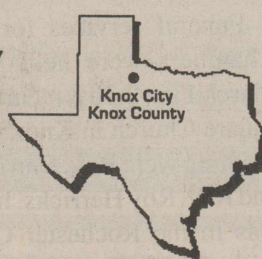


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Misc. news of interest

Pink Ladies schedule March 17 meeting

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary will meet on Monday, March 17 at 5:15 p.m. in conference room of the Knox County Hospital.

The group will be shown the various equipment purchases they have made to help the hospital attain a pending status 4 trauma unit.

Knox City 4-H Club To Meet Tuesday

The Knox City 4-H Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 18.

The meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the Knox City Community Center.

All members are urged to attend.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mrs. Thompson,

On behalf of Benjamin Future Homemakers, I would like to thank you for covering our Regional FHA trip so well. We appreciate your continued support for our organization.

Again thanks for all coverage of Benjamin High School.

Sincerely,
/s/ Ashley Sheedy

Ashley Sheedy
President - BHS FHA and BHS FHA Chapter Members
(Editor's Note: Ashley, thank you so much for your nice comments, we appreciate them !!)

St. Patrick's Day

Remember the green! St. Patrick's Day is March 17.

City 'spruces up' Community Center

In case you've not driven by the Community Center lately, there is a lot of work going on there by city personnel. Trees have been trimmed, the yard has been tilled and re-planted, and a general outside cleanup is really making the meeting area look good. Our thanks to these hard working city employees for all their efforts.

City Manager looks to the future.....

In a Monday morning conversation with City Manager Robert Patrick, we were very impressed with his goals for the future of our community. He took on a tough job when he arrived last year, but in his own quiet way he has been plowing through all the problems he inherited with a zeal that has not been seen in City Hall for a long time. We have offered the complete support of this newspaper to Mr. Patrick in his efforts to clean the city up. We will do whatever we can by passing information along to residents.

Conservation Program sign up set for March 3-28



Sign-up dates for the 1997 Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) are March 3rd through March 28th as released by Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman.

"CRP is a voluntary program designed to encourage producers to plant long-term, resource-conserving vegetation on eligible cropland to improve soil, water, and wildlife resources," said Harold Bob Bennett, State Executive Director of USDA-Farm Service Agency (FSA). "If eligible, producers may receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish the approved cover," Bennett added. He stated that the length of the contract is 10 to 15 years and that certain activities which have long-term environmental benefits may qualify for incentive payments.

"Those who wish to apply must have owned or operated the land being offered for at least 12 months prior to March 28, 1997 and meet several other FSA requirements," concluded Bennett. "In addition to FSA's requirements, the cropland also must meet additional requirements administered by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)," said John Burt, NRCS State Conser-

vationist. "Factors such as the erodibility of the land, evidence of scour erosion, and the land's proximity to noncropped wetlands are a few of the eligibility factors examined by NRCS," Burt continued. "Also considered in determining CRP eligibility are practices which are highly beneficial to the environment. Practices like buffer strips on riparian areas, grass filter strips, grass waterways, shelter belts, and the protection of areas around well-heads all have long-term benefits to the environment long after a CRP contract expires," concluded Burt.

To sign-up for the 15th CRP, contact the your local FSA office for an appointment. Absentee landowners interested should contact the FSA office in the county where their land is located.

According to Bennett and Burt, both FSA and NRCS are working closely to insure a successful sign-up.

For more information, contact your local FSA or NRCS office.

Esta informacion tambien se encuentra disponible en Espanol. Por favor comuniquese con la oficina de Servicios Conservacion de los Recursos Naturales (USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service) al telefono (817) 298-1214, estamos para servile.

Chamber of Commerce to host annual banquet on March 20 at school cafeteria

Donna Verhalen Albus of Abilene is featured speaker

Thursday, March 20, has been set by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce as the date for the organization's annual appreciation banquet. Scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria on the KC school campus, the evening's agenda includes a distinguished speaker from Abilene, recognition of outgoing and incoming chamber directors and the naming of Knox City's most appreciated citizen for the past year.

Donna Verhalen Albus, former resident and graduate of Knox City High School, will support the chamber event as the featured speaker for the banquet. The daughter of Matt and Lillian Rae Verhalen, Donna has established herself as a vital part of the community of Abilene.

Donna Verhalen Albus is program coordinator for Abilene Clean and Proud, Inc. an affiliate of Keep Texas (KTB) and Keep America Beautiful, has twice compiled the winning application for the prestigious Governor's Community Achievement Award for Abilene. Serving as KTB Board Member, she proceeded to KTB Regional Governor. She is Abilene's Recycling Coordinator plus Region Organizer for



Donna Verhalen Albus

Abilene's 'Miss Clean and Proud'

Texas Recycles Day. Her successes include implementing the first "Abilene Make a Difference Day" (growing into 50,000 registered participants), graduating from Leadership Abilene, serving as Steering Committee Chairman for Young Leadership, and graduating from the Citizen Police Academy. Other civic involvement includes District Director of Texas Exchange and Breakfast Exchange President. Donna volunteers with local Council of Governments, Chamber of Commerce, Clean Air-Coalition, West Texas Rehab,

American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, United Way, Grace Cultural Center, Museums of Abilene, and Volunteer Center. She was awarded City Employee of the Month, All American Pride of Abilene, and 11/6/96 was named Donna Albus Day in Abilene. She has recently been selected to participate in the "1997 Leadership Texas".

