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Public hearing to discuss academic excellence indicator system for KC-O'Brien CISD Tuesday

Louis Baty, Knox City-O'Brien CISD School Superintendent, has informed *The Knox County News* that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 20, at the Knox City-O'Brien CISD administration building.

Purpose is to discuss the 1996-

97 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report for the Knox City-O'Brien CISD.

This report is generated yearly by the Texas Education Agency containing information relating to student performance, demographic data, staff information, as well as tax and budget information.

Additionally, a copy of this report will be available for public inspection at the three campuses and the administration office. This report will also be on display at various businesses in town.

Linda Wagner announces as County Judge candidate

Linda Wagner of Benjamin has authorized *The Knox County News* to announce her candidacy for the office of Knox County Judge.

She has issued the following formal statement to the *News*:

"Knox County has been my home since June of 1993. My husband, Hank, and I moved from Lubbock when he transferred to Baylor County. We chose to live in Benjamin. We had heard that the community was a very closeknit and supportive area. We have not regretted our move.

"Why do I want to run for the position of County Judge? The experience of the last four years. I have worked as County and District Deputy Clerk since September of 1993. Having worked under the direction of Mrs. Gloria West and Mr. Danny Speck, I have enjoyed learning the many aspects of County and District courts. Law is to be appreciated and respected. It is what holds a county and country together. I have even more respect for the laws of our land after having sat in court, listening and watching as our judges and juries made decisions, based on these laws, that affected the lives of people both innocent and guilty. It is not T.V. It is real life. I want to continue to help keep Knox County a safe environment. I want to help encourage others to have a higher respect for the laws that make America, America.



LINDA WAGNER County Judge candidate

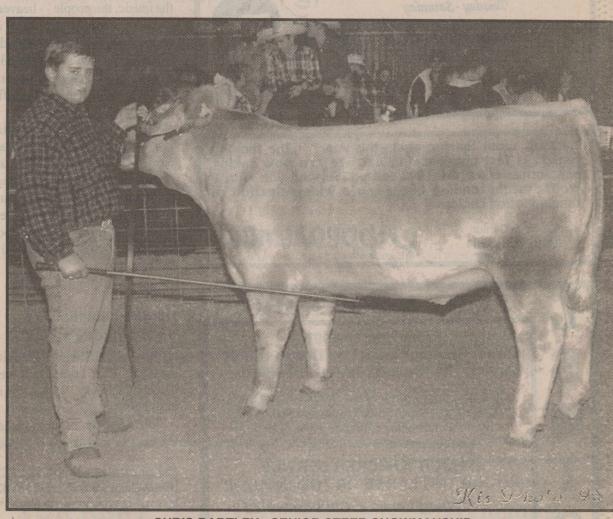
and alcohol use among minors, DWI offenses, illegal use of weapons and criminal activities are on the rise. Offenders of the law need to know that the county will continue not to allow them to break the law without facing consequences.

"I urge the city leaders (may-

these, we have to work together as a united force to help our children choose right from wrong. Sitting in a real court case and seeing the results may help to change the mind of a future would be offender. The public is invited to attend all court sessions unless an EXECUTIVE SESSION is called. All EXECUTIVE SESSIONS will be posted well in advance.

"I only make one promise. I promise to uphold three laws: those of God, the State of Texas and the County of Knox. I will serve the county with pride. I will serve the people of Knox County with truth, honesty and justice. I will uphold all facets of law and morality with integrity. It is not my aim to hold other offices or be on any boards that will take my time and attention away from Knox County. I want to be County Judge and help make Knox County a place people can say with pride, "I live in Knox County!"

"You probably have noticed



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CHRIS BARTLEY - SENIOR STEER SHOWMANSHIP

County youth earn awards and experience at livestock show

By Michael Waggoner & Cynthia White

The Munday Courier

The Knox County Junior Livestock Show Results are in and many area youth are walking tall and proud from honors earned

Knox City Knox County



"It is my desire to serve the county as judge. I will do my best. Even in our small county, drug

ors, councilmen and women) to attend the open Commissioner Court meetings. I invite the business people (store owners, local newspaper publishers) to attend the Commissioner Court meetings to know what is happening in the county and to share what needs the county may have. I would like to see the schools arrange to bring the children and let them see first hand a county court session, a Commissioner Court session, or have a "mock" court using the children as defendants, lawyers and witnesses. In times as

that I used the word "I" several times. I believe that a better world begins with only one person self! What my life becomes, begins with me. What a nation becomes begins with me. What a county stands for begins with me. We need each individuals working together as a whole to make Knox County a good place in which to live, work and raise our families. With hardworking people, good leadership and God, what more could Knox County need? I ask for your support and prayers during this election."

over the week-end.

Results are listed for the top ten places in each division. Students locale is also listed with B = Benjamin, M = Munday and KC = Knox City.

Poultry Show Broilers: 1. Kerri Beck - Grand Champon, 2. Kimberly Beck -Reserve Champion, 3. Clint Beck, 4. Clint Beck, 5. Kimberly Beck -Showmanship, 6. Kerri Beck. All from Benjamin.

Rabbit Show

Pen of 3 Fryers: 1. Johnica Fetsch, M, Grand Champion, 2. Aaron Large, KC, Reserve Champion, 3. Jenifer Carden, M, 4. Ty Bufkin, M, 5. Latissha Munsell, KC, Showmanship, 6. Tiffany Jobe, KC, 7. Emily Mizer, M, 8. Jenna Williams, M, 9. Aaron Loftin, M, 10. Ashley Crownover, M.

Single Fryers: 1. Jennifer Eaton, KC, Grand Champion, 2. Jennifer Eaton, KC, Reserve Champion, 3. Brandon Melton, M, 4. Tiffany Jobe, KC, 5. Tiffany Jobe, KC, 6. Jenifer Carden, M, 7. Johnica Fetsch, M, 8. Alishia Crownover, M, 9. Lindsey Wilde, M, 10. Lindsey Wilde, M.

Breeding Rabbits: Doe: 1. Aaron Large, KC, Best of Show, 2. Aaron Large, KC, 3. Kathy Railsback, KC.

