KCHS Baseball team to play Paducah for District title, 6:30 p.m. on Monday at Quanah

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Knox County open forum planned May 24

By JANE ROWAN
County Extension Agent - FCS

Do you wish that you could speak up about local issues that affect your everyday life? An opportunity to do so is coming up on May 24 when a Texas Communities Futures Forum will be conducted in Knox County.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be sponsoring these forums across the state in an effort to answer local needs. The forum intends to identify local needs, issues and problems and then organize action teams to address them. This is a unique opportunity for individuals and groups to join hands and improve their community and the state as a whole.

The Knox County Open Forum will be held on Monday, May 24, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday. More details will be available in the next issue of The Knox County News or by contacting the Knox County Extension office at 940-454-2651. You may also locate information at futuresforum.tamu.edu/index.htm.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid,

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Duckwall's opening brings crowd that fills downtown KC

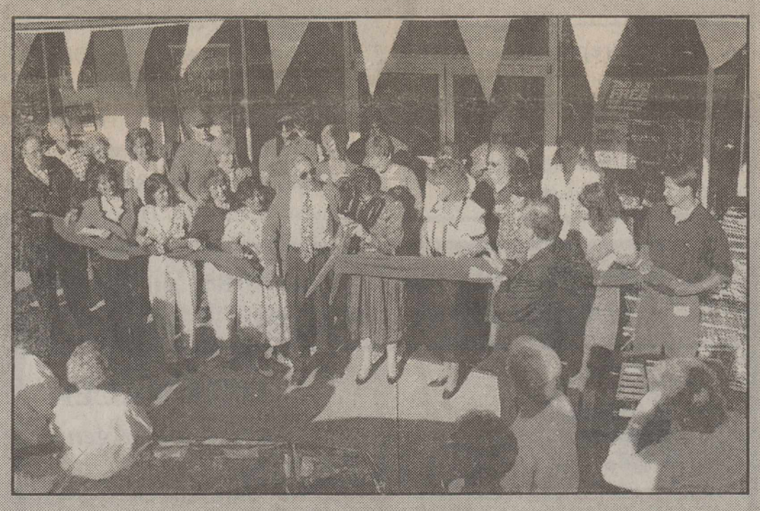
The downtown area of Knox City has taken on a new look since the grand opening of the Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store last Thursday morning. With dozens of local, area, and out of town dignitaries enjoying a sneak preview an hour before the store opened, that large gathering was joined by hundreds of shoppers who flooded into the store once the ribbon cutting ceremony by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce was completed. The huge influx of people into Knox City did not stop on Thursday, as the entire grand opening weekend was described as a "real strong, tremendous opening" by Duckwall's Senior Vice President Chuck Herfkens.

Mr. Herfkens was among a group of executives from the Duckwall/Alco Corporation, including President Glen Shank, who flew into KC for the grand opening.

Mr. Herfkens went on to say "we have a great store in Knox City. We are pleased with the enthusiasm and publicity, and we are very, very pleased with the success of the opening." He also expressed thanks to EDC for all the hard work that went into the store.

How Sweet it is !

Aerial photo courtesy of Stan Wojcik and Air Ag's new helicopter service



THE GRAND OPENING of Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store caused quite a stir in the downtown area of Knox City. As seen in the above photo, the downtown area was full all day long on Thursday, and that trend continued through the weekend. In the photo at left, Store Manager Julia Hardin, Knox City Mayor Bud Reynolds, Knox City EDC President Judy Perdue, and Duckwall's store employees cut the purple ribbon to officially open the retail store to customers.

City Council has busy meeting

With two new members present, last Thursday's meeting of the City Council of Knox City lasted until just about 10:00 p.m. as many items on the agenda were discussed at length.

After reading and approving minutes of the previous council meeting, EDC President Judy Perdue explained to the council how EDC works and suggested that council members attend a course designed and provided by WTU on the functions of EDC. Following the presentation by Perdue, the board voted unanimous approval of previous EDC meeting minutes.

