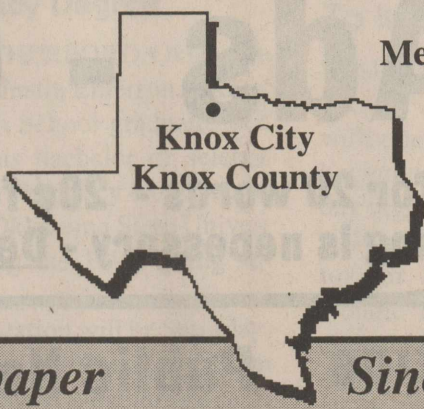


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Dudensing Sets School Record In Triple Jump

Grimsley Is First In 300 Meter Hurdles

David Dudensing set a new school record at the Knox City Relays in the triple jump with a leap of 44' 10".

The Knox City boys finished fifth in the meet with 54 points and the girls were also fifth with 24 points.

Overall totals for the boys were Munday first with 165, followed by Quanah with 155, Lueders-Avoca was third with 58, Crowell was fourth with 57 followed by KC in fifth, Spur was sixth with 34, Megargel was seventh with 14, Paint Creek was eighth with 11 and Munday's "B" team was ninth with nine.

In the girls' overall contest, Quanah was first with 189, Munday was second with 164, Spur was third with 142, Crowell was fourth with 30, Knox City was fifth with 24 and Paint Creek was sixth with five.

Results for Knox City were: David Dudensing, first, triple jump, 44' 10" (new school record);

Wes Grimsley, first, 300 meter hurdles, 43.63;

Jimmy Trevino, second, 800 meter run, 2:29.27;

Salvador Serrano, third, 800 meter run, 2:30.59;

400 meter relay team, fifth, 49.63;

Aaron Large, fourth, 110 meter hurdles, 19.09;

Dwayne Ware, fifth, 200 meter dash, 25.66;

David Speck, fifth, pole vault, 9';

1600 meter relay, fourth, 4:03.98;

Girls division:

400 meter relay, fourth, 60.83;

Sara Dillon, fourth, 300 meter hurdles, 59.90;

Sara Dillon, sixth, triple jump, 27' 5 1/4";

Julie Webb, fifth, 100 meter hurdles, 19.59;

800 meter relay, fourth, 2:07.92;

Julie Webb, sixth, 100 meter dash, 14.56.

Knox City Students Are First In UIL Literary Meet

Knox City High School students earned enough points in two days of literary competition to earn the title of district champions at the meet held March 28 and 29 in Munday.

According to high school principal Bill Hines, the overall point margin has not yet been released pending the one act play scores.

Finishing second in the meet was Munday.

First, second and third places will advance to regional competition to be April 19 and 20.

Winners from Knox City High School were:

Informative Speaking - Duane Toliver, first; Joseph Logsdon, second; Tonya Parker, fifth;

Poetry - Laurie Casillas, fourth;

Prose - Anna Marie Waldrip, second;

Lincoln-Douglas Debate - Diane Estrada, first; Jonathan Rizan, second; Amanda Baker, third;

Feature Writing - Michael Casillas, third;

Headlines - Michael Casillas, sixth;

Accounting - Wes Grimsley, first; Melissa Barnard, second; Duane Toliver, sixth;

Computer Applications - Bradley Rios, first; Jason Brandon, second;

Literary Criticism - Jessica Frazier, fourth; Sheri Wilson, sixth;

Mathematics - Clint Hacker, fifth;

Number Sense - Clint Hacker, fifth;

Ready Writing - Monty Averitt, fifth.

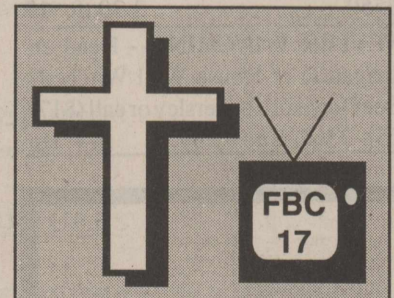
First Baptist Church Needs Input From Channel 17 Viewers

David White, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Knox City is asking for information from those who watch channel 17 in the communities of Knox City and O'Brien on Classic Cable.

The church is interested in finding out how many viewers watch channel 17 on Sunday mornings for Sunday School and both morning and evening Worship Services.

