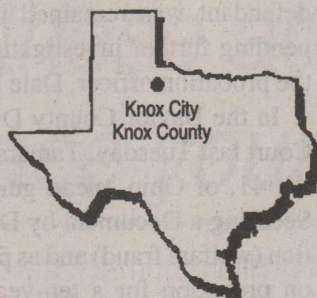


KCHS Softball plays March 19 at Aspermont, Baseball plays Paducah here on March 22

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Chamber Banquet set for Thursday, March 25

Vice President of Duckwalls will be speaker at annual dinner

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce has announced Thursday, March 25 as the date for their annual banquet. Set to begin at 7:00 p.m., the banquet will be held in the high school cafeteria on the Knox City campus.

Chamber Manager Doris Crowner has informed *The Knox County News* that the speaker for this year's appreciation dinner will be Chuck Herfkens, Vice President of the Duckwall Division of Duckwall/ALCO Stores, Inc. With the national retail chain preparing for the grand opening of a new Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store in Knox City on May 6, Mr. Herfkens was gracious in his acceptance of an invitation to speak at the annual event. As Vice-President of Duckwalls, Mr. Herfkens supervises six Duckwalls District Managers who are responsible for 92 Duckwall Variety Stores in the eleven state area of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota. A twenty two year veteran of the company, he has held a number of management positions including Divisional Operations Manager, Regional Manager, District Manager, and Store Manager. His assignments have been in Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. His office is located in Abilene, Kansas. Prior to joining Duckwall/Alco, Mr. Herfkens served 17 years with Montgomery Ward in Texas, Oklahoma, and Nebraska in store management positions.

Also accompanying Mr. Herfkens to the Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be Karen Walker, District Manager for the new Knox City Store; and Julia Hardin, who is currently the Manager of the Duckwall store in Big Lake, Texas, and who will be transferring to Knox City on March 30 to manage the new store here. Mrs. Hardin was the manager of the Perry Brothers Store here in Knox City prior to the closing of the Perry's chain of stores nationwide.

During his talk at the Chamber Banquet, Mr. Herfkens will also be making a very special presentation to the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department. At the direction of Fire Chief Domingo



Chuck Herfkens
Vice President
Duckwall Division
Duckwall/ALCO Stores, Inc.

Garcia, the fire department will soon be undertaking a humanitarian project that will benefit every resident of Knox City. In cooperation with the efforts of the fire department, Duckwall/ALCO Stores, Inc. has offered very generous assistance with the project. More information on the project will be made available during the presentation by Mr. Herfkens to Fire Chief Garcia at the banquet.

As a way of thanking so many who have been involved in the project to bring the new Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store to Knox City, EDC Project Coordinator Dave Thompson will give a brief overview on the project and recognize members of both the 4A and 4B Boards of the Economic Development Corporation and members of the City Council of the City of Knox City.

Each year, the Knox City Chamber of Commerce recognizes outgoing Chamber Directors, recognizes current Directors, and introduces new incoming Directors at the annual dinner. There are no outgoing Directors this year, and the new one year incoming Director is Clint Lewis. Three year holdover Directors are Jim Dillon, Rita Rosencranz, and Judy Perdue. Holdover two year Directors are Danny Parker, Diana Casillas and Vergil Ichtertz. Holdover one year Directors are Marla Hawkins and Cathye Williams.

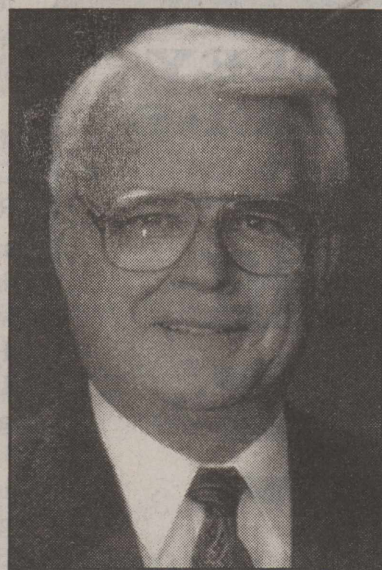
Under the direction of teacher Shea Edmonds, students from the Homemaking Class of the Knox City-O'Brien schools will be preparing a delicious meal that features chicken breasts as the main entree.

Tickets for the banquet are \$10.00 each and are available from Chamber Manager Doris Crowner at the Chamber of Commerce Office, or from any of the Chamber Directors named above.

While *The Knox County News* has provided a lot of information on the new Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store project, those wishing to hear about the store direct from the Vice President of Duckwall/ALCO Stores are cordially invited to attend the Chamber of Commerce Banquet

State Representative Counts votes to pass important tax relief bill for oil producers

AUSTIN- Today the Texas House approved Senate Bill 290, the temporary tax relief bill for oil and gas producers by a 138 to 8 vote in the House. This temporary tax relief bill is not only an attempt to help small, independent producers in the depressed oil and gas industry, but it also tries to address a serious crisis in school finance. According to State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) "In rural west Texas we have more than just losing jobs in the oilfield, we have schools that are in an emergency situation with their school's funding.



Rep. David Counts

202 of the 254 counties in Texas have oil or gas production and two-thirds of the school districts in Texas receive funds from oil and gas ad valorem taxes. 330 school districts get the majority of their local revenue from taxing the value of oil and gas production.

