirt size large, dress 10-12, and shoe size is 8 1/2.

Sandra, girl-age 11, pants are 5-6, shirt size medium, dress 8-10 and shoes 8 1/2 wide.

Enrique, boy-age 10, pants are 10-12 slim, shirt size 10-12, and the shoe size is 4-5.

Maria, girl-age 9, pants are 10 slim, dress size 10 and shoe size is 3 1/2.

Tomas, boy-age 7, pants are 8, shirt size 10, and the shoe size is 1.

Julia and Judit, twin girls-age 5, pants are 6 slim, dress size 7 and the shoe size is 12.

Roberto and Raquel, twin boy and girl-age 3, pants are 4, dress size 4, shirt size 5 and the shoe size is 10.

Along with money and clothing, readers wanting to help the Acevedo family should keep Christmas in mind and include the nine Acevedo children on their toy shopping list. The children lost everything too, and their loss could be compounded by the feelings they experience on Christmas morning.

A tragedy like this would be hard to bear at any time of the

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Meinzer Honored By Texas Tech As 1995 Distinguished Alumni

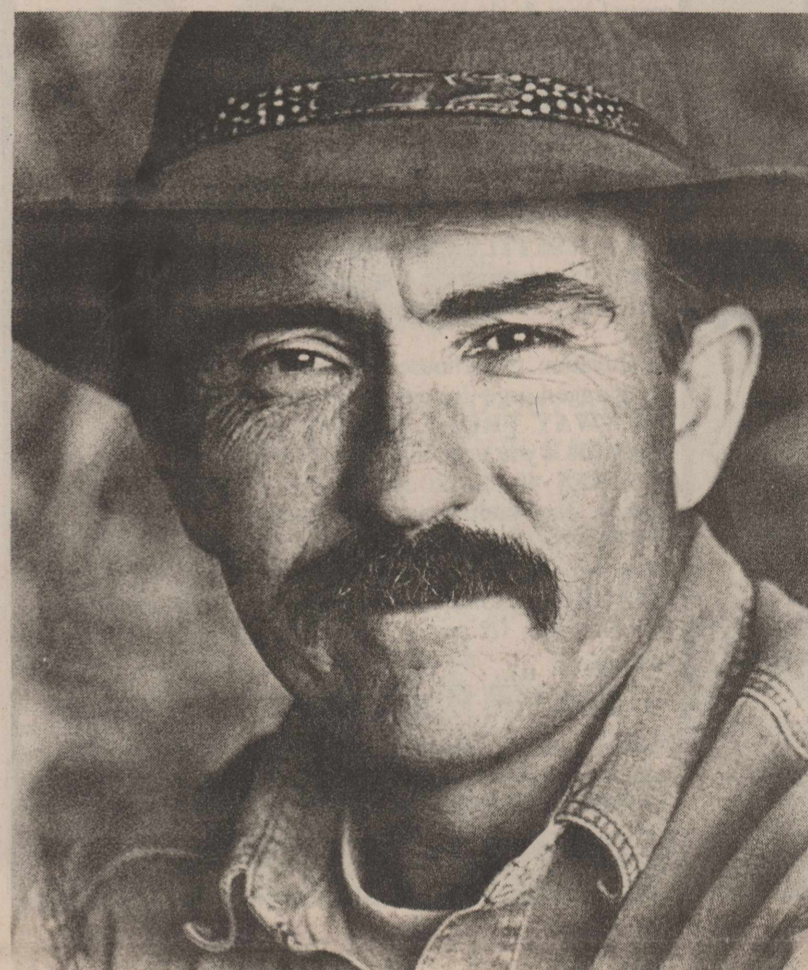
In Department of Range, Wildlife and Fisheries Management

Wyman P. Meinzer has been recognized as a 1995 Distinguished Agriculture Alumnus of the Department of Range, Wildlife, and Fisheries Management, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Meinzer is a free-lance photographer and writer in Benjamin, Texas. He graduated from the Department in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife Management. His photographs have appeared in over 60 magazines worldwide, including *Texas Parks and Wildlife*, *Texas Monthly*, *Field and Stream*, and *Smithsonian*. International magazines that have published Meinzer's work include *Geo* and *Terra Sauvage*.

Meinzer was author and photographer of *The Roadrunner*, currently in its third printing by Texas Tech University Press, the author of *The Coyote*, and photographer for *Playas: Jewels of the Plains*. The latter two publications were published in 1995 by the Texas Tech University Press.

Meinzer's previous awards are *Sports Afield Magazine's* Outstanding Outdoor Photographer (1983), Texas Tech's Department of Range and Wildlife Outstanding Alumnus (1987), and San Antonio's Conservation Award (1993).



WYMAN P. MEINZER

The Distinguished Agriculture Alumni Award Program recognizes and honors agricultural sciences alumni who have made significant contributions to society, and whose accomplishments and careers have brought distinctive credit to the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Individuals for the honor are nominated by peers and selected by a committee of agricultural sciences faculty members appointed by the Dean of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Wyman and his wife, Sarah, are the parents of two sons, Hunter and Pate.