Council members then canvassed the votes from the May 1 city election. After all members voted their approval, Mayor Bud Reynolds was administered the oath of office for another elected term of office. Mayor Reynolds then presented plaques of appreciation to outgoing council members Cathye Williams and Jerry Curd for their service to the community. Following that presentation, Mayor Reynolds administered the oath of office to incoming council members Domingo Garcia and David Chapman. The pair immediately took their place at the council table to begin work.

The City's previous garbage contractor presented a bill to the council for unpaid franchise fees that had not been paid during the

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Cancer drive is successful

The Knox County Unit of the American Cancer Society has completed a very successful crusade drive for 1999, according to Knox County Crusade Chairperson Valera Hertel.

A total of $7,303.80, was collected to help in the fight against cancer. Each dollar collected will go as follows: Management and General - 3%, Fundraising - 15%, Patient/Community Service - 18%, Prevention & Detection - 26%, and National Research Programs - 38%.

Chairpersons, workers and amounts for Knox City were as follows: Knox City business - Tammie Dillon; workers, computer class students Tamara McGaughey, Tim Serrano, Nathan Bowles, Ashley Roberts, Chris Bartley and Aaron Large, $351.00.

Knox City residential - Becky Baker; workers, Lillian Rae Verhalen, Peggy McGaughey, Ramona Helms, Will Vacek, Eileen Rolo, Debbie McCown, Pat Young, Matt Harrington and McKayla, Ronnie Verhalen, Cleo Collins, Rita Rosencranz, Marsha McGaughey, Judy Vetter, Doris Crownover, Mary Stone, Melissa Espinoza, Teri Bland, Sandra Bateman, Estelle Skiles, Faye Railsback, Susan Emerson, Coley

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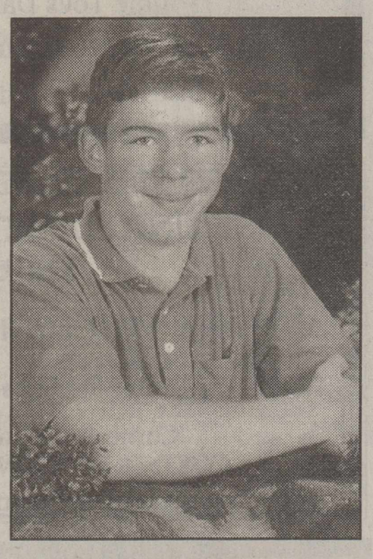

LANDON WEIERSHAUSEN
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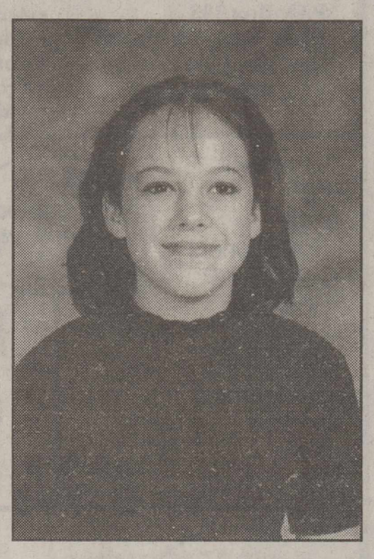
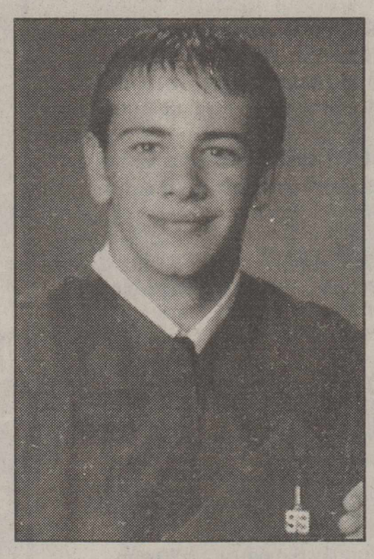
SCOOTER THOMPSON
. . . salutatorian



KIMBERLY HAWKINS
. . . high ranking girl



AARON LARGE
. . . valedictorian

GLORIA NEVAREZ
. . . salutatorian

O'Brien mid-school names honor graduates

Honor graduates for O'Brien Mid-School have been announced by Eddie Bland, principal.