As the price of oil has dropped 40 percent in the past year, inde-

pendent producers have been forced to shut in thousands of marginal wells producing less than 15 barrels per day that are unprofitable to operate at low oil prices. According to Counts, the closing of wells and the lower prices for oil and gas have reduced the taxable wealth of hundreds of school districts by as much as 40 to 50

percent.

Using \$45 million of the state's \$3.3 billion current year surplus, the bill would exempt small, independent producers from the state's oil and gas severance tax for six months. The exemption would only apply to wells producing less than 15 barrels per day and only when oil prices are below \$15 per barrel.

"This legislation is important in that the oil and gas market make up a big chunk of our state's economy," stated Counts. "But it is hoped that this temporary tax relief will help small producers keep their wells producing until prices rise and reduce the number of marginal wells that are being shut in and thus removed from the property tax base of school districts." Counts added, "This issue is real in the district that I represent, it affects real people that we work with, go to church with, and associate with everyday and now we have a chance to help with some relief."

1999 Heart Assoc. business drive nets \$1767

June Tankersley, business drive chairman, reports \$1767.00 in donations were made by Knox City, O'Brien and Benjamin businesses and individuals.

Continuing in their annual commitment to collect this money were Kim Clonts, Peggy Grindstaff, Susan Emerson, Charlene Brothers, Frankie Baker, Jo Cornett, Judy Albus, Patsy Gonzales, Betsy Allen and June Tankersley.

The American Heart Association, founded in 1924, is a voluntary health agency funded primarily by private contributions with the mission to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. The AHA incorporated in Texas in 1948 and currently has 25 regional offices

and nearly 140 local divisions throughout the state.

Every 33 seconds an American dies of Cardiovascular Disease (CVD). Cardiovascular disease, which includes heart disease and stroke, is the number one killer in the nation and in Texas. In 1996 over 55,000 Texas residents died from CVD - that translates into two of every five deaths. In Knox County 28 people (45.2 percent of the people that died) died from CVD. And this deadly disease not only costs lives, but is very expensive in dollars as well: Americans will pay an estimated \$274.2 billion in 1998 for medical costs and disability as a result of CVD.

The AHA has spent about \$1.6 billion for lifesaving research

since 1949. Last year the AHA reached over five million Texans with its educational message.

Candidates file for local elections

In the City of Knox City election, Domingo Garcia has filed for one of two council seat positions being vacated by Cathye Williams and Jerry Curd.

Neither of the two incumbents have filed for re-election and as of press time have indicated they will not, according to city administrator Danny Parker.

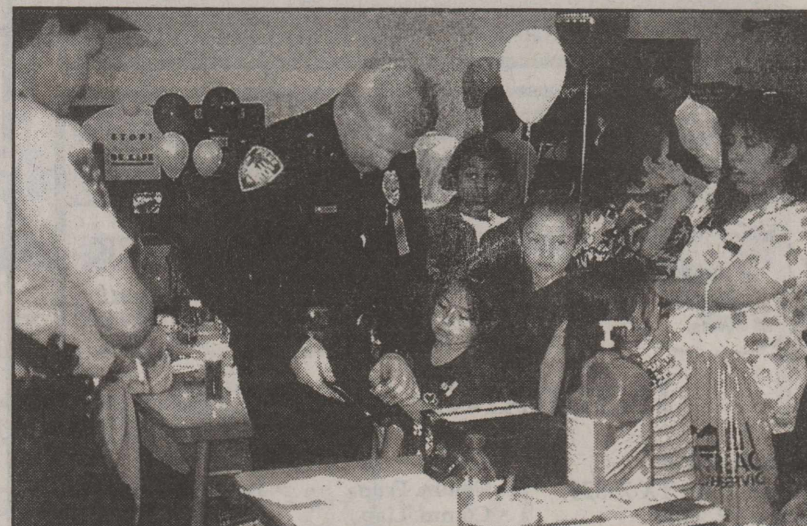
Mayor Bud Reynolds had previously filed to return to his post
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Knox County Parenting Fair slated for March 23

The fifth annual Knox County Parent Fair will be held Tuesday March 23 from 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. at the High School Gym in Knox City. The two hour fair is free of charge and open to the public.

Approximately thirty exhibitors from throughout the area will be on hand to share information about products and services they offer. Many will be giving away free samples and information.

Some of the exhibitors already planning to be on hand include: Child Development Centers, Noah Project - North, North Texas Council on Substance Abuse, Outreach Health Services, WIC, Knox County Hospital District, Knox County Family & Community Education Association, Knox County Sheriff's Department, West Texas Utilities, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Health Steps, Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Knox City Post Office, Texas Department of Human Services - Career Stop, and American Cancer Society, Citizens' Bank, Vernon Regional Jr. College, Knox City/O'Brien Middle School, Knox County Historical Commission, Knox City Elementary, Knox County Child Welfare Board, Panhandle Poison Control



FINGERPRINTING CHILDREN during the 1998 Knox County Parenting Fair, local law enforcement officers set up a display at the fair and provided a valuable service for parents of children in the county. (Courtesy Photo)

Center, and American Red Cross. Plans are also in the making to have a Care Flight Helicopter land for tours.

Parents, grandparents, educators, and all others interested in our youth are encouraged to drop by and take advantage of this opportunity. You may have your child fingerprinted by the Knox County Sheriff's Department. The Knox County Family & Consumer Sciences Committee is sponsor of the Parent Fair and they assure everyone that they will be glad they stopped in. Door prizes will be given away through-

out the fair so be sure to stop by and register.