If you are a viewer of channel 17, please call the church office at 658-3141 and let everyone know. Also, let the church know if you would be interested in joining a televised Sunday School class with booklets and instruction materials that would be delivered to your home. Your prayer requests would be added to the Sunday morning prayers.

The church is asking for your help with this survey. If you watch channel 17 for televised services, please respond by calling the



church office at 658-3141.

Judge Perdue Is Appointed

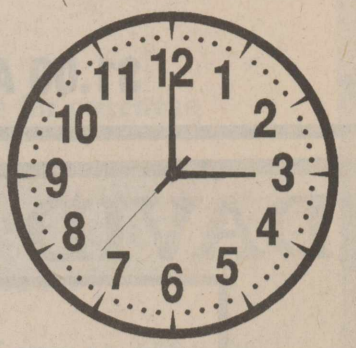
Knox County Judge David N. Perdue will join three other Texas judges, one from Lubbock County, one from Dallas County and one from Livingston County, to serve on a committee for input on key issues affecting local government. The announcement was made by John Sharp, Comptroller

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Time To Change!

Readers are reminded to change their clocks this Saturday night when going to bed, or risk being way out of time with the rest of the world on Sunday!

Clocks should be set ahead one hour so that at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, it will actually be 3:00 a.m. under the new time.



THE KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS 400 METER RELAY TEAM is shown here during the Knox City Track Meet last weekend. Shown from left to right are Tamara McGaughey, Jessica Garcia, Kristy Short and Sara Dillon. (Greta Waldrip Photo)



THE JUNIOR VARSITY MILE SPRINT RELAY TEAM competed in the Knox City Track Meet last weekend. Shown here from left to right are Jimmy Trevino, Nathan Bowles, Salvador Serrano and Dwayne Ware. (Greta Waldrip Photo)



THE KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS 800 METER RELAY TEAM is shown here during the Knox City Track Meet last weekend. Shown from left to right are Tamara McGaughey, Jessica Garcia, Kim Grimsley and Sara Dillon. (Greta Waldrip Photo)

Easter Services Planned

Knox City and area residents are making plans for services in observance of Easter Sunday.

The First United Methodist Church held Holy Week services Monday through Wednesday, both noon and evening.

On Thursday of this week, the First Christian Church will be holding Maundy Thursday services beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Rev. George Randall of Breckenridge is interim pastor.

The annual Sunrise Easter service will be held again this year on the Tom Moorhouse ranch northwest of Knox City. Breakfast will be served chuckwagon style at 6:30 a.m. with worship services to follow. The Rev. Jim Teeter of Benjamin Methodist Church will deliver the message.

Easter morning services will

be held at The First Baptist Church with pastor David White beginning at 10:55 a.m., and also Easter services will begin at 11:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Teeter.

The Ministerial Alliance is planning the annual Easter Community Service to be hosted this year by the Liberty Church of God in Christ Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Brother Leon Ward, pastor, will extend the welcome, followed by the Rev. David White, First Baptist Church pastor, who will read the scripture. The Rev. George Yarger, O'Brien Baptist pastor, will offer the prayer. The Rev. Jim Teeter, First United Methodist pastor, will conduct the offering, and the Rev. George Randall, First Christian interim

See EASTER, Page Four

Texas Boating Safety Course To Be Held April 15-16 In Munday

A Texas Boating Safety Course has been set for April 15 and 16 at the Munday High School agriculture building from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m.

Instructing the course which will also emphasize personal watercraft safety, will be Rick Moeller and Jim Reid.

This course may soon become a requirement for all boaters. Some, but not all, insurance companies also give a 15% discount to boaters who complete the course.

For more information or to enroll in the class which is being offered free of charge, contact Jim Reid at (817) 422-4202 after 5:00 p.m.

Warning Sirens Mean Severe Weather Season

With severe weather season upon us, Fire Chief Roland Marion is reminding citizens that when the siren is sounded it does not

See SIRENS, Page Four

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RE: Estate of
Sammie Lee Carpenter, Deceased;
No. 2226

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Sammie Lee Carpenter, Deceased, were issued on March 26, 1996, in Docket No. 2226, Pending in the County Court of Knox County, Texas, to Jerry H. Culwell and Richard W. Wiseman as Independent Co-Executors.