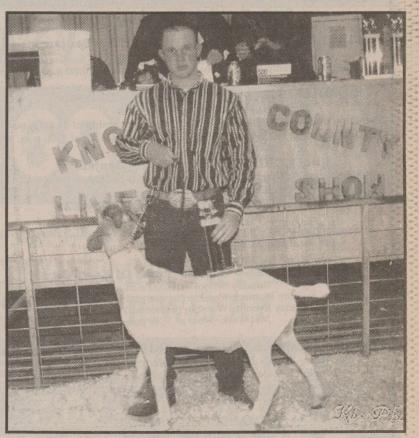
Breeding Rabbits: Buck: Aaron Large, KC, Best of Opposit Sex, 2. Aaron Large, KC, 3. Katlyn Railsback, KC, 4. Katlyn Railsback, KC.

Lamb Show

Lt. Wt. Southdown: 1. Kari Kueler, M, Reserve Champion, 2. Lynndy Moeller, M, 3. Toni Tidwell, M, 4. Seth Kuehler, B, 5. Cody Kuehler, M, 6. Trent Tidwell, M, 7. Trent Tidwell, M.

<u>Heavy Weight Southdown</u>: 1. Cody Kuehler, M, Breed Champion, 2. Trent Tidwell, M, 3. Casey Hendrix, M, Sr. Showmanship, 4.

RONI MORROW - GRAND CHAMPION, SWINE



NATHAN BLOXHAM - GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT

Casey Hendrix, M, 5. Toni Tidwell, M.

Lt. Wt. Medium Wool: 1. Kari Kuehler, M, Jr. Showmanship, 2. Aaron Kuehler, B, 3. Casey Hendrix, M, 4. Brittany Sheedy, B, 5. Cody Kuehler, M, 6. Brittany Sheedy, B.

Hvy. Wt. Medium Wool: 1. MelindaLatham, M, Breed Champion, Grand Champion, 2. Casey Hendrix, M Reserve Breed, Reserve Grand Champion, 3. *See Stock Show, Page 6*

Clodell Duke issues formal statement to voters

years for the Benjamin School

Clodell Duke, candidate for Justice of the Peace Precincts 1 and 2, is issuing this following formal statement to the voters:

"I, Clodell Duke am announcing my candidacy for Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1-2 in the Democratic Primary in March, 1998. I was born in Knox County and have lived here all my life. I graduated from Benjamin High School as did my three siblings and my five children, Mary Sawyers, a teacher in Hamlin School System who resides there with her husband Derrell and son Mike; Jan Pollack of Iowa Park who worked in insurance here in the county and is now employed by an Orthopedic Surgeon in Wichita Falls; William Duke, a technician for Lockheed and lives in Levelland with his wife (the former Doris Marion); Gaye Roberts and her husband Ken and son Mark who live in Wichita Falls and Sue McCarthy, wife of Denny McCarthy who farm and ranch in Iowa Park. "I worked for eight

and the next 21 years I worked for Knox County Tax Assessor-Collector and Knox County Appraisal District. During my time working for these two offices I attended five schools sponsored by the Board of Tax Professional Examiners and after passing a test concerning material from all five schools I received Certification as a Registered Tax Collector. Some of my duties during my employment were helping type the tax rolls, collect taxes, selling car licenses, making application for car titles, making reports for registration, sales tax reports, helping break down taxes due each school, city, county, hospital, Water Authority, Drainage District and Water Control District in Benjamin. I fully believe those duties will be beneficial in carrying out the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct 1-2.

"I am concerned about our County and feel the next few years will be crucial for all of us. Our specifications for the Americans With Disabilities Act, enforced by the Federal Government. This along with a big financial burden our leaders will have to deal with. "I am proud to live in Knox

County leaders face the gigantic

task of bringing our courthouse to

County and enjoy the benefits, as do other citizens. I feel I owe a debt of gratitude to our County for offering the services I have enjoyed such as collection of school taxes and hospital taxes so we can educate our children and provide health care for them as well. I rest at night knowing should an emergency arise, 911 is available and law enforcement protection is afforded. These and many other benefits are provided by our County Government.

"If the voters of Knox County see fit to elect me to serve as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1-2 I will serve the duties of this office as honestly, economically, impartially and in as friendly a manner as I can."

We ran out of room! Due to the large stock show story, we did not have room to run a story and photos from the grand opening of the West Central Texas Workforce Center last week. We'll try again next week.

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RECOLLECTIONS OF BENJAMIN

A narrative by Avanelle Ward Olson

A colorful segment of Benjamin's early history, told by one who lived it.

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years sooner.' " Here And There - Spending last weekend with Delbert and Norma Hayes were John and Kathleen Hayes of Muleshoe. John is Delbert's brother and Kathleen and John are former residents of O'Brien and they both graduated from O'Brien High School.

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Vernice Rowan came home from the hospital Saturday after spending several days in the Knox County Hospital. She is recuperating from a dog bite which was infected for a while. She will be going back to the doctor every few days in order to keep check and no more infections. Her daughter, Debbie Burson and daughter Traci Oglesbee and great-grandson Cutter visited her Saturday. Dan and Marilyn Talbot spent

Saturday and Sunday in Shallowater visiting with their daughter, Cathy and husband Gary and grandson Derrick Hughes. They enjoyed seeing their grandson play basketball.

Billie Petterson and son, Lane, visited Lane's "Aunt" Billie Walker Thursday. Lane stayed until Friday evening.

Rose Johnston and Billie Walker helped man the FCE con-

Little League to organize

An organizational meeting for

the Knox City-O'Brien-Benjamin

Little League will be Monday

night, January 19, at 8:00 p.m. in

the Doug Meinzer Community

handled at the meeting will be the

election of officers.

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cession stand for the livestock show at Knox City. Charlene Brothers was there to get it coordinated Thursday and worked ost of the day Saturday.

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Cliff Banner of Hawley visited his mother, Billie Walker, Saturday.

Enjoying Christmas together on New Year's Eve in the home of Bro. Bill and Evelyn Trice were Walter and Renda Carlton of El Paso and children, Marti, Jodi, Casey and Toni and Jodi's friend Eric; John Mark and Gena Trice of Albany and children Joshua and Jacquelyn and Bob and Ruthie Acree of Knox City and son Matthew.

Bro. Bill and Evelyn's granddaughter Marti Carlson and James Gresham were married January 3 at First Baptist Church in Stephenville. They are both students at Tarleton University and will live in Stephenville.



Linley Alysse Youderian Troy and Deanna (Fisher) Youderian of Dallas joyously announce the birth of their daughter, Linley Alysse.