For more information contact Jane Rowan at the Knox County Extension office, 454-2651.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension office at (940)454-2651.

Baylor, Knox, Cottle cases heard on court docket

Last week saw felony criminal docket action in Baylor, Knox and Cottle counties, according to District Attorney Bill Neal.

Pedro Gonzales Cardoso, 26, of Paducah, plead guilty in the Cottle County District Court Thursday to Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and was sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary by District Judge David Hajek. The aggravated assault charge arose out of a shooting incident which occurred on January 9, 1999 in Paducah when Cardoso shot and wounded Fraido

Isidro Rios. Cardoso had previously been on felony probation for felony DWI. He was represented by Childress attorney Earl Griffin.

Also in the Cottle County District Court Thursday, Daniel Ybarra, 39, of Childress plead guilty to a felony DWI indictment. Under a plea bargain agreement with the State, Judge Hajek followed District Attorney Neal's recommendation for ten days in jail, \$500.00 fine plus court costs, 180-day driver's license suspension and four years felony proba-

tion. Earl Griffin also represented the defendant.

Clyde Ray Thomas, 28, of Paducah, was also brought before the Court on the State's motion to revoke his probation. He was originally put on a ten-year probation in 1992 after pleading guilty to burglary of a building. The State's motion to revoke cited several grounds for revocation, including, failure to report to probation officer, failure to pay restitution and failure to pay probation service fees. The Court
See cases heard, contd. on page 2

Beauchamp rites held Sunday

Funeral services for former Knox City resident Myrtie Speck Beauchamp of Wichita Falls were held Sunday afternoon, March 14, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Knox City. Officiating were: the Rev. Johnny Johnson, Rev. John Gillespie, Chaplain David Beauchamp and Stephen Beauchamp. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Beauchamp, 92, died Thursday, March 11, in a Wichita Falls nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born November 13, 1906, in Haskell County, she lived most all her life in Haskell County and Knox County. Her parents were the late Dillard and Mary Etta Speck. She attended school in Rochester.

She married H.R. Beauchamp on February 10, 1925, in Anson. He preceded her in death on August 9, 1984.

Mrs. Beauchamp was a Baptist.

She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Donna Good in 1985 and an infant son in 1926.

Survivors include two sons, Glen Dale Beauchamp of Belton



MYRTIE BEAUCHAMP
1906 - 1999

and Cecil Ray Beauchamp of Anson; a daughter, Elrena Essary of Wichita Falls; eight grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and great-grandsons serving as pallbearers were Phil Essary, Jimmy Essary, David Beauchamp, Stephen Beauchamp, Ray Beauchamp, Hershel Jones and Ryan Ashford.

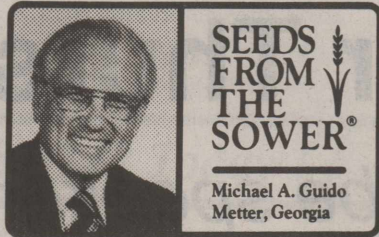
The family requests that memorials be made to the Rochester Cemetery Fund or the donor's favorite charity.

Cases heard on court docket

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appointed Earl Griffin to represent Thomas and the revocation hearing was continued and the defendant was remained in jail pending further investigation by the probation officer, Dale Rush.

In the Baylor County District Court last Tuesday, Tamara Brazil, 41, of Ohio, plead guilty to Securing a Document by Deception (welfare fraud) and as placed on probation for a ten-year period. As a part of her probation, she as ordered to repay the State of Texas \$4,079.28 for welfare benefits paid to her by virtue of a fraudulent statement to the Texas Department of Human Services. She was also ordered to repay



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

Look at the word evil. It's live spelled backwards. Evil is a life that's lived against the Lord. You're not happy going backwards. Turn around, and you'll find yourself in the arms of the Lord.

Look at the word no. It's on spelled backwards. You've been saying no to the Lord. Say yes, and you'll go on to a happy life.

Look at the word won. It's now spelled backwards. The time to turn from evil to the Lord is now. Turn now, and you'll win out in the battle with a life that's backwards and bankrupt.

Baylor County \$470.00 for extradition expenses and was assessed a fine in the amount of \$2,500.00.

James Ray Swaim, 41, of Wichita Falls, plead guilty to a felony DWI complaint pursuant to a plea bargain agreement. He was sentenced to ten days in jail, 180-day driver's license suspension, plus a \$500.00 fine and placed on felony probation for four years. Both Swaim and Brazziel were represented by Andrew Ottaway of Haskell.

In the Knox County District Court on Wednesday, Jonathan Granvill Rizan, 19, of Knox City, was brought before the Court on a motion to revoke his probation. Rizan had been placed on probation in 1997 after pleading guilty to Burglary of a Building. The State's motion to revoke was based on a DWI charge Rizan received in Wichita County in January of 1999. The State agreed to withdraw its motion to revoke his probation upon the condition that the Court impose a 45-day jail sentence on the defendant as part of his probation. He will be continued on his five-year probation after serving his jail time. Rizan was represented by Vernon attorney, Paul Scott.

Mark Sosa, 25, of Knox City, was also arraigned in the Knox County District Court on a felony DWI indictment.

