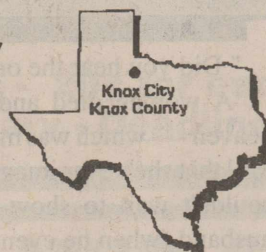


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Public hearing to discuss academic excellence indicator system for KC-O'Brien CISD Tuesday

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 close-knit 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.

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



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 (mayors, 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

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 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."

Clodell Duke issues formal statement to voters

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

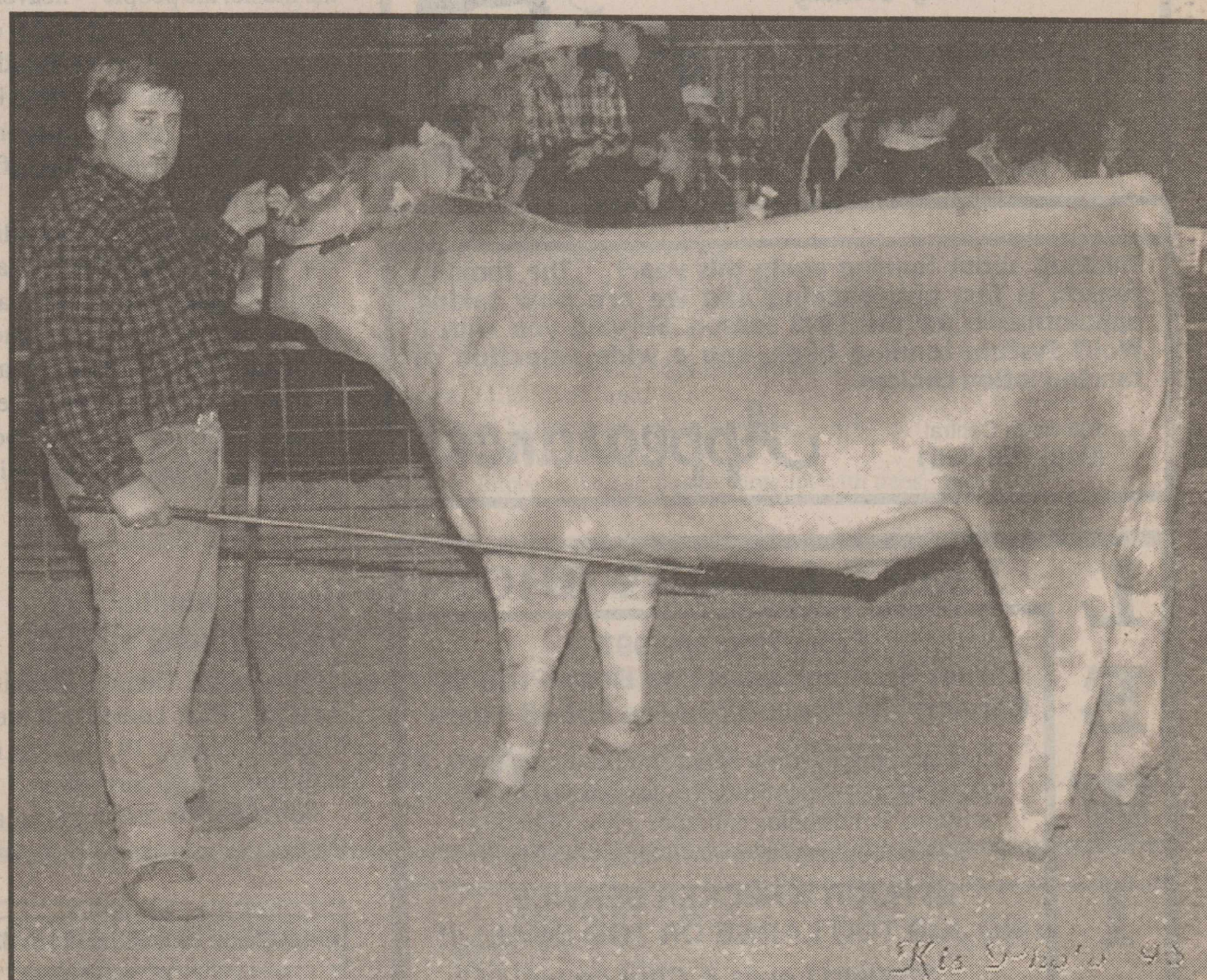
years for the Benjamin School and the next 21 years I worked for Knox County Tax Assessor-Collector and Knox County Appraisal District. During my time working for these two offices I attended five schools sponsored by the Board of Tax Professional Examiners and after passing a test concerning material 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

County leaders face the gigantic task of bringing our courthouse to 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 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."