Judge Perdue Issues State Of Emergency

Due To Potential For Wildfires

Knox County Judge David N. Perdue declared that a state of emergency exists in Knox County due to the extreme potential for large and destructive wildfires.

Judge Perdue also issued an emergency order effective immediately, which prohibits any open

burning in the unincorporated areas of Knox County except the burning of combustible material in approved enclosures, such as trash barrels and charcoal grills which are designed to contain all flames and embers.

See Judge Perdue, Page 3

Celebration of Christmas Tonight In Auditorium

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.

Class sponsors and debate students encourage everyone to come join the class in the holiday spirit of music, drama and Christmas pageantry !!!

Frigid Temps Greet Santa, 1995 Christmas Parade Goers

The 1995 edition of the Knox City Christmas Parade under the direction of chairman Roger Rosencranz made its way through Knox City last Saturday greeted by frigid temperatures.

Unique and unusual entries made the annual event quite enjoyable despite the cold air.

Santa Claus came riding in from the North Pole this year on his bicycle pulling a wagon load of toys.

Jodee Homstad, who was injured in a near fatal car accident in June of 1995, was this year's Grand Marshal for the parade. Community people prayed for and supported Jodee and her family

throughout her hospitalization by displaying ribbons in her favorite color of purple during her confinement.

Saturday's parade winners were:

Car - Jackie Sanders, '53 Ford Convertible, first; '57 Chevrolet, second; El Camino, M System, third;

Local Businesses - The Phoenix, first; Brazos Valley Care Home, second; Johnson Melon Corp, third; Art Stall, fourth.

School - KC Cheerleaders, first; KC Band, second;

Community Services - KCLions, first; KC Circle Club, second; KC Boy Scouts, third; KC

Girl Scouts, third.

Oilfield - S&S Well Service, first; V&V Oilfield, second; Pumpers Supply, third.

Churches - O'Brien Baptist, first; Children's Choir, second; Foursquare, third.

Farming - Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company, Guthrie, first;

Individuals - KC Ladies Golf Association, first; A.P. Denton, second; Grand Marshal, third;

Best Overall Entry - O'Brien Baptist Church and '53 Ford Convertible, Jackie Sanders.

Coloring contest winners named Saturday were Dustin Johnson, Ashley Harrison and Grant Lewis.



R-E-A-C-H-I-N-G EVER SO HIGH to mail that all important Letter To Santa is Sydney Hedgecoke, daughter of Michelle and Glenn Hedgecoke, who wants to make sure that Ol' Saint Nick receives the letter of her and sister Lakin. The familiar red box is in front of the News office and all those wishing to include their letter in the December 21 Christmas edition need to have them to the News by Monday, December 19, at 10:00 a.m. (NEWS Photo)

Classified Ads - 658-3142

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FOR SALE - Three bedroom, one and one-half bath, framed. 812 South Central.
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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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 Date of Announcement: 12-11-95. Applications must be received by: 12-22-95.
 Location: Knox County FSA Office, 1101 East Main, Knox City, Texas 79529.
 To Apply, send ASCS-675 to: Knox County FSA Office, P.O. Box 758, Knox City, Texas 79529. Phone (817) 658-3539. For further information, contact Bob Cude, Farm Credit Manager.
 ASCS-675 is "Application for County Employment". Blank forms may be obtained from any FSA County Office, or from the address shown above.

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Real Estate

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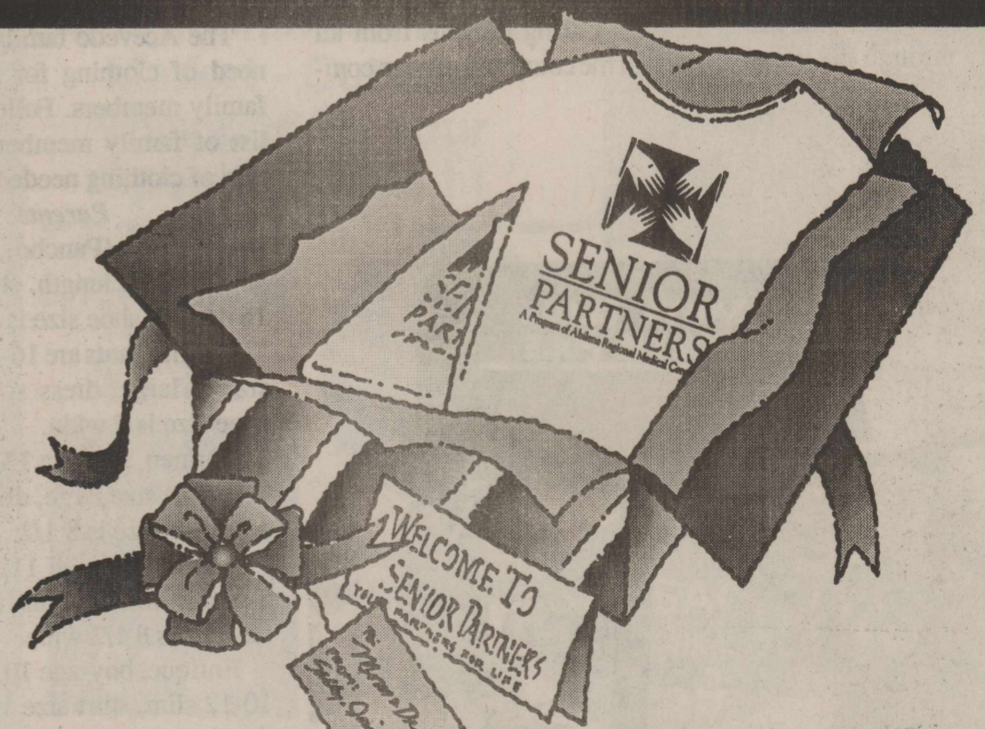
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Classifieds