(Submitted by Bill Neal,
District Attorney,
50th Judicial District)

All-District basketball team

Aaron Large
All-District

Chris Garcia
All-District

Jeffrey Hernandez
Honorable Mention

Kelly Estrada
Honorable Mention

Kayla Garcia
All-District

Tamika Ware
All-District

Nikki Gonzales
Second Team

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston,

O'Brien Correspondent

"All Gall - Weeks dragged by, and the moonlighting painter I had hired hadn't finished the outside of my house. He would work a couple of hours and then disappear for a few days. After a week of rain, he showed up one sunny morning. "Well," I inquired, "are you going to take advantage of the nice weather we're having?" "Oh, yeah," he said, "I'm planning a picnic with my family tomorrow."

Here and There - Visiting and having lunch with Janoma Stephens Sunday were Bennett and Sue Shortes, Heather and Haili

Shortes of Seminole, Stefani Stephens of Lubbock, Scott Stephens and Tommy and Terry, former roommates of Scott's from Levelland and Paducah. The young people were on spring break.

Juicy Herndon of Memphis, Texas, visited the O'Brien Baptist Church last Sunday and enjoyed lunch at Rhineland's sausage day.

Visiting with Claudale and Jean Barnard over the weekend were their grandson, Jon Bryant and a friend of Levelland.

Bernice was in Haskell Saturday to visit her great-grandson, Cutter, son of Traci Oglesby and grandson of Debbie and Tres Burson.

Paul Dean Gothard of Blackwell spent Saturday with his father Dwight and they were in Abilene for a good dinner.

C.H. and Linda Underwood are to be in Houston for Linda to see a specialist for some problems she's having with her hand.

We still have several people on the doctor's list. Orval Manning, Coy Hewitt, Troy Hanson, Junior Reeves are all waiting on doctors reports, Billie Walker is still ailing some, Evelyn Underwood waiting to be dismissed from Hendrick, Loretta Hewitt and LaUna Hester will be having surgery next week in Abilene.

Ashlyn Emerson of Commerce is spending spring break with her grandparents, J.M. and Susan Emerson.

Julie Sanders of Amarillo and Joe Banner have been visiting and taking care of their mom, Billie Walker. Joe has spent some time in Hawley with his brother Cliff Banner, who is to have eye surgery on Tuesday. Billie is some better and Joe will return to Amarillo today.

Spending a few days with me are Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview and boy is my house getting a makeover which I really am happy about.

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A study in the Archives of Internal Medicine maintains that living wills can save about \$60,000 per patient in medical costs. Researchers studied 474 patients who died in a hospital during 1990-92. Bills for those without living wills were three times as high.

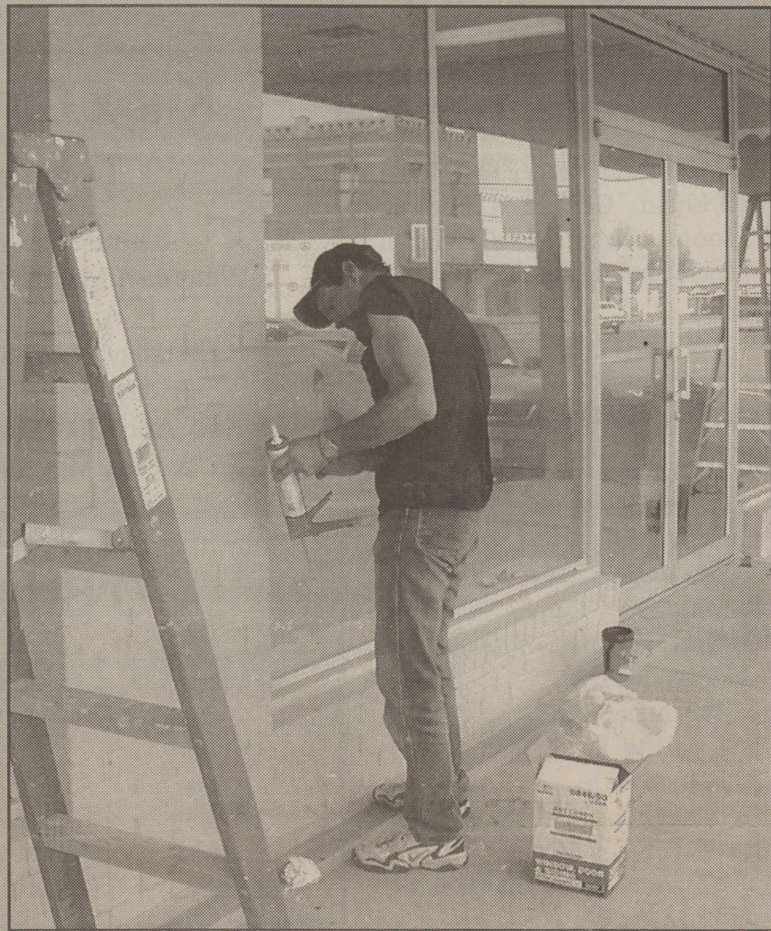
Currently only one medical school in the entire country, out of 126, has a full-fledged department of geriatrics: Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

EDC project update.....