New chamber directors to be recognized at the banquet are City Manager Robert Patrick and Brenda Larned, owner and operator of Larned's Pizza in downtown Knox City. Outgoing directors being recognized are Roger Rosencranz and Morris Houck. Other chamber directors to be recognized are Judy Perdue, Knox City Postmaster Cathye Williams, Jim Dillon, former Mayor Charles Auburg, Ben Vasquez, and Kim Clonts. The incoming chamber president is Rita Rosencranz.

The chamber banquet is open to all who are interested in their community and would like to attend. Steak will be served.

Tickets for the event are \$10.00 each and available from the chamber directors and from Doris Crownover, the Chamber Manager.

Texas Department of Health schedules immunization clinic here on Thursday from 10:00-11:00 AM & 1:00-3:00 PM

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Community Center in Knox City on Thursday, March 13 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Immunizations offered include DPT/Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all kindergarten immunizations. Also available is the MMR and Hepatitis B immunization for 11 year olds. The Td booster and pneumonia immunizations are available for those at risk or feel the need to have them.

The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine has arrived at the office and is now being given to 12-23 month old children and 11 year olds. Those interested in more information on the varicella are asked to call the office. Immunization records will also need to be brought to the clinic. A parent or legal guardian must accompany a minor. All services provided by the Texas Department of Health are provided on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services due to an ability to pay. For more information on any of the immunizations, call 817-574-2159.

Benjamin announces basketball district picks



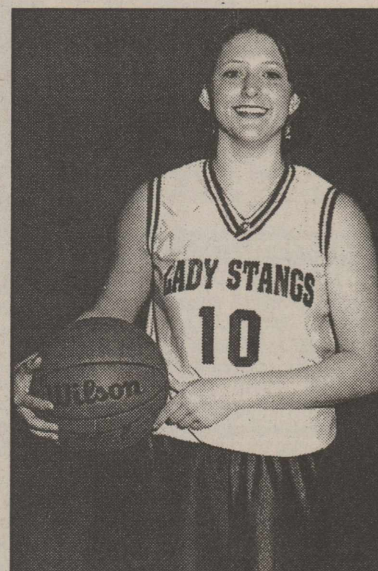
Rachel Duke
Senior, Daughter of Dennis & Pam Duke



Audra Neal
Senior, Daughter of Larry & Gaye Neal



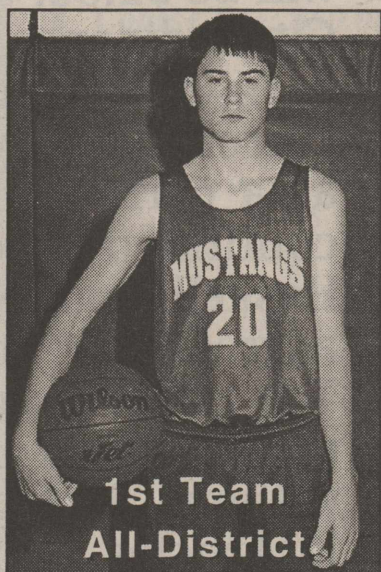
Cathy Rainwater
Junior, Daughter of Max & Mary Rainwater



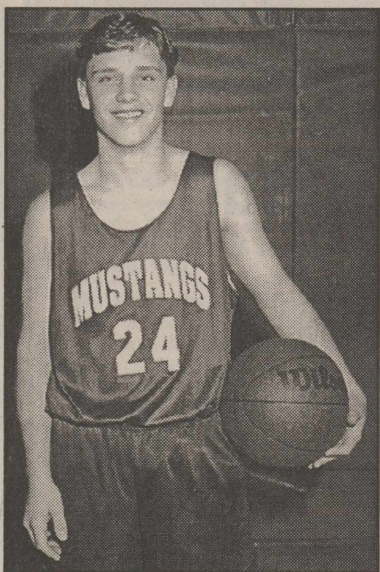
Lacy Carver
Sophomore, Daughter of Craig & Susan Carver



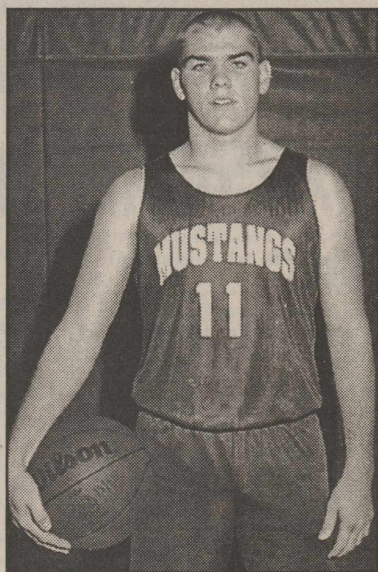
Blaine Conner
Freshman, Daughter of Steve Conner & Janet Reid



Jay Whitten
Junior, Son of Jack & Judy Whitten



Bobby Condron
Junior, Son of Darrel & Marsha Condron



Tyler Carroll
Sophomore, Son of Kenneth & Kathy Carroll

By COACH KENT JOSSELET

As the hoops season has come and gone for another year, we take just a few minutes to commend the athletes for a successful season. Your efforts, time and commitment to the program were greatly appreciated. We would like to thank all individuals that took the time to help keep stats, books, as well as gate. You were a tremendous help. To all the elementary students for participating in the halftime shows, we commend you for your extra-efforts.