The residence of Independent Co-Executor Jerry H. Culwell is in Riverside County, California and the Post Office address for mailing is: Jerry H. Culwell, Independent Co-Executor, c/o Richard W. Wiseman, Brown, Herman, Scott, Dean & Miles, L.L.P., 200 Fort Worth Club Building, 306 West 7th Street, Fort Worth, Texas, 76102-4905. The residence of Independent Co-Executor Richard W. Wiseman is Tarrant County, Texas and the Post Office address for mailing is: Richard W. Wiseman, Independent Co-Executor, c/o Richard W. Wiseman, Brown, Herman, Scott, Dean & Miles, L.L.P., 200 Fort Worth Club Building, 306 West 7th Street, Fort Worth, Texas, 76102-4905.

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.

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All interested parties shall submit proposals no later than 5:00 p.m. April 12, 1996. Send proposals to Knox County Judge, David N. Perdue, P.O. Box 77, Benjamin, Texas 79505. Please mark envelope "proposal".

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Knox City has passed a Fair Housing Ordinance on March 17, 1996. It declares the policy of the City of Knox City to bring about, through fair, orderly and lawfully procedures, the opportunity for each person to obtain housing without regard to his or her race, color, creed, sex, religion or national origin, physical or mental disability, marital status, parenthood or age. Copies of said ordinance are available at City Hall. If citizens have any questions regarding this ordinance please contact the City Secretary at 817/658-3313.

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"Just before our first long deployment, two Navy buddies and I were talking about the stress of leaving our families. A senior officer, a veteran of many deployments, overheard our conversation. 'You must be sensitive to your wives' emotional needs,' he said. 'Never, ever, whistle while you pack!'"

HERE AND THERE

Claudia Reid of Rochester visited her sister, Adelle Herring and husband Ranzy, Sunday afternoon.

Rose Marie Johnston's daughter, Shirley Hill of Bowie, and daughter Jessica and Alyssa spent the weekend with her.

Thursday night of last week the following people Dwight Gothard, Janoma Stephens, Veeta Reid, Rose Marie Johnston and I all attended Senior Citizens night in Sagerton's Hee Haw music and comedy fiesta. There were lots of people there and we all enjoyed a good night of fun and on Satur-

day night Delbert and Norma Hayes picked up me, Bernice Rowan and Vivian Hendrix and we enjoyed the all gospel musical in Old Glory. The music and people who did the musical were great.

Johnnie and Jo Lippard and Junior and Myra Reeves were in Lubbock last Wednesday (day of the snowstorm) for Johnnie to have a doctor appointment and things turned out great.

Janoma and Sue Stephens, Marilyn Talbot and Betty Lyles were in Lubbock on Wednesday visiting their grandson Brad and things turned out great for her.

Orval and Helen Manning spent a few days last week in Bedford visiting their grandson Brad and wife Monica and great-grandson Jacob. On Friday, they were in Abilene to be with Rastus Pack while he had surgery.

Sunday night, Delbert and Norma Hayes and Orval and Helen Manning attended the Easter Can-

tata at the First Baptist Church in Stamford.

Dempsey and Hazel Emerson were in Gilliland Sunday morning. Demp preached at the First Baptist Church there.

W.R. (Juice) Herndon of Memphis, Texas, visited friends in O'Brien and Knox City Saturday.

Janoma Stephens had company for lunch on Sunday. Visiting were Sue and Stefani Stephens, Scott Stephens and friends, Billy Wayne Benson of Guthrie, Tommy Howry of Goree and Bear Long of Dickens. The boys are students at South Plains College in Levelland.

"As part of combat training, we were made to crawl on our backs under barbed wire while rounds were being fired above us. The training instructor continually screamed at us to "get down!"

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Names, Addresses Needed For 1986 Class

Names and addresses of the Class of 1986 from Knox City High School are needed for their upcoming reunion.

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Mr. Dennington, known in this area as "Blue", and the former Katie Nell Buckner were married on April 2, 1946, in San Antonio.

Mr. Dennington is a native of O'Brien and Mrs. Dennington of Golinda, Texas. He is retired from the United States Army after entering the service in 1943 and retiring in 1969 in San Antonio. Mrs. Dennington is a homemaker.