Linley was born December 22, 1997, at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. She weighed seven pounds, eleven ounces, and was 20 1/8 inches long.

Other family members include Linley's big brother, Colby; grandparents, Danny and Linda Fisher of Dallas, Jim and Kay Youderian of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Rena Tankersley and Jack Fisher of Knox City, Ouida Lindsey of Bedford and Doc Lindsey of San Angelo.

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Benjamin News **By Gladene Green**

Several Benjamin kids did well at the County Show this past weekend. Since I don't have all their names, I won't mention any but congratulate all on their accomplishments. These projects, take a lot of time and money to get ready for the shows and with the fast pace kids keep these days, it is commendable that they accomplish what they set out to do when they begin. Go to the shows and do well.

Bill and Pearl Ryder and Judie Whitten were in Wichita Falls Friday for Bill to see the doctor. He's doing pretty well & will go back in a month.

Hazel Stockton was in Abilene last Tuesday to see her eye doctor. She is to have cataract surgery soon and hopefully have her vision improved greatly. Her great-granddaughter, Michele of Texas Tech, spent the weekend with her and her dad, Steve.

Audra Neal returned to HSU Sunday after being here for between semester break with her parents and sister, Larry, Gay and Laura. Other recent guests of Larry and Gay have been Mr. and Mrs. Gary Snyder of Springfield, Missouri. Gary was an army buddy of Larry's.

Rosellen and Daniel Albus of Lubbock, Don and Louise Hertel and Walter and Peggy Hertel of Munday all visited Nora Hertel at Leisure Lodge in Munday on Saturday and helped her celebrate her 91st birthday. They report Nora doing well.

James Duke of Throckmorton was a Saturday guest of his mom, Nora. Nora said she spent most of Sunday with her son, Dennis and family. Special guests were great-granddaughter, Paige Boone and her parents, Phil and Rebekah of Trent. Grandchildren Zeke and Rachel Duke left Sunday for the new semester at Texas Tech.

Jim Bob Conner returned to Lubbock Sunday after visiting here between semesters at Tech with his mom, Judy and other relatives and friends.

Dutch and Imagean Young and grandson Anthony Lamb and Jack and Mary Young and their grandsons, Dusty and Trevor of Haltom City, spent week before last on their deer lease near Putnam.

Vicki Clower spent a few days recently with her sister and family, Christi and Randy Tomme and daughter in Dallas. Christi and Randy have a new baby boy, Tyler Clark, born on Dec. 29. Weighing in at 8 1/2 pounds, Vicki says Tyler is doing well, as is the rest of the family. She did say that since a little girl was expected, the little three year old daughter is still wondering when her baby sister is coming home! Debbie & the other children also visited Christi and family and Vicki returned home with them. Weekend guests of Kenneth and Jessie Roberts and Clodell Duke were Ken, Gaye and Mark Roberts of Wichita Falls. They all "pitched in" and got Bea Parks and Lucy Mings moved into their new home. I haven't been up to see the finished house yet but when I do I'll give a report. From all accounts, it's very nice. Dennis Duke and his family did almost all the work with help from different ones around town. I know Bea and Lucy are proud of it.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning smp at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City Steve Pepper, Minister Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City **Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor** Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City Father Kevin Fagan ~ Deacon Julian Estrada Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin John Gillispie, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Benjamin Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222 W.O. Smith, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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The internet, maintenance, TAAS, new students & more.....



By Eddie Bland, Principal, O'Brien Mid School It is hard to believe that we are already in the

second half of this school year. While the holidays provided time for teachers and students to take a break and enjoy time with their families, there was still a lot going on at the school during the holidays. We began the process of stringing computer wire to network the whole district.

Once the network is completed our students, staff, parents, and community members will have access to the information super highway, more commonly referred to as the internet.

Our maintenance staff worked furiously to clean and prepare the buildings for the spring semester. Darrell Parker, Teddy Espinosa, Pete Espinosa, Dionisia Estrada, Liz Argaz, Tony Rocha, and George Washington are to be commended for the work they did over the holidays, as well as the work they do on a daily basis to keep all of the district's campuses in working order.

There will be no slow down from the fast and furious pace of the 1st semester. Our boys and girls basketball teams are in the middle of basketball season, we are planning our school wide family dinner for Thursday January 29th, stock show season is in full swing, 8th graders will be preparing for the TAAS writing at the end of February, and in eight weeks (53 days / 36 school days) it will be time for spring break, but who's counting.

There will be a P.T.O. meeting at 3:30 on Thursday January 15th to plan the family dinner night. We had a very successful dinner last school year, so we need to make sure this one is just as successful. The O'Brien Middle School Student Council will be sponsoring a cake walk during the dinner, and a good time will be had by all.

We started the semester off by enrolling five new students, three 7th graders and two 5th graders. The 7th graders are Ryne Burkham, John Maingot, and Leah Simmons. The two 5th graders are Will Burkham and Ben Simmons. One of those last names should seem very familiar, Ryne and Will Burkham are the grandsons of Leon and Leona Burkham.

With this being the start of the semester, it is a good time to remind parents how important it is to stay involved with your children's school life. For too often parents only visit the school to deal with a negative issue. Don't wait until there is problem to visit the school. Make an appointment with your children's

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sosa Jr. of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. David L. Mooney of Vernon announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Leigh Mooney to John F. Eaton.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Eaton of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens of Roswell, New Mexico.

Shannon and John will be married February 14 at 7:00 p.m. at West Side Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.



SHANNON LEIGH MOONEY and JOHN F. EATON

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS **By Chere Pierce**

The O'Brien Student Council was very busy throughout December. Not only did we have to study for semester exams, but we had tons of Christmas activities! We took several trips to Knox City for activities such as our "can and toy drive", caroling and a visit to the care home.

We collected cans and toys and took them to the Human Resource Center. We also caroled at the town's businesses, care home, aging center and superintendent's office.

We took cookies to the Brazos Valley Care Home and had sugar free ones for those with diabetes. Here'at O'Brien we also had

lots of things to do. We had a snowflake and candy jar guessing contest. The goal was to guess



how many cotton balls were on the snowflake and how many pieces of candy were in the jar for ten cents a guess. We organized a Christmas store in which we sold candy in order to pay for our endof-the-year trip. The Student Council also sponsored a door decoration contest. Prizes were coke parties and a pizza party for the best all around door.

Besides these activities, we had to keep our grades up and go to basketball games. Yes, the Student Council had a very busy month.