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 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 Champion, 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. Jennifer Carden, M, 4. Ty Bufkin, M, 5. Latisha 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. Jennifer 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.

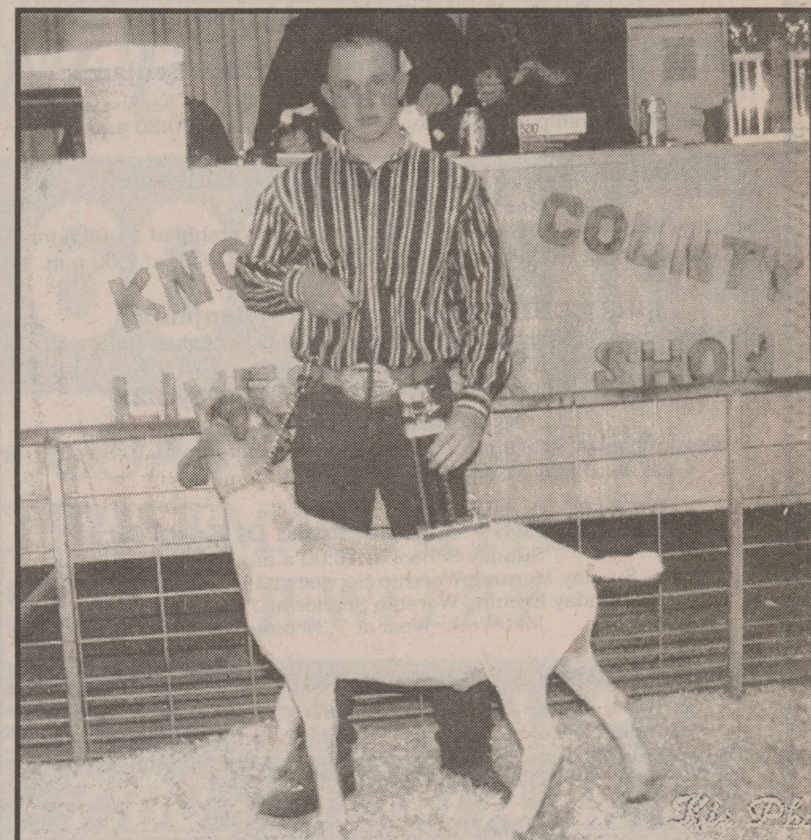
Lamb Show

Lt. Wt. Southdown: 1. Kari Kueller, 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.

Heavy Weight Southdown: 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. Brit-

tany Sheedy, B.

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

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.

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 teachers today! As a parent, the more you are involved in your child's school life, and whole life, the more successful your child will be. Also, for those of who you bring your children to school in the mornings and / or pick them up in the afternoon, we would appreciate it if you would use the parking lot on the east side of the cafeteria. This will help to eliminate traffic congestion out in the highway and around the school buses.

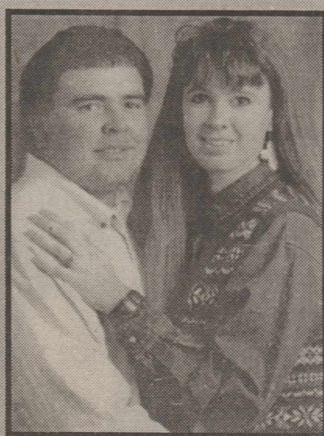
We always welcome parents and community visitors in our school. We do a lot of good things on our campus, and in the district, and we like having the opportunity to show off our successes. When parents and community members visit our schools it reinforces the importance of school to the students, so please take the time to come and visit our classrooms and students. We anticipate nothing less than an excellent 2nd semester of school, and before you know it we will all be making plans for summer vacation.

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 end-of-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.

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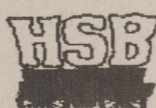


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Thank you, Mike Giddeon, for staying right there with me while the EMS people and firemen did their job. Mike was a stranger then, but not anymore. Again, I would like to say Thanks to everyone.

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 grand-

daughter, Deanna, Troy and family.

She reported a "wonderful time".

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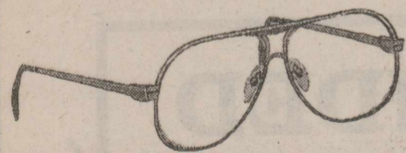
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GEORGE ROWLETT

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.

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.

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 full-time 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, Myrtle 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 Thursday, 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

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 Rodriguez, 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.