THE FRONT OF THE OLD PERRY'S BUILDING and the future home of Duckwall's Home-town Variety Store in Knox City took on a new look early this week as Richardson Construction Company moved to within just a few days of completing the four month long renovation project. In the photo shown here, Monty Stevens is caulking and painting the brick on the store's front. All that remains on the project are a few minor details such as paint touchup, awning trim work, floor finishing and some outside concrete work. Workers from Duckwall/ALCO will move into the building during the first week of April and begin to set up the store's fixtures. Applications for those seeking employment at the store have been released, they are now available at the office of *The Knox County News* and at the City Hall of Knox City.

EDC - Working for the future of Knox City!



Summer TAAS exit tests set July 13, 14, 15

The summer administration of the exit level TAAS and TEAMS tests will be conducted at the high school libraries of the Benjamin, Goree and Knox City High schools on the following dates:

- July 13 - Writing (TAAS only)
- July 14 - Mathematics
- July 15 - Reading

Students who were in the 10th, 11th or 12th grades in the spring of 1999 are eligible to take any section of the exit level test they have not yet mastered. In addition, individuals who are out of school may test at the summer administration.

Out-of-school examinees, enrolled students who wish to test at a site other than their home district, and TEAMS examinees must register. Students who were enrolled in Grade 10, 11 or 12 in the spring of 1999 are considered enrolled students. Not out-of-school examinees. All TEAMS examinees, whether enrolled or out of school must register. Examinees may pick up a registration packet at the high school principal's office in Benjamin, Goree or Knox City. Completed registration forms must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m., June 11, 1999.

Services held in Garrison for Rudolph Tallant

Funeral services for Rudolph Tallant, 74, of Garrison were held Sunday, March 2, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Garrison. The Rev. John McGuire, pastor of First Baptist Church in Garrison and the Rev. Jimmy Hardy, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Nacogdoches County, officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Garrison.

Mr. Tallant died March 5, 1999, in Nacogdoches Medical Center.

Born August 27, 1924, in Erath County, he was the son of Wesley Herbert and Elizabeth Ailene Riggs Tallant. He was self-employed as a farmer and rancher, a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and a member of First Baptist Church, Garrison.

He was married to Patsy Laverne Stone Tallant on April 7, 1950, in O'Brien. She preceded him in death on January 1, 1987.

He was married to Helen Yvonne Clifton Tallant on October 22, 1993.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, an Eastern Star and the VFW. He grew up in Knox County and joined the USMC when he was 18. He served in Saipan and Iwo Jima.

Mr. Tallant was a rodeo participant during his life participant in the Old Timers Rodeo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patsy; a daughter, Larue Elene Tallant; and a sister, Wilsey Lee Tallant Smith.

Survivors include his wife of Garrison; three sons, Rudy Fred Tallant of Appleby, David Clifton of DeSoto and Steve Clifton of Nacogdoches; three daughters, Linda Nelene Tallant of Austin, Jana Sue Kimbrough and Barbara Fenon of Nacogdoches; two sisters, Ann Lain of Seymour and Jean Walling of Proctor; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Emmett Case, Mark Hartley, Alton Green, Lane Barton, Rusty Durand, Buddy Renuau, Jesse Stokes and Raymond Hutto.

Memorials may be given to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, Garrison.

Elections filings

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and as of press time had no opponent.

In the Knox City-O'Brien CISD election, the terms of Bill Stewart, Scott Lynn and Kim Clonts are expiring. Both Stewart and Lynn have filed. Mrs. Clonts will not be seeking re-election, according to school superintendent Louis Baty.

Filing for one of the three places is Dalton Harrington.

Charlie Schur was recently appointed to fill the unexpired term of Don Roberts, who resigned. He has filed for the one-year unexpired term.

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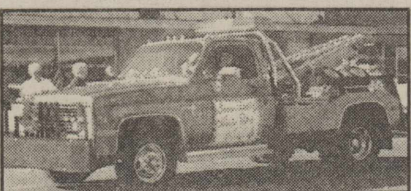
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Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

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O'Brien tracksters do well at first meet in Crowell

'A' Boys are first with 221 points

The O'Brien Bulldogs ran and jumped all over the competition at the Crowell Junior High relays held March 5.

The 'A' team boys tallied 221 points for a first place finish. 'B' team had a seventh place finish with 12 points. Other team totals were Crowell, second, 90; Northside, third, 80; Chillicothe, fourth, 60; Paint Creek, fifth, 37; Harrold, sixth, 26.

Results were:
Shot Put - Caleb Carver, fourth; Discus - Caleb Carver, third; Brandon Espinosa, fifth;

High Jump - Scooter Thompson, fifth, 4' 10";

Triple Jump - Scooter Thompson, first, 35' 5"; Ryne Burkham, second, 34' 9"; Landon Weiershausen, third, 33' 8"; Logan Morrow, fourth, 30' 1";

Long Jump - Kendrick Green, second, 16' 11"; Gemile Roberson, third, 16' 5"; Dominique Collier, fourth, 15' 10 1/2";

2400 meter run - Sean Duncan, first, 8:51;

800 meter run - Logan Mor-

row, first, 2:34.3; Carlos Ruiz, third, 2:39; Jose Miranda, fourth, 2:45;

110 meter hurdles - Ryne Burkham, first, 19.6; Landon Weiershausen, second, 20.1; Josh Warren, fifth, 23.1;

100 meter run - Dominique Collier, first, 12.63; John Maingot, sixth, 13.78;

400 meter run - Kendrick Green, first, 59.8; Gemile Roberson, second, 61.4; James Huber, third, 67.7;

300 hurdles - Ryne Burkham, first, 48.84; Landon Weiershausen, second, 50.28; Patrick Garcia, third, 53.32;

200 meter run - Kendrick Green, first, 26.28; James Huber, third, 28.47; Scooter Thompson, fourth, 28.69;

1600 meter run - Sean Duncan, first, 5:42.35; Carlos Ruiz, second, 6:13.25; Jose Miranda, third, 6:38.85;

1600 meter relay - first, Ryne Burkham, Gemile Roberson, Scooter Thompson, Landon Weiershausen, 4:17.3.