To All Knox County Veterans:

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Thank you, Mike Giddeon, for staying right there with me while the EMS people and firemen did their job. Mike was a stranger then, but not anymore. Again, I would like to say Thanks to everyone.

Ramona and Johnny Helms

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ENJOYS CHRISTMAS

Rena Tankersley spent Christmas in Waco with her son Jackie and family; and in Dallas with son Danny and family and granddaughter, Deanna, Troy and family. She reported a "wonderful time".

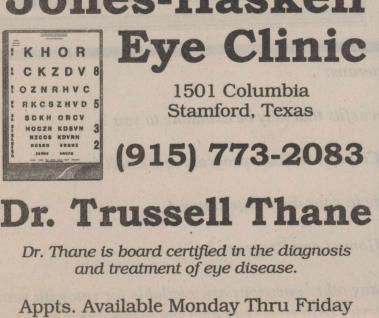


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GEORGE ROWLETT Iola Hudson's son-in-law dies in Duncan, OK

George Rowlett, 72, of Duncan, Oklahoma, son-in-law of Iola Hudson of Knox City, died Wednesday, January 7, in a Duncan hospital.

Services were held Friday, January 9, in the First Baptist Church in Duncan with the Rev. Dick Greenwood and the Rev. Brad Allen officiating. Burial was Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the Johnson Memorial Hospital in Munday with the Rev. Mart Hardin officiating.

Born July 11, 1925, in Autobann, Texas, to William and Fannie Harris Rowlett, he married June Hudson on July 5, 1952, in Munday. George had lived in west Texas and Cortez, Colorado, before moving to Duncan in 1975.

He retired from Baker Oil Tool Co. in 1978 and had also lived and worked in Gillette, Wyoming, and Casper, Wyoming. He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church and had been ordained as a deacon in Gillette.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a daughter, Bunni Mari Rowlett of Phoenix, Arizona; and three sisters, Lyni Nell Bernhardt of Groves and Mattie Bell Bailey and Ethel Averitt, both of Lubbock.

Akin rites are held in Austin on December 26

Charles Ray Akin of Austin, noted educator and Christian minister, died December 23 as a result of a broken hip and a heart attack.

Ray was born July 6, 1909, near Austin and received his education at the University of Texas. His first teaching job was at Sunset High in Knox City where he met and married Pearl Hudson, also a young teacher. After they moved back to Austin, he taught in several schools, served as principal and became a superintendent.

He was a lay minister and upon being ordained, he became a fulltime preacher at the little country church in Johnson City that President Lyndon Johnson attended when he came home to his Texas ranch from Washington, D.C., in the 1960's.

Ray will be remembered by family and friends as one who lived the abundant life. His life has truly been a blessing to all of those who knew him.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a sister, two brothers and his wife of 49 years.

Surviving him are three sisters, four sons, Charles Ray Jr. of California, Harry, Johnny and Ricky of Austin; a daughter, Elizabeth Akin, all of Austin; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Nephews Ronnie and Laval

Verhalen attended the services in Austin on December 26.

Among those sharing the loss are four sisters-in-law, Myrtie Mae Hudson of California, Neoma Savage of Arlington and Iola Hudson and Lillian Ray Verhalen of Knox City.

Rites are held Sunday for Harley Poteet

Harley Poteet, 80, died

worked for the City of Haskell for 28 years. He was a member of the East Side Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Christine Poteet of Haskell; two sons, Harley Gene Poteet of Artesia, New Mexico, and Mike David Poteet of Haskell; a daughter, Anita Faye Goode of Throckmorton; 11 grandchildren, Brad Poteet, Steve Poteet, Richie Poteet, Lisa Poteet, Jimmy Goode, Cory Goode, Sherry Jackson, Kira Poteet, Travis Poteet, Kevin Madina and Kamie Scott; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Roy Richard Poteet; a brother and four sisters.

Pallbearers were Kevin Madina, Corey Goode, Steve Poteet, Bradley Poteet, Jimmy Goode and Richie Poteet.

Honorary pallbearers were David Miller, Thomas Rodriquez, Baltimore Perez, Bob Baker, Ann Young, Loretta Grey, Dr. Bill McSmith and Earl Proctor.

Dykes rites are held Jan. 2 in Limon, Colorado

Girth A. Dykes of Limon, Colorado, father of Dallas Dykes of Knox City, died December 29, 1997, in a Limon, Colorado, care center.

Born May 13, 1914, he married Louise A. Bigelow on August 7, 1940. The settled on a farm near Joes, Colorado. In 1950, they moved to farm near Seibert, Colorado, and in 1951 moved to Limon, where they remained until their deaths.

Girth worked at several different kinds of jobs in Limon, but he was best known for being "the" partsman at Limon Farm Equipment.

During his semi-retirement he kept himself busy refinishing and repairing furniture. Girth also enjoyed building many different kinds of wood projects, including many kinds of wooden toys. dren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Love Funeral Home Chapel in Limon, Colorado, on January 2, 1998, at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Allan J. Dykes officiating. Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. at the Cope Cemetery in Cope, Colorado.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS By Erica Nevarez

In November, we had a great Thanksgiving Gathering. What we did was invite our parents to a feast at school. We decided to make placemats for our parents. They were really fun making them. The food we had was great! We all want to thank our parents for making the great food. Well, it's the end of the end of the first semester. We had four tests taken in one week which are Language test, Social Studies test, Science test and Math test. On December 18, 1997, Mrs. Chappell's class got to bake. She put us in four groups. The first group made Rice Krispie Treats. The second group made White Chocolate covered Pretzels. The third group made Corn Flake Wreaths. The last group made Chocolate Peanut Butter Balls. Then December 19, 1997, we get to deliver our food to anybody we want. Also we started Drawing for a Beanie Baby Bulldog and a Beanie Baby Greyhound. In Enrichment class we started making God's eye ornaments. They look really neat when they are done. In Band class we had to right a 100 word assignment for Mr. Tucker. We also had a Christmas Concert on December 11, 1997. All the classes played pretty well. That is what we have been doing in fifth grade.

Melissa Barnard named to ASU fall dean's list

Melissa J. Barnard, a 1997 Knox City High School graduate, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Angelo



COUR.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jim on December 30, 1992; two brothers, Billy Lee and Jim Rowlett; and a sister, Jo Steen.

Pallbearers were the Baker Oil Tool Co. family. Honorary pallbearers were Vernon Heisch Sunday School Class and deacons.