We would like to congratulate the All-District selections for 1996-97.

Varsity Girls: Seniors: Audra Neal and Rachel Duke; Junior: Cathy Rainwater; Sophomore: Lacy Carver; and Freshman: Blaine Conner.

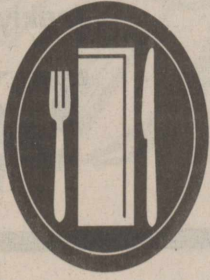
Varsity Boys: Juniors: Jay Whitten and Bobby Condron; Sophomore: Tyler Carroll (honorable mention).

WE GOOFED

Last week we ran this story with both Rachel Duke and Audra Neal identified with duplicate name lines. We are reprinting the entire story with all the pictures again this week, corrected, so that the girls have the proper identification for scrapbooks, etc. We offer our apologies to both Audra Neal and Rachel Duke for the mistake.

Debbie's 658-3674

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Sunday - Buffet

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Rites are held Tuesday for Mrs. Chambers

Funeral services for Bernice Chambers were held Tuesday, March 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the Foursquare Church in Knoxville. Officiating were Rev. Dan Limitone and Rev. Roy Herricks. Interment was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Chambers, 82, died Sunday, March 9, at her residence in Knoxville.

Mrs. Chambers was a homemaker and associated with the Foursquare Church. She married Jack Chambers on April 5, 1942, in Donna.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, H.B. Turner, S.F. Turner and James Turner.

Survivors include her husband, Jack of the home; two sons, Paul Chambers of O'Brien and Jerry Chambers of Nashville, Tennessee; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and four sisters, Eula Turner of Weslaco, Vesta Wisenbaker of Weslaco, Juanita Bevel of Haskell and Sylvia Mudd of Renton, Washington.

Pallbearers were Clifford Byrd, Wayne Stout, Melvin Vojkufka, Sid Smart, Jim Bridwell, Jimmy Tankersley, Thurman Stout and Joe Marion.

Stone rites are Wednesday in Corpus Christi

Funeral services for Roy L. Stone of Corpus Christi were held Wednesday, March 12, at 10:30 a.m. in Sawyer-George Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ted Eaton, pastor of Calallen Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Robstown Memorial Park.

Mr. Stone, 80, died Sunday, March 9, in a Corpus Christi hospital.

Born January 16, 1917, in Alexander, Texas, to Willie Lee and Cora Ann Richardson Stone, he was a United States Army veteran of World War II and a Baptist. He was retired from American Smelting and Refining Company.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Annie Doris Stone and a son, LeRoy Stone.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Roy N. and Barbara Stone of Corpus Christi; two brothers, George Stone of Brownsville and Clyde Stone of Trophy City; two sisters, Charlene Bishop of Wylie and Dorothy Spence of Dripping Springs; five grandchildren, Guy N. Stone of Robstown, Kevin N. Stone of Orange Grove, Charles Stone of Round Rock, Tabitha Stone of Corpus Christi and Tiffany Stone of Houston; and four great-grandchildren, William Stone and Jo Marie Stone, both of Robstown, Samuel Stone of Orange Grove and Chase Stone of Round Rock.

CRP meeting set March 18

A producer meeting to discuss the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will be held Tuesday, March 18, 1997 at 8:30 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland. The meeting will be a joint effort between the Knox County Extension Service, NRCS and FSA.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss and answer questions concerning CRP signup #15 currently in progress from March 3 through March 28.

Persons interested in CRP are asked to please attend this meeting.

CRP rental rates information

The CRP rental rates are based on soil type. The land must have an erodibility index of 8 or greater or be classified as highly erodible in order to be eligible to bid. The rates established are the maximum amount you can bid per soil type. If you have more than one type soil on your farm, the rate for the three most prominent soil types will be averaged together to determine your rate. The fact that you offer your land for CRP does not mean that it will be accepted. After close of sign-up, the bid offers will be transmitted to Washington and the offers that provide the most conservation and wildlife benefit for the dollar spent will be accepted.

Please remember, sign-up is from March 3 through March 29. Existing CRP contracts expiring September 30, 1997 can be re-offered during this sign-up. No further extension will be offered; also, there is no guarantee that existing CRP will be accepted since it must compete by the same rules as other land.

SIGN-UP IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
CALL (817) 658-3537

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** An additional \$5.00 per acre per year will be added to your rental rate to cover maintenance expenses. **

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Letters From Our Readers

March 4, 1997
Dear Stacy and Dave,

Please renew our paper once again. We are a long way from there; but still enjoy your paper. Sometimes Stanton forgets to tell us news and we can later see it in the paper.