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Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship for the Estate of SHARI DENEEN BROWN, An Incapacitated Person, were issued on December 5, 1995, in Cause No. 2208, pending in the County Court of Knox County, Texas, to: STANTON ERAN BROWN.

The residence of the Guardian is Benjamin, Knox County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: DARYL ROSS HALENCAK
 Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 998
 118 E. Commerce St.
 Crowell, Texas 79227

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 5th day of December, 1995.

/s/ Daryl Ross Halencak
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 118 E. Commerce St.
 Crowell, Texas 79227
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LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
 GENE W. WILLINGHAM
 A.B. WHARTON 52



OVERALL WINNER IN THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS PARADE was the float from O'Brien Baptist Church entitled "The Gift Goes On". The beautifully decorated float of featured live music provided by Trish Roberts and church youth dressed in beautifully decorated costumes relating to that special night in Bethlehem. (NEWS Photo)

House Fire

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year, but the Acevedo family is fast learning how big the Christmas spirit is in Knox County. While residents of Knox County have always been known to help their neighbors, the Christmas spirit seems to have motivated many more to help out.

IN MARTINEZ HOME

Recent visitors of Mrs. Dan Martinez were a daughter and family, Linda and Tom Jecha, Teresa and Pamela of Austin; another daughter, Eloise of Fort Worth; and a granddaughter, Brenda Taylor of Visalia, California.

Judge Perdue Declares Emergency

From Page One

Due to dry conditions, and the lack of significant rainfall, all persons are advised that any open burning is extremely likely to cause very dangerous wildfire, posing risks to lives and property. Local fire department officials, the National Weather Service and Texas Forest Service personnel advise that there is no present forecast for improving conditions.

The order signed by Judge Perdue provides that repeated or flagrant violations of the order shall constitute a misdemeanor, and that

any peace officer of the State of Texas may enforce the order in the venue of Knox County.

This will go into effect immediately and will be in effect for the next ten days and then will stay in effect until significant moisture occurs.

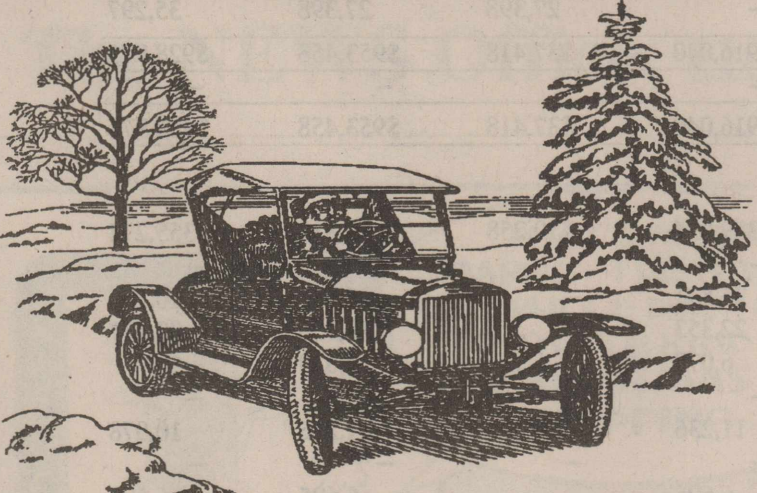
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Annual median income for Americans over 65 increased to \$17,751 last year, according to the census bureau. That's up six-tenths of one percent in inflation adjusted dollars.

A consortium led by a Univ. of Cal. researcher is recruiting Alzheimer's Disease victims to take part in steroid tests. It's possible steroids could fight inflammation in the brain that leads to destruction of brain cells and dementia.



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O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"At a family dinner, my mother was complaining that she can never reach her children by telephone. She hates answering machines and doesn't say anything when the recorded message comes on. Promptly, my brother changed his machine to announce: "Please leave a message at the tone. If you don't say anything, I'll know it's you, Mom."