Memorial contributions may be made to Baptist Home Missions or Baptist Foreign Missions. Thrusday, January 8, in a Haskell hospital. Services were Sunday, January 11, at 2:00 p.m. at the East Side Baptist Church with Rev. David Page and Dr. Bill McSmith officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery.

Mr. Poteet was born on April 12, 1917, in Hunts, Arkansas. He married Christine Reynolds on July 11, 1939, in Knox City. He Girth was preceded in death by

his wife, Louise.

Survivors include sons, Dallas and wife, Dorothy Jean of Knox City; Allan Dykes of Beulah, Colorado, Roger and wife Kathy of Limon, Colorado; a daughter Mavis and husband Chuck Olson of Hasty, Colorado; one sister, Zella (Dykes) McIrvin of Fort Morgan, Colorado; 12 grandchil-

State University.

Melissa, a freshman finance major, posted a 3.813 GPA. She the daughter of Barbara and Joe Barnard of Knox City.

We apologize for news and photos that had to be left out this week. Hopefully, we will be able to get more items in next week as space permits. The News Staff



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Classified Ads - 658-3142

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

Real Estate

FOR SALE - Four bedroom, two bath brick home, barn with 14 acres, greenhouse, two water wells, city utilities, barn and storage buildings. Call 658-3486. 11-7 tfc 26

FOR SALE - 501 South Fourth. Brick, three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, central heat and air, large kitchen, extra carport, storage building, shop building, storm cellar, fenced yard, covered patio, large lot, water well. Extra land available. Call 658-3841 to see. 6-19 tfc 42 HOUSE FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath, office, utility room, large kitchen with small built-in breakfast bar, living / dining combo with fireplace. Lots of extras. Also has fenced backyard and above ground swimming pool, two car garage, water well. Call 940-658-3612 or 658-8-14 tfc 45 5120. MUST SEE ! Four bedroom, two bath, living / den, sunroom / hot tub, four carport, central air conditioning, carpet, ceiling fans, water well, corner lot. 1208 South Third, 658-3214 or 658-3976, leave 10-16 tfc 31 message.

HARTSFIELD REALTY - 2/3 bedroom brick, 2 bath, large dining area, lots of cabinet space in kitchen. Enclosed back porch, water well, low taxes. On 3 acres. Priced low. Esther Conn, 940-658-3904 or 940-864-2665. Hwy. 6, N 4 miles, then turn left on Co. Rd 1213, 1 mile.

10-9 tfc 6.00 WONDERFUL FAMILY HOME For Sale - Recently remodeled, three bedroom, on bath home on a large tree covered corner lot. Amenities include wood and tile floors, burber carpet, CA/CH, ceiling fans, many windows, built-in book shelves, detached two car garage, privacy fenced yard. Price \$45,000. Call 216-988-9252. 1-1 3tc 51 BRICK HOME FOR SALE - 3/2, water well, large fenced yard, quiet neighborhood. \$47,500.. 502 South Avenue A. 658-3936. 1-15 4tp eow

Services

HOME DECORATORS - Building, Remodeling, Painting (Interior and Exterior), Experienced, Free Estimates. Bobby O'Neal, (817) 743-3550. 3-30 tfc 15

Lost & Found

For Sale

'IT IS ONLY when the tide goes out that you can see who has been swimming naked.' And sometimes it is only when you take the sheets off of your old mattress that you can see that your bedding is worn out. Let Kinney Furniture in Stamford show you the specials we have on spring air nationally advertised mattress sets. All sizes in a wide choise of styles. Satisfaction guaranteed plus quick free delivery and free removal of your old bedding. 1-15 1tc

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CHINESE PROVERB: 'Enjoy yourself, it's later than you think.' We believe a good way to enjoy life more is to be comfortable - every person needs a comfortable chair to relax in and a large enough bed with back support to awaken refreshed and ready for a new day. Let Kinney Furniture in Stamford help you to enjoy yourself. 1-15 1tc

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF **ABANDONED VEHICLES**

ATTENTION: JOSE ANGEL PEREZ 211 SW 3RD ST. KNOX CITY, TEXAS **VEHICLE: 1990 DODGE CARAVAN BLACK IN COLOR** VIN 284FK25KOLB765131

ATTENTION: JESUS GUTIERREZ ADDRESS UNKNOWN **VEHICLE: 1976 OLDS DELTA**

BEIGE / TAN IN COLOR VIN 3N69T6X180134

The above mentioned motor vehicles were placed into impound by the King County Sheriff's office, Guthrie, Texas. The motor vehicles are being held in impound awaiting claim by the rightful owners, at the King County Sheriff's Dept., Guthrie, Texas, 806-596-4413, not later the than the 20th day following this notice by publication. You may reclaim the motor vehicles on payment of any towing, preservation, and storage fees resulting from placing the vehicles in custody, impound. The failure to exercise your rights to reclaim the vehicles within the time provided by law, constitutes a waiver of all rights, title, and interest in the motor vehicle and your consent to the sale of the motor vehicle by public auction.

Political Calendar

The following have authorized The Knox County News to announce their candidacy for public office. State Representative, District 70

SCOTT MCLAUGHLIN (R) DAVID COUNTS (D) - Re-Election

Knox County Treasurer PENNY (PARKS) GOODWIN (D)

Knox County Clerk **RONNIE VERHALEN (D) DANNY SPECK (D) - Re-Election**

Justice of the Peace, Precincts 1 & 2 **IMAGEAN YOUNG (D)-Re-Election CLODELL DUKE (D) ROBERT (ROB) HARRISON (D)** MITZI HAM (D)

Knox County Sheriff DEAN W. HOMSTAD (D) JOHNNY M. ANDRADE (D)

Knox County Judge DAVID N. PERDUE (D)-Re-Election LINDA WAGNER (D)

Knox County Commissioner, Precinct Two JERRY PARKER (D) - Re-Election

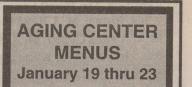
Political Advertisement Paid For By

The Above-Named Candidates

Help Wanted

SHAPPARAL LIQUOR STORE is now accepting applications. Apply in person at the Shapparal, Hwy. 222, 13 miles west of Knox City, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Must be 21 or older. Contact Esther Conn. 12-11 tfc

SALESPERSON - Knox County Farm Bureau is looking for a man or woman to service the Knox City area. This is a very good opportunity to make a good living for you and your family. College or management experience preferred but not necessary. Please call or come by the Farm Bureau office, 940-422-4555.