Please continue the good work.

Sincerely,
Calvin and Thelma Brown
Perryton, Texas
(Editor's Note: Mr. Brown, Thank you once again for your nice comments! Stacy)

New Arrivals

Stephanie Sarah Keeling
Julie and Wayne Keeling announce the birth of a daughter, Stephanie Sarah, born Wednesday, February 19 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed eight pounds, four ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches in length.
Stephanie has two brothers, Kevin Lee Urbanczyk Jr. and Will Keeling and a sister, Emily Keeling.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keeling, all of Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring of O'Brien are great-grandparents.

New Arrivals

Chloe Beth Howard
Dawn and Jimmy Howard are the proud parents of a baby girl born February 10 at 8:07 a.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center.
The baby has been named Chloe Beth and weighed in at seven pounds, fourteen ounces, and measured 19 3/4 inches in length.
Helping welcome the baby home was big sister, Payton, who is three years old.
Grandparents are Judy and Donny Yost of Sanger, Martha Coin, also of Sanger, and Sandra and Randy Howard of Houston.
Pat and John Roberts of Denton are great-grandparents and Bessie Fuller of Pittsburg, Texas, is the baby's great-great-grandmother.

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Rabies vaccines will be \$8.00 with other vaccines also available. The City will be issuing City tags for cats and dogs for a reduced rate of only \$4.00 during this clinic only. (The tags will go up to their usual price of \$5.00 after the clinic.) Renewals for City tags will be \$2.00.

City ordinance requires that all cats and dogs must have current rabies vaccines as well as a current city tag. Due to confirmed cases of rabies in Haskell County, the City will aggressively enforce the City Tag policy as well as pick up unrestrained dogs currently without City tags as prescribed in Articles 2.200 and 2.300 of the Knoxville code of ordinances.

AGING CENTER MENUS March 17 - 21, 1997

Monday, March 17 - Chicken strips, vegetable salad, Italian green beans, glazed carrots, hot rolls, cake.
Tuesday, March 18 - Polish sausage, butter beans, spinach, cornbread, apple cobbler.
Wednesday, March 19 - Frito pie, tossed green salad, baked potato, sliced bread, peach cobbler.
Thursday, March 20 - Chicken and dressing, green beans, candied yams, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, pumpkin custard.
Friday, March 21 - Chicken fried steak, fresh green salad, whipped potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, jello.
All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is very important to notify the site manager in advance so that the visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.

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O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Dream On - Two tiny, gray-haired women were engrossed in an animated conversation as they stepped into the crowded elevator I was taking. One of them stated loudly, "Well, my fantasy has always been to have two men at the same time."

There was complete silence as every passenger in the elevator turned to stare at the woman who had made such an intimate disclosure. Then she laughed and continued, "One would do the cooking, and the other would do the cleaning."

HERE AND THERE

John and Kathleen Hayes of Muleshoe visited Delbert and Norma Hayes over the weekend.

David Ellis of Edmonson spent the weekend with his mom Beatrice and they attended the

39th Rattlesnake Roundup in Sweetwater on Saturday.

Bernice Rowan, along with E.H. and Martelle Tankersley, were in Abilene last week one day to visit the sick in hospitals there. There have been a number of area people in Hendrick and Humana, Flora Tankersley, Bro. John Gillispie, Ivan Rowan, Roy Stewart, Lois Buckley and some others, Sidney Joe Hester of Rule, a sister of Jennifer Holmes of Hawley and Lacy Headrick. Roy Stewart is home. Sidney Joe Hester is home in Rule.

Dwight Gothard, Marilyn Talbot, Janoma Stephens, along with Sue and Stefani Stephens, were in San Angelo last week for Stefani's last stock show. They enjoyed all the different things they attended.

Billie Ruth Walker and son Butch Banner of Hawley were in Cedar Hill over the weekend to finish the moving of her household goods to her home here.

Rodney Casper and wife and son Brian and wife and two boys James and Jordan of Abilene visited in our church Sunday for Bro. Rodney to tell us about the work of the Gideons. He made an enjoyable talk and everyone enjoyed it.

"A customer called the electric company where I work, concerned that his utility bill was too high. Trying to determine if the man's problem was due to a faulty thermostat, our representative asked, "What do you have your air conditioner set on?" The customer replied, "On a concrete slab by the side of the house."

School kids can write on web

COLLEGE STATION — An imaginary box full of surprises has been delivered to the World Wide Web, and visitors are urged to take the items on a fantasy vacation to mark National Agriculture Week: Texas Style.

"My Agri-Spring Break," is an interactive story designed to teach the public more about the state's No. 2 industry. It was developed by Texas A&M University's Agriculture Program News and Public Affairs Team.

Players can access the interactive story, as part of the National Agriculture Week: Texas Style home page, beginning March 17 at <http://agnews.tamu.edu/agweek/>. Players who follow the lead to write their own story online will be able to print the results and post their unique version online for others to read.

"Agriculture is a high tech industry, so we wanted to celebrate Agriculture Week in the most modern way," said Kathleen Davis, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station communications specialist. "Agriculture's influence truly is felt from the farms and ranches to the inner cities. The Ag Week interactive story writing effort will help everyone make that connection."