Girls' results from Crowell

Girls results from the Crowell meet on Friday, March 5 are as follows:

Triple Jump - Savannah Gutierrez, first, 29' 8 1/2";

Long Jump - Savannah Gutierrez, first, 14' 2";

2400 meter run - Martha Silva, third;

400 meter relay - Ashley Garcia, Sondra Lankford, Kayla DelValle, Shea Oudems, fourth, 61.7;

800 meter run - Diana Miranda, fourth, 3:13.75; Jacqueline Lerma, fifth, 3:16; Ariana Gomez, sixth, 3:16.2;

100 meter hurdles - Savannah Gutierrez, second, 19.63; Jennifer Eaton, fourth, 20.51;

100 meter run - Savannah Gutierrez, first, 14.05; Sondra Lankford, fifth, 14.86;

800 meter relay - Knox City, fourth, Ashley Garcia, Samantha Gutierrez, Lesli Villa, Shea Oudems, 2:19.9;

400 meter run - Jacqueline Lerma, fifth, 81.00;

300 hurdles - Savannah Gutierrez, first, 56.58; Jennifer Eaton, fifth, 63.34;

200 meter run - Shea Oudems, sixth, 32.94;

1600 meter run - Diana Miranda, first, 7:34.8; Ariana Gomez, second, 7:34.9;

1600 meter relay - third, Ashley Garcia, Sondra Lankford, Jodi Chambers, Martha Silva, 5:14.

Knox City Greyhounds 1999 Baseball Schedule

- Remaining Schedule -

March 22 - Paducah* - Here - 4:00
March 29 - Harrold* - There - 4:00
April 5 - Northside* - Here - 4:00
April 19 - Chillicothe* - There - 4:00
April 26 - Paducah* - There - 4:00
May 3 - Harrold* - Here - 4:00
May 10 - Northside* - There - 4:00



* Denotes District Games

Knox City Houndettes 1999 Softball Schedule

- Remaining Schedule -

March 19 - Aspermont - There - 4:30
March 22 - Anson - There - 4:30
March 26 - Stamford - There - 5:30
March 29 - Haskell - Here - 4:30
April 2 - Open
April 6 - Aspermont - Here - 4:30
April 9 - Anson - Here - 4:30
April 13 - Stamford - Here - 4:30



Knox City Greyhounds Track Schedule

Saturday, March 20, Roscoe
Saturday, March 27, Knox City Relays
* Friday, April 2, Haskell
Thursday, April 8, District at Roscoe
Friday, April 16, Area at Snyder
Fri. & Sat., April 30 - May 1 - Regional at Levelland
Fri. & Sat., May 14 - 15, State at Austin



* There is no school on April 2 so students will not be missing class time for this event.

O'Brien Bulldogs Junior High Track Schedule

- Remaining Schedule -

Friday, March 19 - Roscoe
Friday, March 26 - Open
Thursday, April 1 - Knox City - O'Brien
Tuesday, April 6 - District Meet at Munday



NEWS

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Heart assoc. meets, plans March 31 lunch

The Knox County American Heart Association met in regular session Tuesday evening, March 9, in the home of Peggy Guinn with eight members present. Flora Roberts, Charlene Brothers, June Tankersley, Birdie Helton, Zoanne Felts, Aleitha Beck, Juanita Wilcox and the hostess Peggy Guinn. Also meeting with the group was Cheryl Johnson, Regional Director of Region 4.

Goals were set for the following year of 1999-2000 in the different fund raising activities for Knox County in Jump Rope, Hoops for Hearts, business drive, neighbor to neighbor and women and heart luncheon.

Memorials are appreciated when given in memory of a loved one. To do this, contact Frankie Baker, 658-3794.

Plans were finalized for the first annual Women and Heart Health luncheon to be held Wednesday, March 31, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by Dr. Shirley Sanchez-Barretto to be held in the Doug Meinzer Community Center in Knox City.

Informative sessions begin from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon with Jane Rowan, county extension agent, speaking on heart healthy nutrition and stress management.

Keynote speaker will be Cheryl Johnson, regional director. Free blood pressure screening will be available.

For more information contact Flora Roberts, 658-5199, no later than March 26.