Monday, January 19 - Chicken fried

steak with gravy, mixed salad, mashed

potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls,

Tuesday, January 20 - Barbecued

chicken, carrot and raisin salad, broc-

coli and rice, batter bread, fruit cob-

Wednesday, January 21 - Beef en-

chilada casserole, garden salad, Mexi-

can corn, pinto beans, cornbread, ba-

Thursday, January 22 - Chicken

strips with gravy, salad, mashed po-

tatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cook-

fruit cobbler.

nana pudding.

pineapple crumb cake.

bler.

DAVID COUNTS REAL ESTATE

NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, one bath, large living room, kitchen, carport, fenced backyard. Good location. 805 East Main. Great price!

NEW LISTING - Corner lot, good location, good seller. Three - four bedroom, one bath.

NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, one bath, dining room, carpet.. 1002 South Fourth.

NEW LISTING - Four bedroom, two bath, den, some appliances, cellar, barn, pecan trees, three acres, located one mile north of Rochester, east side of Hwy. 6.

BUSINESS LOCATION with additional lot included. 204 Avenue F. THREE BEDROOM, two baths, one extra lot included. 907 Aspen. TWO GREAT LOTS on Ave. F, 100 x 140. One with RV storage garage. THREE BEDROOM BRICK, 1 1/2 bath, carport, fence, central heat & air, washer & dryer hookup. Equity buy for qualified buyer. 201 South Avenue F. DOWNTOWN OFFICE LOCATION - Good condition, 118 North Central. TWO BEDROOM, one bath, one carport. 1106 SE Second. THREE BEDROOM, one bath, central heat. 1106 South Fourth St. Make an offer. TWO BEDROOM, one and one-half bath. 104 Avenue H. TWO BEDROOM, two living areas, large kitchen, two car garage, large lot with trees, fence. Great location. THREE BEDROOM, two bath, central air, workshop, fence, carport. Shown by appointment only.

*** FARMS ~ FARM LAND FOR SALE ***

98 ACRES land, seven miles west of O'Brien. JANE RICHARDSON FARM - 225 acres, 12 miles west of Knox City. Part pasture, part cultivation. LEA FARM - 226 acres, five miles west of Knox City. Half cultivation, half pasture.

Call (940) 658-3390



NEW LISTING - Two or three bedroom, two bath, brick with large workshop and storage building.

LOST YOUR DOG ??? I found it !!! Small, black, well groomed, female poodle mix, black leather collar, no tags. Very friendly. Found in vicinity of Hunt Oil Co. Call 658-3148 to claim and pay 1-15 1tc 35 for ad.

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCOR-DANCE 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

Witness my hand this 12th dayof January, 1998,

> /s/ Jim Waller Jim Waller, Sheriff, King County, Texas 1-15 1tc 175

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - The Pizza Place is now accepting applications. Apply in person after 5:00. 113 North Central. 1-15 1tc 17

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

Friday, January 23 - Salmon croquettes, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, English peas, sliced bread,

condition problems than people without emotional problems. The study followed 310 men and 70 women entering cardiac rehabilitation programs.

coronary bypasses and other heart

Researchers know that the protein ApoE is involved in Alzheimer's. Some Duke researchers say people who inherit a variant calles ApoE are at risk before age 70.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath on corner lot. Central air, ceiling fans, fenced backyard.. THREE BEDROOM, one bath, living room, den, central heat. Great location in Knox City. Priced to sell. JOHNSON REAL ESTATE

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TexSCAN WEEK OF Jan. 11, 1998 **ADOPTION**

Note: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses in Texas adoptions. ADOPT: YOUR BABY will be surrounded with love, warmth and happiness. Expenses paid. Caroline & Michael 1-800-370-4369. ADOPTION: WE CAN give your baby love, laughter and a secure future. Expenses paid. Please call Mark and Luann 1-800-662-0886.

AUCTIONS

AUCTION LIQUIDATION CONSTRUC-TION - Ranch equipment - trucks - AAA R&J Action Intl. & Websters - Feb. 28 - 14463 Luthe Rd. Houston - consignors accepted - We'll liqui-date at your location - #1 money getting team in orld - 1-888-765-3866, 281-350-9111, 970-954-9723.

DRIVERS WANTED

\$\$1,000\$\$ SIGN-ON bonus. PFT/ Roberson, CX/-Roberson's looking for flatbed and van semi-driv-ers. Up to 30-31¢/mile to start. Need Class A CDL, 1 year OTR. 1-800-473-5581. EOE/mf.

DRIVER -FLATBED TEXAS based Reg. Run. Great benefits + profit sharing. 3 years OTR. 1 year flatbed, Class A CDL required. Combined Transport. 1-800-637-4407.

DRIVER - OTR - GIVE us 5 minutes! We'll give you a reason to quit reading the classifieds. 28-36 cpm, based on experience. *New Kenworths, *\$40 tarp pay *Full benefits. 1-800-635-8669 Ext. T1107.

DRIVER - PLENTY OF Texas freight! Up to .31¢/mile, plus brand new Century-Class condos arriving weekly! Great O/O pr n, too! CalArk International. 1-888-4CALARK. EOE.

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conventionals, competitive pay, benefits \$1,000 sign on bonus, rider program, flexible time off. Call,Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-876-7784. **DRIVERS: NATIONAL DISTRIBUTORS has** great opportunity for your driving future! Free tractor trailer training. No contract, no gimmicks. For more details call 1-800-999-4944.

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RAPID FREIGHT OF Texas is seeking OTR drivers. Minimum 1 year verifiable experience, class A CDL with HazMat required Call recruiting 1-800-299-7274 ext. 21 or ext.41.

EMPLOYMENT

POPTEL IS EXPANDING into Texas. Need reps

EXCHANGE STUDENTS A WONDERFUL FAMILY experience. Scandinavian, German, European, South American, Asian, Russian exchange Students attending High

FINANCIAL SERVICES

DEBT CONSOLIDATION\$. CUT monthly payments up to 30-50%. Reduce interest. Stop collection calls. Avoid bankruptcy free confiden-tial help NCCS non-profit, licensed/bonded. 1-800-955-0412. (TPP)

REFINANCE YOUR HOME - Get cash! Texas law change allows you to receive cash - consolidate bills. Free mortgage analysis! Bad credit OK. Call for approval. Texas American Capital Corp. 1-937-436-0597 ext. 200.