The surprise box featured in the interactive story contains links to almost 50 topics pertaining to

research and education from Texas A&M's Agriculture Program across the state. It was designed to provide useful information to the site's visitors while teaching people — primarily children — how to navigate on the Web.

Visitors will be able to explore the fascinating world of agriculture, nutrition and environmental science while writing an interactive story. By choosing a series of topics — from maroon carrots to squirming worms to rattlesnake venom — each student can compose a unique, exciting story that will be stored online for the world to see!

In addition to the interactive story game, visitors to the National Agriculture Week: Texas Style page will find links to information about agriculture research, youth programs, a virtual city called AGropolis, Spanish publications, fun facts, gardening pages for all ages, and suggestions for teachers who use the page in classrooms.

Teachers who use the home page and email back new suggestions for using the site as an instructional tool will receive a free video with two segments appropriate for the spring season: Living with Africanized Honey Bees, and Children and Africanized Honey Bees.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor are encouraged. They must be signed by the author and include the telephone number for verification purposes. Only the writer's name will appear in print. Letters should be kept to a reasonable length, are subject to be edited for clarity, liable and for the purpose of only conveying a single point. Every attempt will be made not to change the meaning of letters. All letters are run "space available". Each letter is accepted on that basis.

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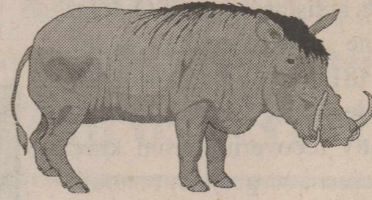
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Music evangelist and soloist
Scot Cameron of Arlington
will present a unique Christian concert on
March 16 at the First Baptist Church
in Rochester in the 11:00 A.M. service.

Scot comes from the large Fiedler Road Baptist Church in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. We urge everyone to spend this Sunday morning with the First Baptist Church and experience the joy of worship through song!

Call 817-743-3520 for more information.

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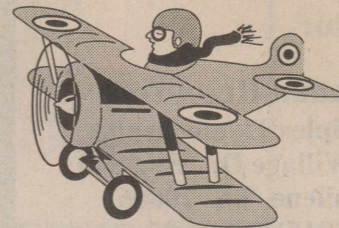
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Bobby Shelton
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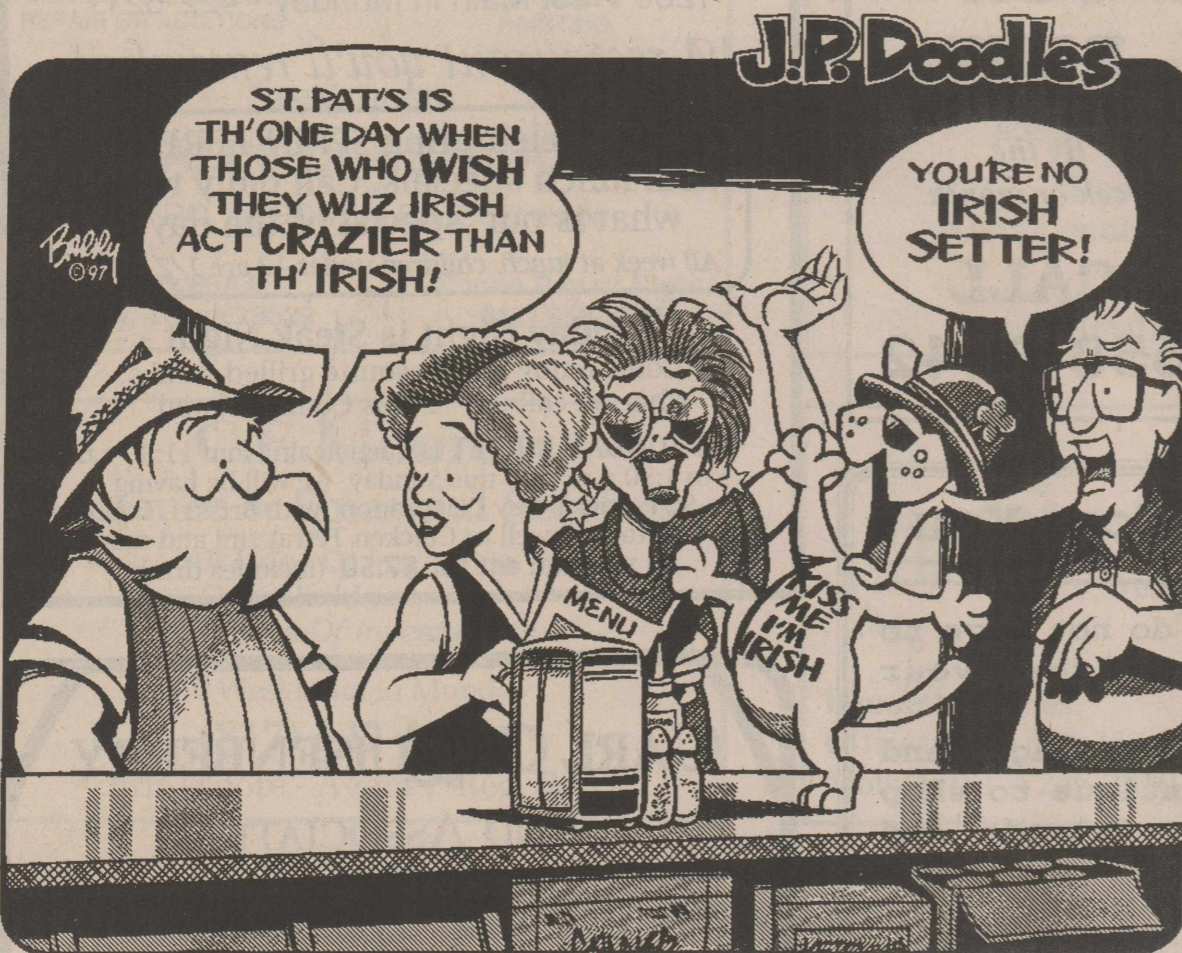
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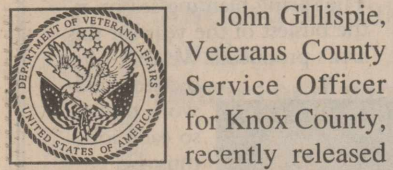
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County Veterans Service Officer makes report to Commissioners