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NOTICE OF SALE

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COUNTY OF KNOX

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED February 24, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decrees of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on February 24, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1999, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. 8127 STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Knox County Appraisal District vs. Francis Jiminez

Lots 9 through 10, Block 62, Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 243, Page 633 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

8186 Knox County Appraisal District vs. King Hardeman, G.O. Denham, Bertha Denham, E.M. Denham, E.M. McSwain, Olive McSwain and United States of America through its agency and instrumentality, the Internal Revenue Service, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

North half of Lot 2 and All of Lot 3, Block 43 of the Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 180, Page 235 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

Lot 12, Block 33 of the Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 173, Page 345 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

8252 Knox County Appraisal District vs. R.H. Bounds, Jr.

Lot 4, Block 66, Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 101, Page 289 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

8264 Knox County Appraisal District vs. Lewis Flye

Lots 9 thru 12, Block 55, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 174, Page 255 and Volume 225, Page 811 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

Lots 13 and 14, Block 55, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 175, page 153 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

8271 Knox County Appraisal District vs. Joe Vila Gutierrez, Debbie Gutierrez and Kenneth D. Bradford, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

All of Lot 9, East 40 feet of Lot 8, Block 12, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 267, Page 162 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

8273 Knox County Appraisal District vs. Alma Cumba Wardlaw

South 66 feet of the North 132 feet of the West 220 feet of Block 57, J.T. Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 123, Page 380 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgments for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Public Notice

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW being accepted for students K-11 for the Gifted / Talented program at Knox City - O'Brien CISD. Deadline for kindergarten students will be Friday, March 19. Deadline for students in grades 1-11 will be Friday, March 19 with testing to be conducted in April. Nomination forms may be picked up from any principal's office or from Mrs. Waldrup, program coordinator. 3-11 2tc 66

EL PROGRAMS PARA estudiantes talentosos en grades K-11 esta aceptando nominaciones en las escuelas Knox City-O'Brien CISD. Ultimo dia para aplicar para ninos en el grado K es el 19 de marzo. Ultimo dia para estudiantes en grados 1-11 es el 19 de marzo con el examen conductado en abril. Formas para hacer una nominacion se pueden levantar en la oficina de cualquier, principal o con la Sra. Waldrup, coordinadora de programas. 3-11 2tc 75

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

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FOR SALE - 117 acres of farm land between Knox City and O'Brien. Please call for information, 940-658-3486. 1-22 tfc 18

HOUSE FOR SALE - 3,550 sq. ft, four bedroom, four bath, three car garage, large lots, formal dining, breakfast area, fireplace, large patio, privacy fence. 603 SE 8th. 658-3670. Call for appointment. Karen Stiewert. 1-28 tfc 34

HOUSE FOR SALE - Seller must sell, moving !! Three bedroom, two bath, large den, lots of built-ins, fence, storage building, two-car garage. Quiet place, Southfork addition. Contact Counts Real Estate, 658-3390. 3-11 tfc 32

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HELP WANTED - Farm hand, part-time. Call 454-2010. 3-18 1tc 8
APPLICATIONS ARE NOW being accepted for Swimming Pool Manager for the 1999 summer season. For more information, contact the Knox City City Hall, 658-3313. EOE. 3-18 2tc 27

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THE CITY OF BENJAMIN will open bids for the sale of a 1975 John Deere 310 Backhoe / Loader on April 12, 1999 at 7:30 p.m., City Hall, Benjamin, TX. Minimum bid is \$6,000.00. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Send bids to the City of Benjamin, P.O. Box 287, Benjamin, TX 79505-940-454-3130, FAX 940-454-2017. 3-18 2tc 64

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL REPORT

Belco Energy Corp., 5735 Pineland Drive, Suite 300, Dallas, Texas 75231, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn formation of the Alma H. Orsborn lease Well #1. The proposed injection well is located 10 Miles Northeast of Knox City in the Katz Field, in Knox County, Texas. Fluid will be injection into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4800' to 5200'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790.) 3-18 1tc 194

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Notice

NOTICE - This is to give notice of intent to introduce in the 76th Legislature, regular session, a bill to be entitled an act, "Relating to the County Judge of this county to receive and enter guilty pleas in misdemeanor cases." Additional information may be obtained from the Knox County Judge's office. 3-18 4tc 51

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- Jackie H. Young, Palastine
- Jackie H. Young, Benjamin

Benjamin news

Another cold "snap"! Boy, after those warm spring-like days, the colder weather the last of the week was very noticeable. And the rain that went with it, tho very welcome, make it very uncomfortable for a couple of days. We got about two inches of rain over here and sure are proud of every bit of it.

Good news about some of our ill today. Mabel Moorhouse, who has been in the Wichita Falls hospital about two weeks, came home Friday and tho weak, is feeling better. And very glad to be home!

Debra Moorhouse told me today she's feeling stronger - some days are better than others - and she's sure thankful for the good days. They cut her chemo dosage down some and that caused her to feel better. She is not due another treatment until after she goes back to Houston, the last of this month. I's sure glad to be able to report some encouraging news about Debra.

Howard Barnett of Baytown is in very critical condition. He had been hospitalized for several weeks and according to his sister, Omitene Barnett, he is not doing well at all.

Nora Duke, who has been at the Munday Nursing Center three or fur weeks, is scheduled to return to her home today (Monday) if all goes according to plans. Surely, we hope Nora can come home as we know she has missed being there. And she's anxious to get to "tending" her yard. She has a "green thumb" and lots of trees, flowers and shrubs to prove it!

Track and Field Results - A couple of Saturdays ago, high school boys and girls were entered in a track meet at Crowell, I hope I have a pretty good summary of what happened. I wasn't there but did get the info from ne who was!

In the boys competition, Jacy Collins placed third in both the shot and discus. Tyler Carroll placed fourth in discus. Other boys competing and probably placing but further down were Hardy Coffman, Jesse Grimaldo, Hunter Meinzer, Aaron Kuehler, Clayton Conner, Duane Reed and J.J. Rios.