HERE AND THERE

J.O. and Charlene Brothers were in Lubbock over the weekend for Charlene to enter her art work in sewing in an arts and crafts show.

Ava Covey of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, L.A. and Eva Covey and David, Trudy, Amy, Crystal and Josh Hunt and she attended a basketball game Saturday night at Knox City.

Donnie Roberts spent some time in Wichita Falls last week with his father, Kenneth Roberts, who had to have some treatment in the hospital there. He was to

return to his home in Benjamin today and was doing better.

LaUna Hester was in Hendrick in Abilene over the weekend and will have some tests today (Monday).

O'Brien Baptist Church's Christmas Float was real honored to have won two first places in the Christmas parade on Saturday. First first place was floats from churches and the other all-around first place. Thanks to all who had a hand in doing all the work on the float despite the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Gutierrez and family of Breckenridge visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Gutierrez and family and Mrs. Rocha and family over the weekend.

Visiting Rose Marie Johnston is her daughter Shirley and husband Gary and daughters of Conroe.

Troy and Clara Hanson, Vivian Hendrix and Bernice Rowan attended the musical at the Ameri-

can Legion Hall in Rochester Saturday night. They enjoyed lots of good music along with lots of singing.

G.D. Underwood of Littlefield visited Evelyn Underwood last week for a while. G.D. was a cousin of Evelyn's late husband Gene Underwood.

"Heard at a cocktail party: 'I owe my success to keen investments in oil and the baseball card collection my mother never threw away.'"

Rochester Hobby Club

The Rochester Hobby Club met December 5 with a day of quilting and a luncheon which was enjoyed by all present.

A lot of quilting was done on the basket quilt.

Members present were Stella Carver, Eda Fay Pounds, Evelyn Underwood, Tennie Mae Short, Myrtle Townsend, Emily Wilson, Annie Marshall, Helen Cox, Joneta Ellison, Johnnie King, Laverne and Truett Kuenstler and Ida Pack.

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12-10	12	51	
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Knox City Has Winners In County Pecan Show

The Knox County Pecan Show was a huge success this year. A total of 134 entries competed in 20 varieties.

Weldon Skiles' Pawnee entry walked away with the Champion Commercial Pecan. Edward Roberson exhibited the Champion Classic Pecan with his Schley entry. Champion Seedling pecan was awarded to Edward Redder and finally the Champion Native pecan was entered by W.B. McNulty.

Other placings included: Burkett - 1st - Barney Arnold, 2nd - Bobbie Harrison and 3rd - A.C. Tackitt; Cheyenne - 1st - Tommy Bibb, 2nd - Glynn Weaver, 3rd - Bill Baker; Choctaw - 1st - Charles Schur, 2nd - Tommy Bibb, 3rd - John Helms; Comanche - 1st - Betty Kuehler, 2nd - L.C. Welch, 3rd - Allen McGaughey; Kiowa - 1st - Tommy Bibb, 2nd - Barney Arnold; Mahan - 1st - Adrian Serrano, 2nd - Herbert Bellinghausen, 3rd - Rita Houck; Mohawk - 1st - Allen McGaughey, 2nd - Allen Beaty, 3rd - Tommy Bibb; Pawnee - 1st - Weldon Skiles, 2nd - Michele Curd, 3rd - Doris McNulty; Shoshon - 1st - Dennis Welch, 2nd - Weldon Skiles; Sioux - 1st - Edward Redder, 2nd - Glynn

Weaver; Stuart - 1st - Jerry Cobb, 2nd - A.C. Tackitt, 3rd - Vera Reid; Western - 1st - Jessica Garcia, 2nd - A.C. Tackitt, 3rd - Frank Dutton; Wichita - 1st - David Speck, 2nd - Doris McNulty, 3rd - Weldon Skiles.

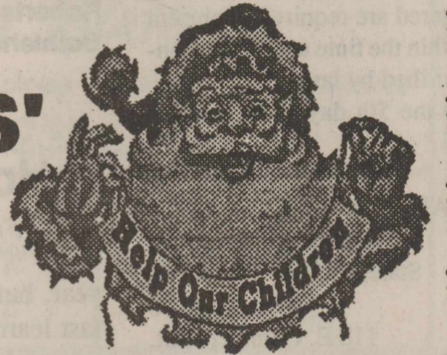
In the Classic Division: Cherokee - 1st - Frank Dutton; Halbert - 1st - Leta Mangis, 2nd - Oscar Mangis; John Gamer - 1st - Edward Redder, 2nd - Doris McNulty, 3rd - Oscar Mangis; Schley - 1st - Edward Roberson; Success - 1st - Stevie Logsdon, 2nd - Minnie McNulty, 3rd - Doris McNulty.

In the Variety Seedling category Edward Redder walked away with top honors. Glynn Weaver was second and Doris McNulty had the third place entry.

W.B. McNulty was honored with top native pecan. John Helms had the second place entry with the third place entry coming from Edward Redder.