The couple has attended Calvary Cathedral Church in Fort Worth for 20 years. They have lived in numerous places until retiring in 1969 and have lived in Fort Worth for 21 years.

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Bakers Donate Scholarship Contribution

School Superintendent Louis Baty has announced that long-time Superintendent W.R. (Bill) Baker and his wife, Frankie, a former faculty member, recently contributed \$1000.00 to the local school system to be placed in the Baker-Frizzell Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Presently, there are four scholarships awarded each year to a graduating senior through the local school system including the Baker-Frizzell Memorial Scholarship, the Butch and Suzanne Stephens Memorial Scholarship, the Grace Dudley-Osborne Scholarship and the Teachers Memorial Scholarship. Baty commented that he would like to see the scholarship funds grow and anyone desiring to make a contribution to a scholarship fund or would like to begin a memorial scholarship should contact him at the school administration building.

Additionally, the local school system recently signed an agreement with NTS Long Distance Telephone Service providing scholarship money to the local school system. This agreement requires NTS to contribute five percent of their total revenue from their local customers to the scholarship fund. This agreement does however require the NTS customer to enroll in the program.

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pastor, will bring the message. The Foursquare Church with interim pastor Paul Chambers will be responsible for the benediction.

Readers are encouraged to attend these special services.

Bloodmobile Has 19 Donors, Eight Are High School Students

By CHARLENE BROTHERS
Bloodmobile Chairman

The Red Cross Blood Unit from Wichita Falls was in Knox City last Tuesday, March 26, for the first blood drive of 1996. We had a good turnout. There were 23 people that came by to give and 19 of these were able to donate their blood. The four that could not give were high school seniors and had had some kind of shots within the last two months. There were eight students that came by. We really appreciate them coming in and all the other people that came out to donate.

The ones coming by to donate were Jimmy Ray Albus, Peggy McGaughey, Jimmy Tankersley, J.O. Brothers, Jane Rowan, Peggy Grindstaff, John Grindstaff Jr., Joseph Logsdon, Crystal Correll, Lois Richardson, Michael McGaughey, Adrian Serrano, Ricky Carver, Brenda Correll, Joe H. B. Barnard, Jim Dillon, Johnny Helms, Jon Godsey, Eileen Rolo, Sonny Correll, Kristi Richardson,

Sirensfrom page one

mean that a tornado has been sighted. The siren will consist of an automatic 90 second blast.

The signal is to notify residents that severe weather is approaching. No "all clear" signal will be given.

David Dudensing and Sarah Vacek.

Our goal this time was 20 pints and we only received 19, but it is closer than were were the last time the unit came. Maybe next time, if everyone will cooperate, we can pass our goal.

The Red Cross really needs all the blood they can get. We really appreciate everyone that came to help out.

I want to say a big Thank You to Audie Johnston and Stella Carver for their help in working during the afternoon. Also to the First Baptist Church, Knox City and the Church of Christ for the drinks and the cookies they provided for the event, and *The Knox County News* for publishing the news of this for free. Anyone else that had a hand in helping with the blood drive we say Thank You, without all the help we would not be able to have this each year. The next drive will be sometime during the summer, a date has not been set as of this date.

Club To Hear Rowan

The KC Circle Club will meet Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the Knox County Aging Services.

Jane Rowan, Knox County Extension Agent, will present the program on "Learning to Use Herbs, Spices and Making Flavored Vinegars".

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- Tuesday, April 9**
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- Wednesday, April 10**
Breakfast - Fruit juice, sausage, toast, jelly, milk.
Lunch - Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, honey, milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.
- Thursday, April 11**
Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.
Lunch - Hot dogs with chili, pork and beans, curly fries, apple, milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.
- Friday, April 12**
Breakfast - Applesauce, cowboy bread, milk.
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Reeves' Granddaughter Wins First In State FBLA Competition

Advances To Nationals In Washington, D.C.

Courtney Reeves, a 17 year old senior at Lubbock Monterey High School, placed first in the Future Business Leaders of America State Competition. The three day event was held March 7-9 in Fort Worth. Courtney and her teammates, Ashley Ross and Andrea Trenfield, competed in the Entrepreneurship Event, which consisted of a lengthy written exam and a verbal case study presented in front of a panel of judges. The Monterey team placed first from a field of 25 teams from across the state of Texas.