Call this newspaper for details on how to advertise statewide.

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purchase program, no up front money required. Call 1-800-348-2147. Dept. TXS.

FREE TRAINING & FIRST year income \$30K - Stevens Transport - OTR truck drivers wanted! Non-experienced or experienced 1-800-333-8595.

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REAL ESTATE SOUTHERN COLORADO ROCKY mountain

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Stock Show

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Melinda Latham, M,4. Misty Ham, B, 5. Kari Kuehler, M. Goat Show

Lt. Wt. Market Goats: 1. Adam Welch, B, 2. Ricky Dale Smith, KC, 3. Kylie Myers, M, 4. Mica Larned, B, 5. Katie Myers, M, 6. Jessica Albus, KC, 7. Jimmy Ray Albus, Jr, KC, 8. Katie Myers, M, 9. Jessica Ivie, KC, 10. Trapper Meinzer, B.

Lt. Med. Wt. Market Goats: 1. Jennifer Ivie, KC, 2. Mica Larned, B, 3. Logan Morrow, KC, 4. Ashley Jobe, KC, 5. Jimmy Ray Albus, Jr., KC, 6. Jimmy Ray Albus, Jrs, KC, 7. Kylie Myers, M, 8. Joshua Ivie, KC, 9. Ricky Dale Smith, KC, 10. Latissha Munsell, KC.

Hvy. Med. Wt. Market Goats: 1. Tiffany Jobe, KC, 2. Ashley Jobe, KC, 3. Nathan Bloxham, KC, 4. Tiffany Jobe, KC, 5. Nathan Bloxham, KC, 6. Brad Johnson, KC, 7. Sheena Alexander, M, 8. Ashley Jobe, KC, 9. Dustin Johnson, KC, 10. Logan Morrow, KC.

Swine Show

Lt. Wt. Berkshire: 1. Lynndy Moeller, M, Breed Champion, 2. Kaitlyn Kuehler, B, Reserve Breed, 3. Kelli Cypert, M, 4. Lane Murphy, M, 5. Torey James, M, 6. Tiffanie Myers, M, 7. Jeffrey Urbanczyk, M, 8. Lindsey Wilde, M, 9. Jonathan Ramirez, M.

Lt. Wt. Chesters: 1. Seth

Kuehler, B - Reserve Breed, 2. Jocelyn Decker, M, 3. Jara Gray, M, 4. Jay Whitten, B, 5. & 6. Jayla Decker, M, 7. Landon Weiershausen, KC, 8. Trey Propps, b, 9. Justin Lowe, Mu. 10. Michael Josselet, M.

Hvy. Wt. Chesters: 1. Brian Urbanczyk, M-Breed Champion, 2. Lynndy Moeller, M, 3. Keith Wilde, M, 4. Jayla Decker, M, 5. Jocelyn Decker, M, 6, Jeffrey Urbanczyk, M, 7. Brandon Melton, M, 8. Amanda Myers, M, 9. Toby Rainwater, B, 10. Justin Lowe, M.

Lt. Wt. Durocs: 1. Jeremy Sanders, M, 2. Lane Murphy, M, 3. Eric Beaty, M, 4. Kari Kuehler, M, 5. Curt Groves, M. 6. Alan Albus, M, 7. Jordan Lowe, M, 8. Sean Gray, M, 9. Vershana Reed, KC, 10. Amber Reed, M.Lt. Mid. Wt. Duroc - 1. Nathan Bloxham, KC - Reserve Breed, 2. Laurie Welch, M, 3. Angela Albus, M, 4. Justin Cypert, M, 5. Toni Tidwell, M, 6. Ashley Turner, KC, 7. Jeremy Sanders, M, 8. Tyler Carroll, B, 9. Ray Bradley, M, 10. Alan Albus, M.

Hvy. Mid. Wt. Duroc: 1. Lynddy Moeller, M, 2. Kevin Brown, M, 3. Katie Myers, M, 4. Lynn Caldwell, M, 5. Aaron Kuehler, B, 6. Justin King, M, 7. Manuel Bejar, M, 8. Bobby Condron, B, 9. Crystal Zeissel, M. 10. Trent Tidwell, M.

<u>Hvy. Wt. Duroc</u>: 1. Trent Tidwell, M - Breed Champion, 2. Ryan Baker, KC, 3. Ambra Welch,



AARON LARGE BEST OF SHOW Breeding Rabbits BEST OPPOSITE SEX

M, 4. Kari Kuehler, M, 5. James Nelson, M, 6. B.J. Brown, M, 7. Justin King, M, 8. Tom Lyles, B, 9. Andrea Cypert, M, 10. Brandon Urbanczyk, M.

Lt. Wt. Hampshires: 1. Melinda Latham, M, 2. Vershana Reed, KC, 3. Cody Kuehler, M, 4. Jeremy Lowe, M, 5. Casey Hendrix, M, 6. Justin Cypert, M, 7. Jessica Carlson, M, 8. Keramie Brown, M, 9. Cody Kuehler, M.

Lt. Mid. Wt. Hampshire: 1. Toni Tidwell, M - Reserve Breed, Reserve Grand Champion, 2. Nathan Bloxham, KC, 3. Chance Myers, M. 4. Chris Bibb, M, 5. Lane Murphy, M, 6. Chris Bibb,



JENNIFER EATON GRAND & RESERVE CHAMP Single Fryers

M, 7. Trent Tidwell, M, 8. Kandis Brown, M, 9. Amber Reed, M.

Hvy. Mid. Wt. Hampshires: 1. Roni Morrow, KC - Breed Champion, Grand Champion, 2. Cassie Lyles, B, 3. Justin Cypert, M, 4. Kelly Cypert, M, 5. Erica Gray, M, 6. & 7. James Nelson, M. 8. Brant Reed, M.

Hvy. Wt. Hampshire: 1. Jessica Herring, M, 2. Tyler Carroll, B, 3. Will Longan, M, 4. Toni Tidwell, M, 5. Justin Yates, M, 6. Curt Groves, M, 7. Audra Dale, KC, 8. Alicia Herring, M, 9. Lois Reneau, M.