This was one of the largest pecan shows in quite some time. Hopefully, this increase in participation will continue, according to Paul Weiser, County Extension Agent. For more information about the pecan show, contact Weiser at (817) 454-2651.

Once Again... 'SANTA CLAUS' NEEDS YOUR HELP



As in the past, there are children in Knox City and throughout Knox County who need Christmas gifts, medicine, clothes, transportation, and many other services at Christmas.

You too can be a 'Santa Claus' and make a child happy at Christmas, all it takes is a little generosity on your part. A fund has been established by the Knox County Child Welfare Board to help provide for those kids who are less fortunate than others, not only during the Christmas holiday, but throughout the year.

The fund needs your help. It's really very simple. All you have to do is go by the Citizens Bank in Knox City or the First National Bank in Munday and make a deposit to the fund. Just make your check payable to the Knox County Child Welfare Board - or cash is great too!

The only money the Child Welfare Fund has to spend is donated, so ... it's up to you. Why not share your holiday spirit and help a child at the same time? 'Santa' will appreciate your thoughtfulness, and you'll feel better for sharing at this very special time of the year.

BENJAMIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995

Data Control Codes		GOVERNMENTAL		TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
		100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1995	97 AUGUST 31, 1994
REVENUES:					
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$378,219	\$9,545	\$387,764	\$613,687
5800	State Program Revenues	537,821	475	538,296	279,987
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	27,398	27,398	35,297
Excluding Revenues Funding Function 14		\$916,040	\$37,418	\$953,458	\$928,971
0014	Revenues Collected for Funding Function 14	-	-	-	-
5030	Total Revenues	\$916,040	\$37,418	\$953,458	\$928,971
EXPENDITURES:					
0011	Instruction	\$389,054	\$10,258	\$399,312	\$355,274
0021	Instructional Administration	-	-	-	-
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	35,831	-	35,831	10,156
0023	School Administration	22,353	-	22,353	22,477
0025	Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	6,079	-	6,079	-
0026	Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	11,236	-	11,236	10,078
0032	Attendance and Social Work Service	-	-	-	-
0033	Health Services	6,695	-	6,695	6,673
0034	Student Transportation	92,253	-	92,253	37,092
0036	Co-curricular Activities	28,048	-	28,048	24,133
0037	Food Services	-	39,809	39,809	37,561
0041	General Administration	80,428	-	80,428	78,359
0042	Debt Services	-	-	-	-
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	97,616	-	97,616	102,038
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	23,181	-	23,181	226,222
0075	Data Processing Services	6,113	-	6,113	-
0081	Community Service	408	-	408	-
Expenditures Excluding Function 14		\$799,295	\$50,067	\$849,362	\$910,063
0014	Instructional Services Between Districts	-	-	-	-
6050	Total Expenditures	\$799,295	\$50,067	\$849,362	\$910,063
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$116,745	(\$12,649)	\$104,096	\$18,908
7990	Other Resources	17,585	12,649	30,234	22,479
8990	Other (Uses)	(23,668)	-	(23,668)	(22,479)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$110,662	-	\$110,662	\$18,908
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	605,233	-	605,233	635,576
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	(49,251)
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$715,895	-	\$715,895	\$605,233

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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BANDAGED, BUNDLED, BRACED, POKED AND PRODDED, Scooter Thompson is shown here as the "victim" during a recent extrication class in Knox City for area residents who are undergoing EMT training. Simulating a car crash victim who was trapped in a wrecked automobile, Scooter is listening as Instructor George Gross (at left) gives instructions to the EMT students. Other instructors for the course were Harry Steen, Lara Steen, Sue Marion, and Instructor Coordinator Roland Marion. Other "victims" for the day long exercises were Wes Parker and Jeffrey Acree. EMT students came from Breckenridge, Stamford, Haskell, Rochester and Knox City. (NEWS Photo)



CAREFULLY BEING REMOVED FROM A WRECKED AUTOMOBILE, "victim" Wes Parker is shown here during recent EMT training classes held in Knox City for 9 EMT students from throughout the area. Overseeing the required course in extrication is Roland Marion (shown at far right), the Instructor Coordinator for the event. (NEWS Photo)

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Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Biggest news item this week is the cold temperatures on Saturday and Sunday morning. With the wind blowing pretty strong, it made the 16 or 17 degree reading seem a whole lot lower. Maybe this got all the bugs and troublesome fall plants that have been bothering us.

During the afternoon Friday when the wind was quite high, the home of Pancho and Amelia Acevedo and children was completely destroyed by fire. The course is believed to be children playing with matches. The family got out only with what they were wearing but the community (and entire county) has come together and with food, money, clothing, etc. has begun to help this family put things back together. It was bad but at least no lives were lost and most those material things can be replaced. The family is staying with the Billy Carl Bensons until housing is found. If you would like to assist this family, call the Bensons at 454-2621 and they can tell you what's needed most.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Kenneth Roberts underwent surgery Friday night at Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls. Mr. Roberts had developed a nose bleed and couldn't get it stopped so surgery was necessary to cor-

rect the problem. He returned home Sunday and other than being sore, he's doing pretty well.