Courtney Reeves

The first place victory entitles the girls to compete in the National FBLA Competition, which will be held in Washington, D.C. in July. The group and their sponsors also plan to tour New York City in addition to competing in Washington, D.C.

Courtney has been a three year member of FBLA, in which she presently holds the office of Secretary. An academic honor student at Monterey, Courtney will

graduate in May and plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall, majoring in accounting and management information.

She is the daughter of Cathy and Bobby Reeves of Lubbock, granddaughter of Lea and Choc Reeves of Knox City and Don & Jo Coffman of Goree, and great-granddaughter of Ruth Coffman of Goree and Bud Brockett of Munday.

Emerson To Receive Pharmacy Degree

WEATHERFORD, Oklahoma - Samuel Justin Emerson, a Knox City High School graduate, will receive his bachelor of science degree in Pharmacy from Southwestern Oklahoma State University during the 1996 spring semester.

Convocation will be Saturday, May 11, at 11:00 a.m. at Milam Stadium on the Weatherford campus.

He is among 435 students completing requirements for either a bachelor's or master's degree.

Justin is the son of Susan and J.M. Emerson of Knox City.

Immunization Clinic Set Here Monday

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic to ensure that all children in the area are protected from vaccine preventable diseases. Children who receive their vaccinations on a timely basis benefit from the protection these vaccinations provide and contribute to the well being of everyone.

The clinic will be held April 15 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Baptist Men Invited To Meeting At FBC

All Baptist men are invited to attend a very special meeting that will be held at First Baptist Church, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Monday night, April 8.

Jim Brinkley, Regional Director for RA programs for the Double Mountain Area Baptist Association, will be on hand to discuss how to redesign and re-focus the Wednesday night RA program into a more productive tool for ministering to young people.

Brother David White, Pastor of First Baptist Church, urges all Baptist men to attend this very important meeting.

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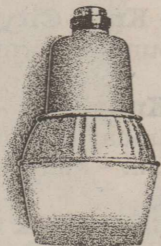
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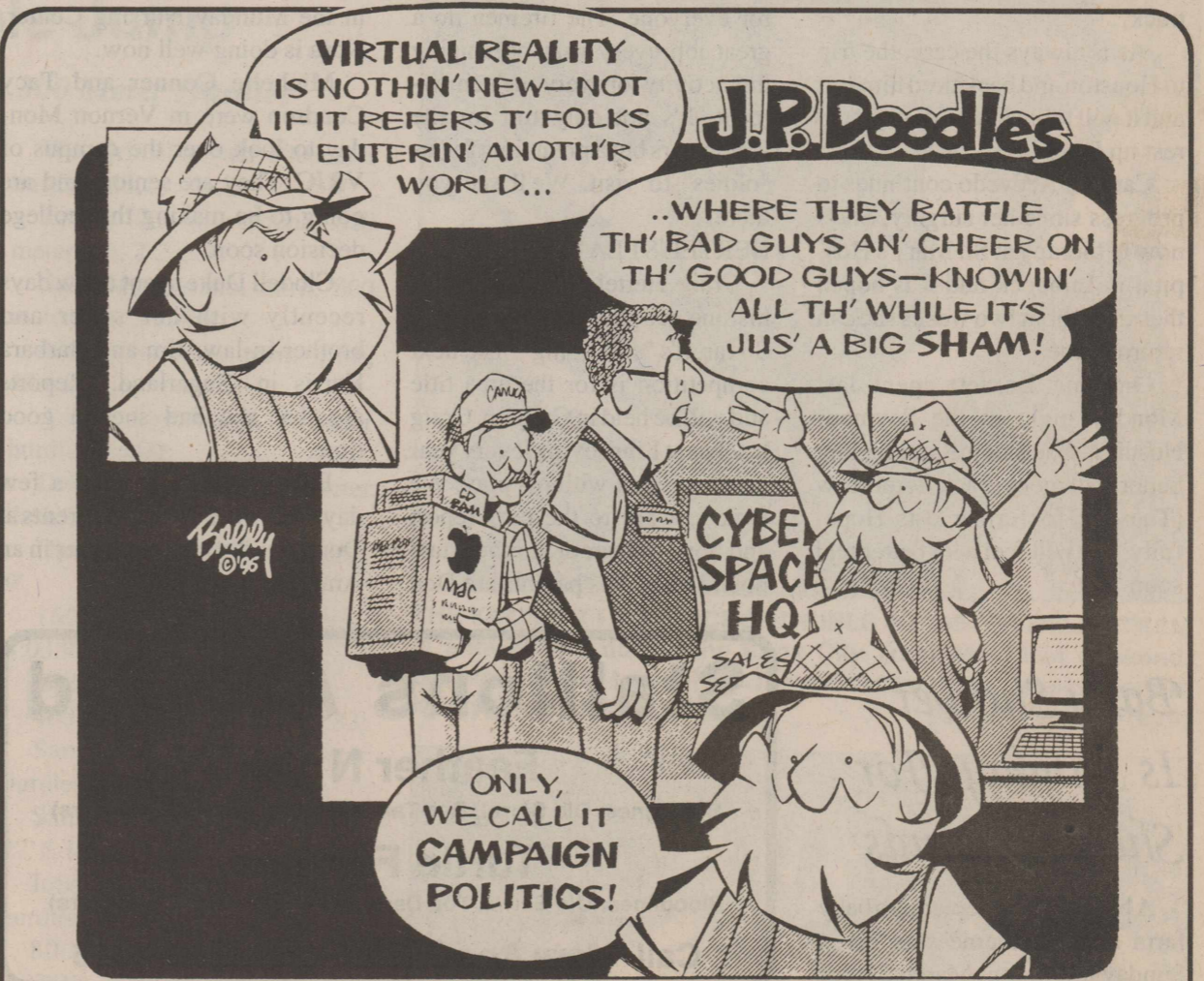
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CITY OF KNOX CITY, TEXAS PRESENTATION STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS BUDGETARY BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1995