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 grandchild-

ren 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 State University.

Melissa, a freshman finance major, posted a 3.813 GPA.

She is 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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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, Jr, 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. Lynddy 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

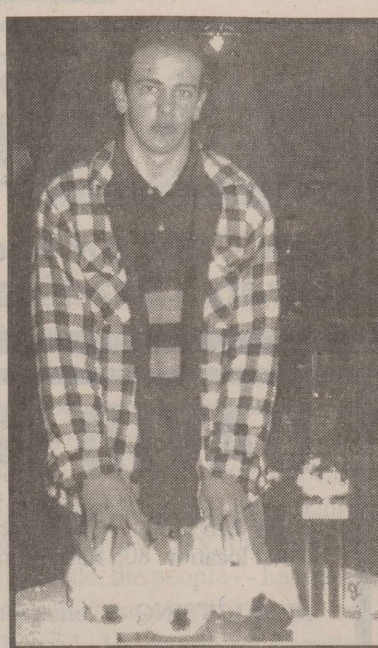
Kuehler, B - Reserve Breed, 2. Jocelyn Decker, M, 3. Jara Gray, M, 4. Jay Whitten, B, 5. & 6. Jayla Decker, M, 7. Landon Weiershausen, KC, 8. Trey Propps, b, 9. Justin Lowe, Mu, 10. Michael Josselet, M.

Hvy. Wt. Chesters: 1. Brian Urbanczyk, M - Breed Champion, 2. Lynddy 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.

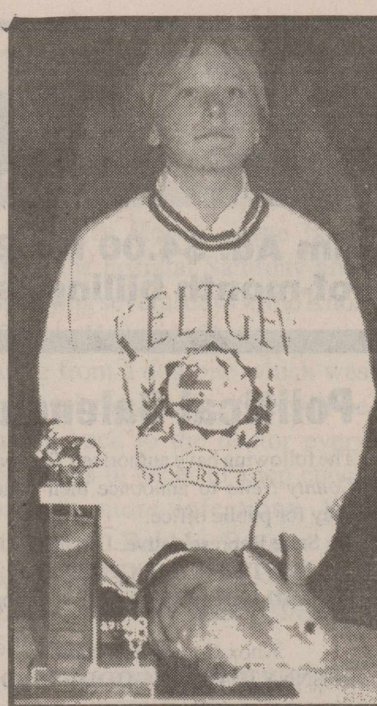
Lt. Wt. Durocs: 1. Jeremy Sanders, M, 2. Lane Murphy, M, 3. Eric Beaty, M, 4. Kari Kuehler, M, 5. Curt Groves, M, 6. Alan Albus, M, 7. Jordan Lowe, M, 8. Sean Gray, M, 9. Vershana Reed, KC, 10. Amber Reed, M, Lt. Mid. Wt. Duroc - 1. Nathan Bloxham, KC - Reserve Breed, 2. Laurie Welch, M, 3. Angela Albus, 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 Condran, B, 9. Crystal Zeissel, M, 10. Trent Tidwell, M.

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



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TIFFANY JOBE - SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP, MARKET GOATS

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,

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.

Hvy. 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 Condran, 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. Lynddy Moeller, M, 9. Manuel Bejar, M, 10. Rileigh Wilson, M.

Steer Show

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



JENNIFER EATON - JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, GOATS

Myers, M, 3. Chris Herring, M, Sr. Showmanship, 4. Chance Myers, M, 4. Ryan Baker, KC, Propps, B.

Mid. Wt. Steers: 1. Curt Groves, M, 2. Chris Bartley, KC, 3. Jarred Groves, M, 4. Tiffanie Myers, M.

Hvy. Wt. Steers: 1. Curt Groves, M, 2. Chris Bartley, KC, 3. Jarred Groves, M, 4. Tiffanie Myers, M.

"Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show" is Saturday in Munday

By Cynthia White
The Munday Courier

Many beautiful quilts will be displayed at The Munday Chambers of Commerce and Agriculture "Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show" on Saturday, January 17. And two of these quilts are held together with special stitches that bring many memories to mind for the two owners.

Penny Winchester-Kyzer will be displaying a "whole cloth quilt" whose first quilting stitches were put into place by visitor's at the 1996 "Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show."

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.

"I had been to a quilt show in 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 Heritage Collection at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

Dixie Elliott, a skilled quilter from Goree, assisted Mrs. Winchester-Kyzer in stretching the quilt and getting it on the frame. It was then transported to the show and made ready for quilting.

"The first stitches were put into 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

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.

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