NOTICE

Postmaster W.T. Cartwright has asked me to inform citizens that the reason there is no light in the lobby of the Post Office (mail room) he cannot keep bulbs in there. People keep taking them and it is quite costly to keep them replaced. He also stated that if the vandalism continues he will have to start locking the outside door when he leaves. (Some local P.O.'s are already doing that). That would mean no mail after 4:00 p.m. during the week and none from 10:00 a.m. Saturday till Monday a.m. and that would be bad so please, everyone, help take care of the P.O. Dub's good to us, we need to be good to him!

SANTA'S COMING MONDAY

Monday, December 18, about 6:30 or 7:00 p.m., Santa Claus will be stopping off here in Benjamin for a few minutes. He'll be at the Ex-Student Building this year and will be ready to take all the kids' orders so everyone have your wish list ready and let Santa know what's on your mind. He'll have some candy for you, too, I bet.

BALL NEWS

Last Tuesday night, Benjamin split a pair of games. The girls

lost to Patton Springs but the boys won easily.

Then on the weekend, they were entered in the Newcastle tournament. Neither of them placed but got some good experience to prepare them for district play. Edward Estrada made the all-tournament team at the Newcastle tournament.

HERE 'N THERE

Wynelle Holloway spent several weeks here with her sister, Omitene Barnett. During Thanksgiving, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliott in Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin in Weatherford. This past weekend they visited an aunt, Beaulah Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newsom in Dalhart.

Ricky Trepanier, who has been in the Navy for about 2 1/2 years, was discharged about a month ago. He is still living here in Benjamin and glad to be here.

News is in short supply. Guess it's that between holidays slump. See you next week.

Child Welfare Donations

A donation has been made to the Knox County Child Welfare Board by K.S. Bates.

Donations have also been received by the Child Welfare Board in memory of:

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by Jewel Bailey and Bertha Driver
Lynward Wilcox
by Barry and Eileen Rolo
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Grady Ellis
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by an anonymous donor.

Locals' Great-Granddaughter Performs In Lubbock

Kaitlyn Beaver, great-granddaughter of Stella and Bud Carver of Knox City, performed in the Missoula Children's Theatre production of "Jack and the Beanstalk", November 3 in the Allen Theatre at Texas Tech.

Kaitlyn is the daughter of Wendy Beaver of Lubbock.

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Study Club Celebrates Christmas With Annual Luncheon

The Knox City Study Club met December 6 at the beautifully decorated home of Winifred White for their annual Christmas buffet.

Blessing was expressed by Janoma Stephens.

President Frances Dear called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Erma Liles, director, voiced thoughts concerning "The Reason For The Season", and directed Janoma Stephens to present the guest speaker Bill Hines, high school principal. Mr. Hines explained fully the changes in school program in comparison to the way the ladies knew. The group was amazed at the facts he had, concerning various aspects of the students. He answered many questions presented him as education is one of the most important things that can be offered a young person. His presentation of this program was most appreciated by the members.

Erma Liles, International Department Chairman, then explained the symbols used at Christmas, such as fruit cake, Christmas trees, tinsel and candy canes.

The group sang several Christmas carols.

The Federation report was given by Janoma Stephens.

Roll call was answered by naming a current event from a foreign

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

Discipline is one of parents' biggest challenges. Do any of these discipline mistakes sound familiar?

Yelling to let kids know you mean business! Kids figure out you are yelling because you don't know what else to do, and so they tune you out.

Labeling -- saying things like, "You're so lazy," "You're so dumb." Eventually your child may believe it -- and act like it.

Making idle threats. "Sit down this minute or I'll never let you go anywhere again!" Kids won't take you seriously if you threaten what you can't or aren't willing to enforce.

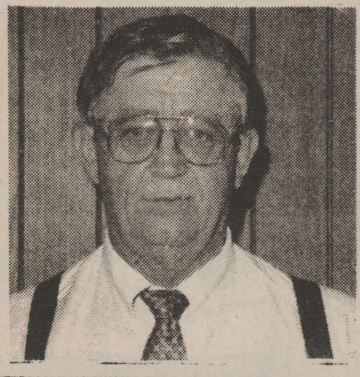
Nagging -- telling children over and over again to do something. It often motivates kids not to do what you want them to do.

Praising too much or too little. Praise is more important than money. Even adults love to be praised for something they do good. However, too little praise may cause your child to suffer from poor self-esteem.

Treating kids like adults. Children even teenagers lack adult experience and judgement. They need behavior boundaries and someone to look to for strength, protection, and guidance. This is why we have so many kids in trouble today. They are forced to make too many decisions on their own.

Using bribes instead of rewards. Rewards should reinforce good behavior. A bribe is a reward to stop bad behavior. Confused? Children are too!