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	Variance
Revenues			
Local Property Taxes	\$139,393.23	\$142,500.00	(\$3,106.77)
Sales Taxes	98,489.85	100,000.00	(1,510.15)
Franchise Taxes	26,318.21	26,750.00	(431.79)
Sewer Charges	55,034.56	55,700.00	(665.44)
Water Charges	147,643.65	172,300.00	(24,656.35)
Garbage Charges & Collection	121,418.69	138,350.00	(16,931.31)
Federal Grant Revenue	91,608.59	511,190.00	(419,581.41)
Interest Income	11,157.76	6,900.00	4,257.76
Lease Purchase Proceeds (Fire Truck)	73,128.00	0.00	73,128.00
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	18,054.92	30,952.00	(12,897.08)
TOTAL REVENUES	\$782,247.46	\$1,184,642.00	(\$402,394.54)
Expenditures			
General Administration	\$159,094.23	\$182,597.00	\$23,502.77
Police Department	73,395.33	80,262.00	6,866.67
Fire Department	135,720.37	51,975.00	(83,745.37)
Water and Sewer Department	267,671.60	252,868.00	(14,803.60)
Garbage Department	115,891.28	99,225.00	(16,666.28)
Grant Projects	103,779.79	517,715.00	413,935.21
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$855,552.60	\$1,184,642.00	\$329,089.40
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(\$73,305.14)	\$0.00	(\$73,305.14)
September 30, 1995 Fund Equities - All Funds	\$267,332.66		

This statement presented for presentation analysis purposes only.

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Again, we have had an unusual week of weather. Sleet, snow, rain, wind and then a couple of beautiful days. And looks like again this week, we have more variety in store. Anyway, it's spring and we know that hot weather is not far off. Just hope our "stormy" season is not too violent.

NEWS ABOUT OUR ILL

Bud Clower (and Debbie) returned home Friday after a week at M.D. Anderson in Houston. He is doing pretty well. Has had a few new problems "spring up" but hopefully, the treatment for them will get him back on the right track.

As is always the case, the trip to Houston and back tired him out and it will take several days just to rest up from it.

Carmen Acevedo continues to progress since her surgery. She's now in therapy at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock and it is hoped that after about two weeks she can return home.

Omitene Barnett spent last Monday night in the Seymour Hospital. She's home and feeling better but goes back tomorrow (Tuesday) for further tests. Hopefully, she will feel a lot better real soon.