Class valedictorian is Landon Weiershausen, son of Tamie and Adali Weiershausen. Landon had a 97.02 grade average.

Class salutatorian is Scooter Thompson, son of Stacy and Dave Thompson. Scooter's average is 95.60.

High ranking girl is Kimberly Hawkins, daughter of Marla and Don Hawkins. She had a 94.15 grade average.

Honor graduates are B.J. Stewart, 93; Brad Johnson, 93; Jennifer Eaton, 92; Ryne Burkham, 92; Ashley Jobe, 91; Wes Parker, 91; Ashley Harrison, 90; and Lezli Villa, 90.

Graduation will be Friday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

KCHS honor grads announced

Knox City High School principal Mack Lowe has announced this year's honor graduates.

Named as class valedictorian is Aaron Large, son of Linda and Billy Joe Large. Aaron's grade point average is 93.4.

Class salutatorian is Gloria Nevarez, who posed a 91.3 grade average. She is the daughter of Rosie and Emilano Nevarez.

Honor graduates for this year's class are Jessica Frazier, 90.0; and Timothy Serrano, 90.0.

Baccalaureate will be Sunday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m.

Commencement will be Saturday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m.

Both ceremonies will be in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

School hamburger supper Thursday

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD will sponsor a community hamburger supper at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 13, at the practice field across from the elementary campus.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair and join others from the community in showing their support for the school.

Students in elementary, mid-school and high school who participated in the Academic UIL contests will be recognized for their accomplishments.

Noah project - North to meet Friday at noon

The Noah Project - North Advisory Commitee will meet on Friday, May 14, at noon in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse.

Interested participants are asked to make plans to attend the meeting.

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Farmer's Grain Coop holds meeting

Farmer's Grain Coop of Munday held its 32nd annual stockholder's meeting on Monday, May 10, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland, with a steak dinner to begin the evening.

Bruce Parks of First United Methodist Church voiced the invocation.

President Mark Reed called the meeting to order. Guests were recognized and minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and approved.

General manager Maynard (Sonny) Moore then gave a report on the operations for the past year. The audit report was given by James Castagna, CPA, and was approved.

The Co-op reported net sales of $4.3 million and net earnings from operations of $76,729. All was paid back to patrons in the form of patronage dividends.

President Mark Reed then gave the President's report. The terms of Bryan Kuehler and Mark Reed were up for re-election.

Nominating committee chairman Kenneth Baker then nominated the two for re-election. Both were re-elected by acclamation. They will join other board members Robert Elliott, Mike Urbanczyk, Doug Tidwell, all of Munday, and Dwayne Johnson of Knox City.

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"All in a day's work - After closing his framing store for the day, the owner took a call from a customer who wanted to pick up an order that wasn't ready yet. The owner didn't want to admit that the job wasn't finished, so he told the customer that she had called his home number 0 that the store was closed and nobody was around the help her. "Hold on," she interrupted. "I'm on my cellular, and I can see someone inside. I'll try to get him to let me in."

Here and There - Ima Dora Haile of Plainview and Esther Conn and Ida Pack of Knox City visited with Edrie Barnard last week and they all enjoyed visiting.

Sandra Childress of Ozona spent the weekend with her mom, Beatrice Ellis, and attended church at O'Brien on Sunday.

Paul Gothard of Blackwell spent Saturday with his dad Dwight Gothard and of course enjoyed that good old steak for lunch.