Disagreeing in front of children. When parents, especially those with children from previous marriages, argue openly over family rules, kids become confused and insecure. A united front keeps children from playing one parent against the other.



country.

The Club Collect was read in unison.

Present were Dickie Lloyd of Benjamin, Erma Liles, Laverne Mayfield and Jimmie Weinert of Weinert, Olien Elmore, Sandra Bateman, Wretha Fitzgerald, Flora Tankersley, Janoma Stephens, Frances Dear and hostess Winifred White and guest speaker Bill Hines.

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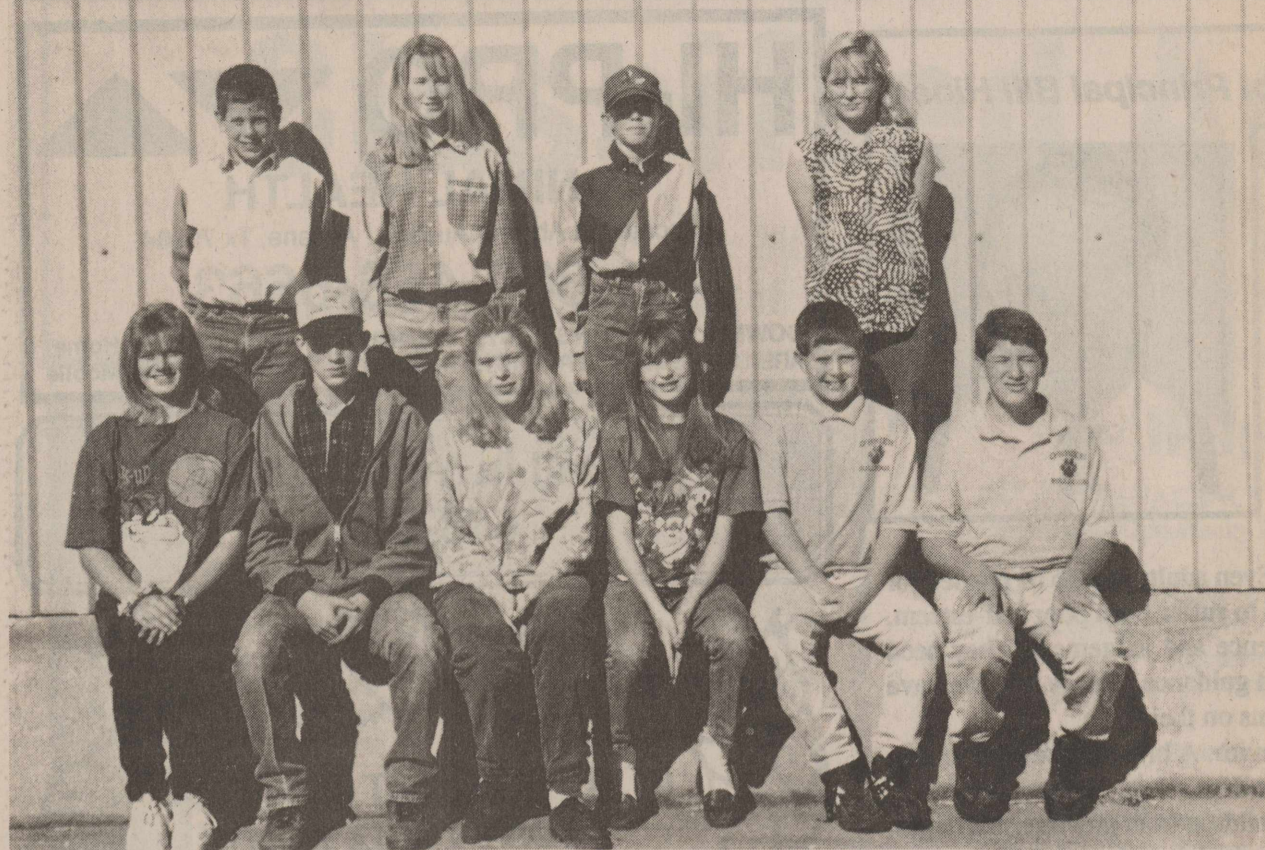
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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				TRUST FUNDS		TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	500-599 DEBT SERVICE FUND	600-699 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	806-809 NONCOOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE	810-879 COOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE	98 AUGUST 31, 1995	97 AUGUST 31, 1994
REVENUES:								
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$755,044	\$30,369	-	-	\$35	\$785,448	\$1,141,484
5800	State Program Revenues	1,513,672	2,167	-	-	283,122	1,798,961	1,622,525
5900	Federal Program Revenues	2,463	200,043	-	-	102,766	305,272	317,341
	Excluding Revenues Funding Function 14	\$2,271,179	\$232,579	-	-	\$385,923	\$2,889,681	\$3,081,350
0014	Revenues Collected for Funding Function 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5030	Total Revenues	\$2,271,179	\$232,579	-	-	\$385,923	\$2,889,681	\$3,081,350
EXPENDITURES:								
0011	Instruction	\$1,341,341	\$111,227	-	-	\$171,407	\$1,623,975	\$1,527,445
0021	Instructional Administration	-	-	-	-	104,743	104,743	98,495
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	32,512	2,764	-	-	-	35,276	42,145
0023	School Administration	176,736	-	-	-	-	176,736	139,198
0025	Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	856	-	-	-	-	856	1,095
0026	Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	21,152	-	-	-	100,667	121,819	123,144
0032	Attendance and Social Work Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0033	Health Services	817	-	-	-	-	817	10,112
0034	Student Transportation	38,502	967	-	-	-	39,469	150,827
0036	Co-curricular Activities	116,305	-	-	-	-	116,305	132,421
0037	Food Services	-	102,989	-	-	-	102,989	111,594
0041	General Administration	195,940	-	-	-	-	195,940	214,380
0042	Debt Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	307,739	-	-	-	6,946	314,685	363,726
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	30,612	-	-	-	-	30,612	146,694
0075	Data Processing Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0081	Community Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Expenditures Excluding Function 14	\$2,262,512	\$217,947	-	-	\$383,763	\$2,864,222	\$3,061,276
0014	Instructional Services Between Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6050	Total Expenditures	\$2,262,512	\$217,947	-	-	\$383,763	\$2,864,222	\$3,061,276
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$8,667	\$14,632	-	-	\$2,160	\$25,459	\$20,074
7990	Other Resources	49,986	226	-	-	50,837	101,049	240,871
8990	Other (Uses)	(67,802)	-	-	-	(50,837)	(118,639)	(233,570)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	(\$9,149)	\$14,858	-	-	\$2,160	\$7,869	\$27,375
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	740,202	12,176	-	-	16,774	769,152	906,782
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	(165,005)
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$731,053	\$27,034	-	-	\$18,934	\$777,021	\$769,152