Landrace : 1. Melinda Latham, M - Breed Champion, 2. Ashton Smith, M - Reserve Breed, 3. Lindsey Wilde, M, 4. Jarred Crownover, M, 5. Jocelyn Decker, M, 6. Keith Wilde, M, 7. Jayla Decker, M, 8. Nicole Urbanczyk, M, 9. Alan Albus, M.

Lt. Wt. Polands: 1. Kandis Brown, M - Reserve Breed, 2. Toni Tidwell, M, 3. Justin Josselet, M, 4. Jeremy Lowe, M, 5. Brandon Urbanczyk, M, 6. Joey Posey, KC, 7. Nathan Urbanczyk, M, 8. Keramie Brown, M.

Hwy. Wt. Polands: 1. Lynn Caldwell, M - Breed Champion, 2. B.J. Brown, M, 3. Ray Bradley, M, 4. Andrea Cypert, M, 5. Brandon Melton, M, 6, Kylie Myers, M, 7. Jeremy Lowe, M, 8. Bobby



TIFFANY JOBE - SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP, MARKET GOATS



JENNIFER EATON - JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, GOATS

Myers, M, 3. Chris H Sr. Showmanship, A Propps, B.

Mid. Wt. Same Myers, M - Reserve Char

By Cynthia White

the two owners.

Show."

The Munday Courier

Many beautiful quilts will be

displayed at The Munday Cham-

ber of Commerce and Agricul-

tures "Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show"

on Saturday, January 17. And

two of these quilts are held to-

gether with special stitches that

bring many memories to mind for

be displaying a "whole cloth quilt"

whose first quilting stitches were

put into place by visitor's at the

1996 "Cotton Pickin' Quilt

A "whole cloth quilt" is one

large piece of material that has not

been cut and pieced, but is quilted

like a pieced quilt, similar to a

bedspread. The antique white

spread is very near and dear to the

heart of Mrs. Winchester-Kyzer.

Abilene where I had seen one of

these quilts and I immediately fell

in love with it. I rushed home and

began looking through books for

ideas when I decided upon this

quilt," Mrs. Winchester-Kyzer

stated. The quilt is a copy of a

quilt that is displayed in The Heri-

tage Collection at the Smithsonian

Dixie Elliott, a skilled quilter

from Goree, assisted Mrs. Win-

chester-Kyzer in stretching the

quilt and getting it on the frame. It

was then transported to the show

place at the 1996 'Cotton Pickin'

Quilt Show," say Winchester-

Kyzer. "Many people tried their

hands at it that day. Men, women

and even children put in stitches

and I haven't taken out a single

"The first stitches were put into

and made ready for quilting.

Institute in Washington, D.C.

"I had been to a quilt show in

Penny Winchester-Kyzer will

Groves, M, 3. Chance M, 4. Ryan Baker, KC. <u>Hwy. Wt. Steers</u>: 1. Curt res, M, 2. Chris Bartley, KC, ared Groves, M, 4. Tiffanie



Condron, B.

Lt. Wt. Spots: 1. Natalie Bloxham, KC - Reserve Breed, 2. Angela Albus, M, 3. Chris Bibb, M, 4. Laurie Welch, M, 5. Chris Bibb, M, 6. Shaylee Propps, B.

Hvy. Wt. Spots: 1. Jessica West, M - Breed Champion, 2. Kari Kuehler, M, 3. Daniel Earle, M, 4. Chris Bibb, M, 5. Brian Urbanczyk, M, 6. Matthew Lowe, KC, 7. Justin Key, M.

Lt. Wt. Yorkshires: 1. Heath Turner, KC - Reserve Breed, 2. Erica Gray, M, 3. Brant Reed, M, 4. Ashley Crownover, M, 5. Kari Kuehler, M, 6. Jocelyn Decker, M, 7. Jason Josselet, M, 8. Kevin Brown, M, 9. Jennifer Carlson, M.

Hvy. Wt. Yorkshires : 1. Cathy Rainwater, B - Breed Champion, 2. Lynddy Moeller, M, 3. Audra Dale, KC, 4. Amanda Myers, M, 5. Jeffrey Urbanczyk, M, 6. Trent Tidwell, M, 7. Chance Propps, B, 8. Crystal Zeissel, M.

Lt. Wt. Cross: 1. Toni Tidwell, M - Breed Champion, 2. Melinda Latham, M, 3. Trent Tidwell, M, 4. Natalie Bloxham, KC, 5. Heath Turner, KC, 6. Jessica Herring, M, 7. Cody Kuehler, M, 8. Jayla Decker, M, 9. David Speck, KC, 10. Jonathan Ramirez, M.

Mid. Wt. Cross: 1. Nathan Bloxham, KC, 2. Tyler Collins, B, Jacy Collins, B, 4. Nathan Bowles, KC, 5. & 6. Logan Morrow, KC, 7. Josh Myers, M, 8. & 9. David Speck, 10. Landon Weiershausen, KC.

Hvy. Wt. Cross: 1. Alicia Herring, M - Reserve Breed, 2. Roni Morrow, KC, 3. Micah Yates, M, 4. Chance Myers, M, 5. Micah Yates, M, 6. Jessica West, M, 7. Cody Kuehler, M, 8. Lynndy Moeller, M, 9. Manuel Bejar, M, 10. Rileigh Wilson, M.

Steer Show Lt. Wt. Steers : 1. Curt Groves, M - Grand Champion, 2. Amanda

"Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show" is Saturday in Munday

stitch."

The beautiful quilt has been finished just in time for this year's quilt show.

When Brenda Patterson looks at her newest quilt she also dwells on precious memories. Memories that span a full career and many friendships.

When Patterson retired from her position of Munday Elementary School Secretary, a career that encompassed twenty-six years, she was overwhelmed with the "Friendship Quilt" that the entire staff at the elementary school had made for her retirement.

"They were as quiet about it as little mice," reports Patterson. "I had no idea they were working on this for me."

Every single member of the staff, including cleaning personnel and cooking staff, had made a block of their own design for the quilt. "The teachers, janitors, cooks and both bosses that I had worked under over the twenty-six years had made their own block with a design and their name on it," says Patterson. "Doug Donoho of Munday and A.B. Martin from Red Springs were the only bosses I had worked for and they both have a block on my quilt."

These two special quilts that hold memories shared by many local citizens will both be displayed at "The Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show" on Saturday, January 17 at the Munday Elementary School gym. You won't want to miss these and the medley of attractive quilts that will be on display. The quilt show will take place from 10:00 until 4:00 with admission costing \$2.00.