Claudale and Jean Barnard were blessed by having been with their children, Claudia and Eddie and son Jon Bryant of Levelland and Jennifer Hicks and husband and daughter of Hawley and they all attended church services on Sunday.

Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview, Jim and Tenia Johnston, Jamie Wells of Lubbock and Wendi Anderson, Don, Marilyn and Lance Johnston, Hayes, Kenda and Kellyn,Kari, Kristen and Kellece Lewis, all of Slaton, visited me over the weekend and we all attended church Sunday morning.

Visiting with Coy and Loretta Hewitt over the weekend were their daughter, Vickie and boys of Abilene.

Veeta Reid spent the weekend in Fort Worth with her daughter Angelia and son Sam Reed.

Ronny Hodges of San Angelo, Rhonda and two children of Midland, Landon Denson of Stamford, Jerry Hodges of Graham and Joann Searcy of Montgomery, Alabama, visited Clara Hanson over the weekend and Joann will be here for a week.

Enjoying Mother's Day lunch at Cahoots in Abilene after church were Sue and Bennett Shortes, Bennett's mom Mildred Shortes of Cisco, Dessie Egenbacher, Dan and Marilyn Talbot, Scott Stephens and Janoma Stephens.

"We are more successful when we hear people out than when we shut them out." - Rich Palma

New Arrivals

It's a boy !

Bryce Cole Munoz

Baseball . . . Football . . . Tennis anyone?

Look out Little League - - here comes our son!

We, Mark and Christy Munoz, proudly announce the birth of our son, Bryce Cole Munoz.

He was born at 9:04 a.m. on April 27, 1999, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds, 1.9 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

In the hospital, Bryce was greeted by his big sister Dawn, grandparents Lupe and Carolina Rios of Knox City, and Tony and Maggie Munoz of Anson.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rocha Sr. of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Luis Ramirez of Anson.

WTU's 'Louie the Lightning Bug' buzzes into area schools with advice on safe use of electricity

ABILENE - Fresh from his Saturday morning television gig, Louie the Lightning Bug is bringing his message of electrical safety to area schools this week, compliments of West Texas Utilities Company (WTU). Louis will share his advice on the safe use of electricity with students.

"Lights Out for Louie", a new production of The National Theatre for Children, based in Minneapolis, Minnesota, brings together song, suspense and safety to relay the message, "Play It Safe Around Electricity".

The program teaches elementary school children the basics of electrical safety by pointing out dangerous electrical conditions. This fast-paced, action-packed program shows children how to use electricity responsibly and wisely.

In the production, Sparky the Wonder Bug, becomes a bona fide superhero and earns his Official Sidekick Badge by defeating the villainous Dragonfly. The Dragonfly wants to get even with Louie for beating him in a school essay contest years ago. He creates an electrical danger by plugging every electrical device in the city into one giant plug. Sparky decides the best way to ruin the Dragonfly's evil plan is to learn as much as he can about electrical safety. He encounters Conductor Glen, who, with the audience's participation, help Sparky and the kids learn how to use electricity responsibly. The enthusiasm of the audience, combined with Sparky the Wonder Bug's newfound knowledge, saves the day.

By the end of this year, Louis - WTU's official safety "spokesbug" - will have made presentation in over 100 elementary schools throughout the company's service territory, teaching electrical safety to approximately 20,00 students.

In addition to follow-up classroom materials, students get a free activity book to take home and share what they've learned with the entire family.

For more electrical safety facts and fun contact our Internet website at www.csw.com.

A Golden Time

Brazos Valley Care Home
658-3543
605 Avenue F, Knox City

A USC researcher is working with a gene that he says can transform other body cells into muscle cells. The gene has possible implications for heart attack victims. The gene might be able to change some dead heart muscle into new healthy muscle.

A survey reported in The ElderLaw Report says a third of law schools are now offering courses on law and aging. About 30 schools have added aging programs in the past five years.

Cancer Drive

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Mayes and the Baptist Youth group, and Patsy Gonzales and the Catholic Youth group, $1527.20.