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



KNOX COUNTY 4-H JUDGING TEAMS COMPETE AT DISTRICT - The Knox County 4-H Horse and Consumer Judging Teams traveled to Vernon, Saturday, November 18, to compete at the district level. Participating were front row, from left, Roni Morrow, Nathan Bloxham, Amanda Baker, a District 4-H Council member, Mica Larned, Casey Carver and Michael Wills. Back row, from left, are Caleb Carver, Natalie Bloxham, Logan Morrow and Jennifer Ivie. Mica competed in the Consumer Skills Judging at the intermediate level. The intermediate horse judging teams consisted of Natalie Bloxham, Logan Morrow, Casey Carver and Caleb Carver, Jennifer Ivie, Michael Wills and Garry Lee Manley (not pictured). Natalie placed second-high point individual at the intermediate level and Nathan and Roni competed at the senior level in horse judging. Amanda assisted in the presentation of awards. Adults accompanying the 4-H'ers were Paul Welsler, County Extension Agent; Lelsa Morrow, Sharla Carver, Nonie Johnson and Rob and Joany Wills. (NEWS Photo)

Pack Rites Are December 1 In Andrews

Funeral services for Elizabeth Pack of Andrews were held Monday afternoon, December 4, at two o'clock at the Andrews Church of Christ. Officiating were John Snider and Bill Hufstедler. Burial was in the Andrews County Cemetery.

Mrs. Pack, 69, died Friday, December 1, in an Andrews hospital.

Mrs. Pack moved to Andrews in 1970 from Goldsmith and was a member of the Church of Christ. She married Marvin Pack in December 1943 in Knox County. He preceded her in death in 1978. She attended O'Brien schools.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Pack of Andrews; a son, Ronnie Paul Pack of McKinney; a brother, J.D. McGregor of St. Louis; two sisters, Marie Andrews of Andrews and Geneva Day of Coahoma; and a grandchild, Keri Pack of Lubbock.

Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help cause significant weight loss.

In a study published in a prestigious American medical journal, Dr. Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported that the formula, now called Bio-Max 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* confirms that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction includes decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement" says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Max 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Max 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446. © 1995 Phillips Gulf Corp. Bio-Max 3000 is available locally at: LARSON'S PRESCRIPTION RX 502 S. Ave R11 Knox City 658-3210

Author's Note: This statement has not been evaluated by the FDA. Bio-Max 3000 is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease.

Bloodmobile Visits Here December 4

The Red Cross Unit from Wichita Falls was in Knox City, Monday, December 4, for the final blood drive for 1995. The turnout was not as good as had hoped for, but the amount given was greatly appreciated, according to Charlene Brothers, Blood Drive Chairman.

Twelve people presented themselves as donors including J.O. Brothers, R.P. Barnard, Charles Auburg, Evelyn Shelton, Bruce Campbell, Clint Jones, Jo Hacker, Jane Rowan, Ramona Helms, John E. Helms, Joe Barnard and Joe Godsey. Three were unable to give for various reasons.

Volunteer workers were Audie Johnston, Stella Carver and Charlene Brothers.

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