John Gillispie, Veterans County Service Officer for Knox County, recently released his 1996 report to the Knox County Commissioners Court. The report deals with activities of the County Service Officer from January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996.

A total of 28 Knox County veterans were assisted by Mr. Gillispie during 1996. His efforts on behalf of the veterans included assistance in filling out applications and forms required by the Department of Veteran Affairs, and assistance in obtaining medical aid for veterans. Helping the 28 veterans required 116 contacts with various government agencies.

Contact with the following institutions were made during 1996 on behalf of Knox County Veterans: Department of Veterans Affairs - 6, Texas Veterans Commission - 6, private physician - 1, hospital or clinic - 3, Veterans Monument Service - 1, out of state phone calls on behalf of veteran - 3, funeral home contacts - 3, contact with County Clerk of Knox County - 1, contact with County Clerk of Haskell County - 1, bank contacts - 2, and contact with MHMR in Haskell - 2.

Mr. Gillispie has also utilized

the *Knox County News* to release information by placing a public service notice for veterans.

In order to keep his certification current, CSO Gillispie attended the spring training session for County Service Officers conducted by the Texas Veterans Commission in Lubbock.

As of the March/April pamphlet published by the Texas Veterans Commission, Knox County expenditures by the Department of Veterans Affairs was as follows:

- Veteran population for Knox County - 420.
- Compensation and Pension expenditures - \$532,516.00.
- Insurance and Indemnities expenditures - \$29,869.00.

• Total expenditures for Knox County by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the calendar year of 1996 - \$565,572.00.

CSO Gillispie does not maintain specific office hours or days, but he is available to veterans and their families on an 'on-call' basis within reasonable bounds.

Knox County Veterans requiring the assistance of CSO John Gillispie may reach him at his home: (817) 658-3487. As of this press deadline, Mr. Gillispie is currently recovering from knee replacement surgery, but should be available again soon.

Business Computer Class Offering New Services

The Business Computer Applications II Class (Junior and Senior students) are offering a special service to individuals and businesses for the remainder of the 1996-97 school year.

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- design spreadsheet or database information
- any other computer service needed

The Computer Class is excited about this new project. They will be using a weekly log sheet to keep track of jobs to complete in a timely manner. They are willing to tackle any job, according to instructor Tammie Dillon. The BC&I students are Audra Dale, Kim Grimsley, Amy Hunt, Kristi Rocha and Adrian Serrano.

Contact Mrs. Dillon at 658-5171 for more information.

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

It's March and it's windy !! A small amount of rain fell in the area this morning (Sunday) and now, this afternoon, there's sand in the air. Much cooler than last week but still not bad.

Spring break is here for our Benjamin kids. It began Friday with the dismissal of school and so now for a week, they are all free of books and teachers. Different kids have different plans but think nearly everyone has some "fun" activity in mind. And the teachers will enjoy this time off, also, before "down hill" run with all those last of school "goings on" before the last bell of the school year rings in May.

There's not a great deal of news this week. Or if there is, I don't know it! But here goes, with what I do have.

Leroy and Gloria West were in Fort Worth Friday to see his doctor. He got a very good report and if all continues to go well, he doesn't have to go back for three weeks. Also there will be a benefit roping for Leroy at the Moorhouse Ranch on Saturday, March 15. All proceeds will go to Leroy to help defray his medical expense.

Lewis Lyles is continuing to improve since his recent heart problem. He had some surgery in Abilene for removal of a skin

cancer last Wednesday and is also doing well from that. Those are the kinds of reports we like to get.

Bill Ryder has improved enough from his recent bout with pneumonia that he will also undergo surgery on Tuesday for removal of a skin cancer. Of course, we wish Bill well and hope his recuperation period is not too long. He will be in Wichita Falls for his surgery.