In the girls competition the mile relay team, consisting of Micah and Julie Larned, Elizabeth Moorhouse and Sandra Acevedo placed second.

Elizabeth Hostas placed fourth in the shot, Sandra Acevedo placed first in the 800 meter run and Julie Larned placed third. Micah Larned placed first in the two mile run.

Julie Larned was third in high jump. Lynn Moorhouse was first in 100 meter hurdles and fifth in 300 meter hurdles and Liz Moorhouse was fifth in high jump, second in 100 meter hurdles and third in 300 meter hurdles. Others competing were Carmen Acevedo, Monica Zavala and Ashley Cartwright. Congratulations go to all these students.

Jr. - Sr. Banquet - Whispers in the Night was the theme of the annual Jr.-Sr. banquet held Friday night in the Memorial Building. Beautifully decorated for the "bi evening", Jrs. and Srs. came "dolled up" in their best and many of them had an escort who as dressed equally as ice. The meal consisted of Mexican food with cheese cake for dessert. The Juniors and their parents and sponsor

worked many hours getting ready for this "to-do" and according to all reports their efforts were not in vain as everyone surely seemed to enjoy it. Other guests included the faculty. A prom followed for grades 7 through 12.

Here 'N There - Dustin and Rhonda Sheldon of Sydney Iowa, have been here the past week visiting her parents, Jack and Judie Whitten and other relatives and friends. It was spring break for Rhonda. Judy took them to Dallas Saturday to catch their plane home.

Era Brown returned to Mesquite Saturday after several weeks visit here with her son and granddaughter, Stanton and Shari. We all enjoyed visiting with her.

Janet Reed and son Clayton Conner spent the weekend in Lubbock.

Tyler and Alyssa Casillas of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with their grandparents and aunt, Jim and Brenda Larned, Micah and Julie.

Willia Cunningham of San Angelo was a recent visitor of her brother, Galen Kilgore. She also visited other relatives and friends.

Susan Jones of Balmorhea visited her dad, Butch McCannies, her son and family, Kemp, Becky, Devin and Blake and her brother, Dicky and family, last week. She also was on spring break.

Zeke Duke of Tech, Rachel Duke of Midwestern and Audra Neal of HSU are all home to visit family and friends during their spring break.

Reba Morrill returned to her home in Humble Thursday after several days visit here with her mom, Odessa Cox and her father-in-law, Don Morrill. Don returned home with her for a few days visit.

Katy New of Liberty Hill came last Tuesday for a visit with her mom, Ruth Ressel and her sister, Jo Cartwright and family. On Wednesday, Katy and Ruth went to Littlefield to visit Ruth's sister-in-law.

Katy's stay was extended due to the sudden death of her mother-in-law, Corrine New of Gilliland. Corrine died on Thursday and her funeral was Saturday in Gilliland. Others at the Cartwrights during this weekend were Jack New and Katlyn and Linda and Jackie Dillard of Liberty Hill, Zack and Molly Saffel of Paris and Nancy and Ryan Johns and children of Brenham. They all returned home Saturday afternoon.

I attended the funeral of Corrine New on Saturday. Others from Benjamin attending were W.T. Cartwright, Tracy Cartwright and Benny Grill.

On Saturday afternoon, I attended the funeral of K.B. Ritchie in Seymour. I send sympathy to both of these families.

Gary and JoAnn Hamilton visited their son, Jeremy, student at TSTI in Sweetwater Saturday.

Janice and Buddy Tolson have moved a manufactured house to their place south of Benjamin. I haven't seen the inside but it's pretty from the outside and I'm very proud of it for them. Both of them being "country folks", they will enjoy living out of town a few miles.

CITY OF KNOX CITY, TEXAS
PRESENTATION STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS
BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

	FY 97-98 ACTUAL	BUDGET	Budget Variance
Revenues			
Local Property Taxes	\$149,942.63	\$144,000.00	\$5,942.63
Sales Taxes	76,836.63	70,000.00	6,836.63
Franchise Taxes	29,283.84	28,000.00	1,283.84
Sewer Charges	66,797.85	70,000.00	(3,202.15)
Water Charges	154,871.60	161,309.00	(6,437.40)
Garbage Charges & Collection	113,652.69	118,000.00	(4,347.31)
Federal Grant Revenue	14,959.79	40,000.00	(25,040.21)
Interest Income	8,660.95	4,000.00	4,660.95
Long-Term Financing Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	26,108.96	13,966.00	12,142.96
TOTAL REVENUES	\$641,114.94	\$649,275.00	(\$8,160.06)
Expenditures			
General Administration	\$151,089.64	\$135,155.00	(\$15,934.64)
Police Department	57,172.72	82,010.00	24,837.28
Fire Department	25,847.57	31,100.00	5,252.43
Water and Sewer Department	204,859.19	240,610.00	35,750.81
Garbage Department	91,110.43	100,400.00	9,289.57
Non-Departmental Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grant Projects	2,675.00	60,000.00	57,325.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$532,754.55	\$649,275.00	\$116,520.45
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$108,360.39	\$0.00	\$108,360.39
September 30, 1998 Fund Equities - All Funds	\$272,663.33		

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Date	Low	High	Rain
03/09	35	62	
03/10	44	82	
03/11	40	60	.21
03/12	38	49	1.17
03/13	34	40	
03/14	32	55	
03/15	30	72	

1999 Rainfall - 5.33

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