Of course, as always, our prayers are with any of our friends who are having any kind of problem.

EGG HUNT PLANNED

The Benjamin Volunteer Fire Department is again planning an egg hunt Sunday. Plans are to leave the City Hall by 2:30 p.m. so if any child wants to ride the fire truck to the park for the hunt be at the City Hall at that time. Also if anyone wants to donate eggs for this annual event, have them at the Fire Station by 1:15 p.m. There will be some prize eggs and a good time is planned for everyone. The firemen do a great job every year organizing this activity for everyone's enjoyment. It's not only fun for the youngsters but a great time for us "oldies" to visit. We'll see you there.

HERTEL'S PLAY ADVANCES

Craig Hertel is pleased with his one act play again this year. So far, it's "still going". The next competition is for the area title and will be held in Graham. Craig teaches at Lindsey and every year has done well with his play. We look forward to the next report and hope to hear of another state bound play. His parents are Don

and Louise.

HERE 'N THERE

Larry and Glenda Bearly of Erie, Colorado, are here for a few days to visit her mom, Odessa Cox. Also while here, they are doing some remodeling on Mrs. Cox's house.

Kent Hertel of Coppell and Elizabeth Vasquez of Flower Mound were weekend guests of his parents, Don and Louise.

Rose Ellen and Daniel Albus of Lubbock, Lauri Fisher and daughter, Alex of Wolfforth were Benjamin visitors this weekend and visited her mom, Nora Hertel in the Munday Nursing Center. Nora is doing well now.

Michelle Conner and Tacy Condron were in Vernon Monday to look over the campus of VRJC. They are seniors and are going to be making that college decision soon.

Clodell Duke spent a few days recently with her sister and brother-in-law, Jim and Barbara Harris in Sugarland. Reports are that she had such a good time.

Betty Bohannon spent a few days this week with her parents at Dumas and with her brother in an Amarillo hospital.

Christi Walker Honored With Bridal Shower

Christi Walker, bride-elect of Trevor Lain, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, March 30, in the home of Mrs. J.M. Emerson. Calling hour was from one until two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Emerson greeted guests and presented them to the honoree; her mother, Ms. Denise Cuniff; and Mrs. Danny Lain, mother of the prospective bridegroom. Other special guests were Mrs. Collis Michels, the bride-elect's grandmother; and Mrs. Chester Lain, Trevor's grandmother.

A white lace cloth covered the serving table which was centered with a bouquet of fresh spring flowers. Refreshments of cake, mints, nuts and raspberry punch were served. Appointments were of crystal and silver.

Hostesses were Betty Bailiff, Barbara Barnard, Sandra Bradley, Jennifer De Ville, Melanie Dillon, Susan Emerson, Kay Fannin, Marla Hawkins, Dorethy Harrison, Pearce Manning, Cathy Marion, Sue Marion, Kay Pepper, Lea Reeves, Jennifer Shaver, Sherry Speck, Beth Staggs, Ann Tankersley and Cathy Williams.

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Baby Shower Is Sunday For Shea Edmonds

A baby shower depicting a baby farm animals theme was given Sunday afternoon, March 31, for mother-to-be, Shea Edmonds, in the home of Melissa Arce.

The country table was covered with a Battenburg lace tablecloth and the farm characteristics fare included a country-styled baby Holstein calf sheet cake; fresh strawberries, fruit-sherbet punch with a bath baby duck afloat, mixed mints, coffee and a centerpiece of a small Holstein cow riding a wooden tub-like tricycle filled with a mix of dried wildflowers and gypsophilia.

Special guests were the grandmother, Romain Stubbs; and Essie Day, great-grandmother.

Hostesses Rhonda Albus, Cyndy Carver, Stephanie Gray, Lawri Lynn, Christi Richardson, Kim Stafford and Melissa Arce.

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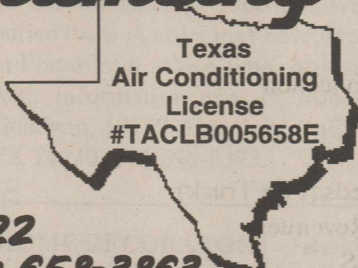
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The young miss weighed in at seven pounds, nine ounces and measured 20 inches in length.

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