Brother John Gillispie is recovering nicely from his knee surgery in Abilene Tuesday. He will be in the hospital a few more days and hopefully his progress will continue and he can return home very soon.

Billy and Penny Trainhan of Lubbock was a weekend guest of Charles and Joy Jones and Bobby Trainhan and other relatives and friends.

Phil and Rebekah Boone of Trent visited her parents, Dennis and Pam Duke and Rachel and grandparent, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts and Nora Duke and other relatives and friends.

Charlie Barker of Austin was a Saturday guest of his aunt, Jonnie Williams and his cousin, Mary Bohannon.

Reba Morrell of Humble spent a few days last week with her mom, Odessa Cox and her sister, Linda Cox.

Raul and Reyes Barrientez are spending a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Sean Widmer in Carrollton.

Volley Ressel of Clovis, New Mexico, visited his mom, Ruth Ressel and his sister and brother in law, Dub and Jo Cartwright, one day last week.

Blaine Conner is spending her spring break with her sister, Michele and her grandmother, Edith Broach in Lubbock.

Benjamin residents attending Grandma's dinner in Truscott on Sunday were Jack and Mary Young, Pat Benson, Don and Louise Hertel, Kenneth Isbell, Dickie Lloyd, Bob and Wanda Warner, Bud Conner and myself.

Keith and Pam Conner and Casey of Big Spring and Kim Moore, Samijo and Shelby of Spur spent the first of the week with their dad, Bud Conner and other relatives and friends.

We received word here Saturday of the death of Roland Coppedge, 34, of Uvalde. He was killed the last of the week in an automobile accident and his funeral was today (Monday) in Uvalde. Among his survivors are his wife and two children and his parents, James and Betty Coppedge of College Station. James is a former Benjamin resident.

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Congressman Thornberry supports area beef producers, blasts magazine article



U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry (TX-13) wrote today to Smithsonian Institution Director I. Michael Heyman urging him to end the Smithsonian's relationship with MUSE Magazine, a publication geared toward children which, Thornberry says, promoted a blatantly anti-beef agenda in its March issue.

"It has come to my attention that the cover story in the March 1997 edition of MUSE Magazine presents what can only be described as the virtue of vegetarianism and the vice of eating beef," Thornberry wrote. "It's not much of a presentation. From the magazine cover depicting a photo of a calf and the words, 'Please Don't Eat Me,' to the story itself which leads off with the sentence, 'Every time you put meat in your mouth, you're eating a slaughtered animal,' the article is blatantly one-sided.

"As a rancher and someone whose family has been in the cattle business for more than 115 years, the article obviously disturbs me. But what disturbs me even more, as a member of Congress and an American taxpayer, is the fact

that MUSE Magazine is published in cooperation with the Smithsonian Institution.

"That the Smithsonian Institution is involved in the publication of such a biased and misleading article is outrageous. That the publication is targeted toward children between the ages of 6 and 14 is simply irresponsible. Even if no federal funds were used in publishing MUSE Magazine, the fact that the Smithsonian Institution lends its name to this publication lends credence to its articles and legitimacy to its agenda.

"The Smithsonian Institution has no business giving credence to the views set forth in the issue of MUSE. Accordingly, I am requesting answers to the following questions:

- What is the nature of the relationship between the Smithsonian Institution and MUSE Magazine. Specifically, have any federal funds been used to establish, promote or support the magazine in any way?

- Does Carus Publishing Company have the authorization to use the Smithsonian name to sell and promote MUSE Magazine or any other magazine in publishes?

Do employees and board members of the Smithsonian Institution and Smithsonian Magazine have the authorization to use the Smithsonian name for organizations or causes they personally support?

"The Smithsonian Institution was founded by James Smithson for "the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." I don't consider the contents of the article in question knowledge. I consider it propaganda. As such, the Smithsonian should not be contributing to its diffusion.

"I urge you to terminate all ties with MUSE Magazine, examine the relationship with Carus Publishing and review the policies of employees use of the Smithsonian name. I look forward to your response."

In addition to sending this letter, Thornberry also signed onto a letter on the issue being circulated among the Texas congressional delegation by Rep. Sam Johnson (TX-3).

Comments from area beef producers and local residents may be addressed to the Congressman at: 811 Sixth Street, Suite 130 Wichita Falls, Texas 76301 (817) 767-0541

Guthrie Future Homemakers of America Attend Lubbock Regional Meet

Jimmy Jackson elected as Region I President

The Guthrie Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the Region I Leadership Conference held in Lubbock on March 7 and 8. Chapter members were among approximately 1000 delegates attending the two-day conference. The youth developed them, "Unlock the Possibilities with FHA / HERO" was carried out through workshop and general sessions.

The new officer team for 1997-1998 was elected to lead the region to greater heights. Guthrie officer candidate Jimmy Jackson was elected to the most prestigious officer position. Following an intense interviewing by the

nominating committee, Jimmy was elected as Region I president for the coming year.

Competing and placing in the STAR Events (Students Taking Action for Recognition) were the following members: Applied Technology Team was Delbert Ellis, Yvonne Garza and Misty Fields placing first. Wess Abbott is the alternate for the team. The Junior Parliamentary Procedure Team was Amber Green, Rusty Bradbury, Krissy Shipman and Chase Richardson and this team placed second. Both teams earned the right to advance to state competition in April.

The group was accompanied

to Lubbock by Beth Cave, FHA member, and Pat Bradbury, FHA parent. Marianna Graves, local advisor, also attended and served as chairman for the Food Service competitive event.

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'Texas' play readies for 1997 season

An explosion of colorful singers, dancers and actors will take the stage June 11 through August 23, 1997, in Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo. The professional cast will make the 32nd season of the ~TEXAS~ Musical Drama come alive for the expected 100,000 audience members that will attend the 1997 season. The outdoor drama has attracted nearly three million people from across the world since 1966.

For most audience members, it's a toss up as to what makes the unique Texas entertainment venue the most exciting for them. Could it be they like "TEXAS" best because the musical takes place in the nation's second largest can-

yon — the Palo Duro? Or is it an appreciation for the drama's script, written by Pulitzer Prize winning author Paul Green? Or is it the artistic and musical overtures performed by the cast and directed by Neil Hess? For those high-tech enthusiasts, it could be the state-of-the-art lighting, sound, special effects and pyrotechnics the show employs.

Perhaps it's a combination of them all that has garnered the recognition of "TEXAS" as the best-attended outdoor drama in the United States. "TEXAS" was selected as one of the Top 100 Attractions in North America by the American Bus Association and was chosen as the program cover

for the first-ever White House Conference on Travel and Tourism last year.

Each summer evening except Sundays the crowds come from every state and nearly 100 countries to be entertained by the 1880's story of Texas Panhandle history. The Pioneer Amphitheatre, built specifically for the musical drama, seats close to 1700 spectators. A special triangle, a replica of an arch dinner bell, is given each evening to the audience member who has traveled the farthest to attend the show. Since 1966, the triangle has never been given to a person living in the United States.

Special guests to "TEXAS" also receive triangles. Governor George Bush, who attended the official play of Texas with his wife and daughters in 1996, was a recipient of the triangle. Guests are greeted with Texas hospitality upon arrival at the Pioneer Amphitheatre. A barbecue dinner is served each evening from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for an additional charge. On the patio, pre-show entertainment in the form of cowboy music prepares visitors for the evening ahead.

When the drama begins at 8:30 p.m., a lone cowboy appears atop a 600 foot cliff that serves as the backdrop for the outdoor stage.

With a bugle playing, the cowboy rides his horse along the edge of the rim and fades into the dusky sky, just as an explosion of song and dance erupts on stage.

For the next two and one half hours, the professional cast of singers, dancers and actors bring to life a story written by Paul Green in 1962. Upon visiting the Palo Duro Canyon the Pulitzer Prize winning author was inspired to write a story of the traumas and triumphs Panhandle settlers experienced in the 1880's. He cleverly included the Palo Duro Canyon as a major focus, and incorporated special lighting and sound techniques to make the story even more dramatic.

Today, "TEXAS" employs the very latest in lighting, sound and pyrotechnics professionals to keep the entertainment fresh for audience members who return year after year. The script doesn't change, but costuming, sets, and theatre accommodations are updated annually.

"TEXAS" is produced by the non-profit Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation. Membership from 2,000 patrons from across the nation help to support the production.

"We constantly strive to improve the facilities and the production of "TEXAS" to keep it fresh for first time and repeat audience members," said Patty A. Bryant, president and general manager of "TEXAS." "Statistics regarding outdoor dramas reveal that the shows that failed to make changes and additions through the years are no longer playing. Through the addition of the latest sound, lighting and pyrotechnics equipment, and modernizations like the stadium seats and box office computerization, we strive to provide a venue that's competitive in today's tough entertainment market, yet leave the essence of the "TEXAS" script and its natural setting in Palo Duro Canyon unaltered."

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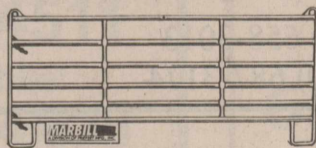
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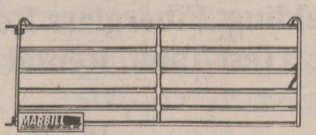
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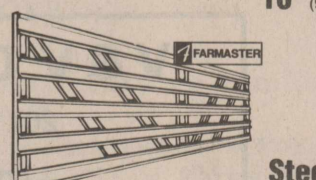
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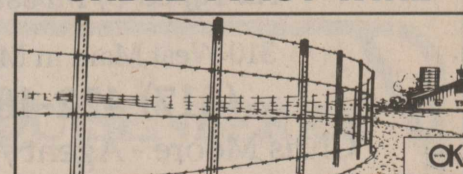
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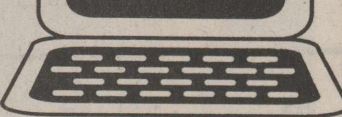
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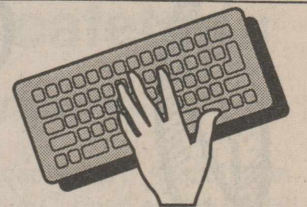
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