Benjamin - Jessie Roberts; workers, Earlene Meinzer, Joetta Cartwright, Kay Sheedy, Dorothy Spikes, Louise Hertel and Gladene Green, $506.00.

Open Forum

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service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension office at 940-454-2651 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

KC Area Church Directory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City
Johnny Johnson, Pastor
* Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ * Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.
* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Services telecast live on Channel 17 in Knox City & O'Brien

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City
Vergil Ichtertz, 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 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland
Father Kevin Fagan ~ Deacon Julian Estrada
Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

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

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Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor
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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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin
Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 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.

FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien
- Bill Trice, Pastor -
Sunday School at 9:45 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.

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Knox County Hospital 658-3535
Air Ag, Inc. 658-3744
O'Brien Co-Op Gin 658-3631

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City Council has busy meeting.....*from page one*

time his company had the city contract. After a very lengthy discussion and some serious questioning of the issue by council members Jeff Stanfield, Tommy Mangis and Charles Lankford, the matter was tabled for further study to determine the actual amount that is in question.

The council then voted all in favor of a motion to reappoint Leon Burkham to the Board of Directors of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority.

The next item of business was the appointing of Councilman David Chapman to replace Bruce Campbell to the Airport Zoning Commission. The vote was unanimous.

After reviewing applications for the position of Swimming pool manager, all voted in favor of letting City Manager Danny Parker make the selection.

Police Chief Harry Steen gave his monthly report and presented information on the purchase of a new radar unit to replace one that is out of service and not repairable. The council gave their approval as long as the funds were available for the purchase. Councilman Charles Lankford then brought up a complaint about police cars being seen outside the city limits of Knox City. Several instances were discussed and Chief Steen explained why the cars are seen out of town and how the response to other agencies works. Councilman Tommy Mangis stated "my opinion is that city police cars should not be out of the city limits except when requested." There was no formal action taken on the matter.

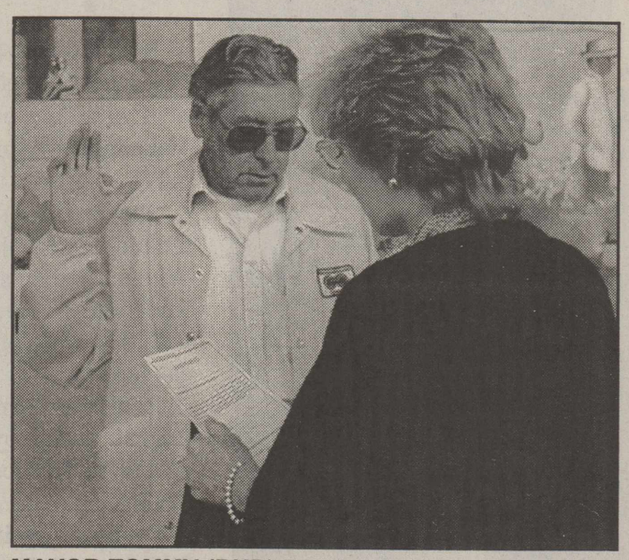
During the monthly water report, Councilman Domingo Garcia wanted to know if all the water meters were being read. Mayor Bud Reynolds, City Manager Danny Parker and City Secretary Brenda Correll all assured him that they were. Parker then informed the council on how all complaints are handled.

Councilman Lankford expressed concern about an open water well in the NE part of town being a safety hazard, all agreed that the matter will be looked into as soon as possible.

As Fire Chief, Councilman Garcia gave a report on fire department activities. The department has had a slow month in terms of fire calls, but the members have remained busy with weather watches and the installation of smoke detectors in residences around Knox City.

Councilman Lankford expressed concern of a repair that needed to be made at the city park. No formal action was taken and city personnel will look into the matter.

During the financial report, Councilman Mangis asked if expenditures were in line with the budget for this time of the year, he was assured that they were by City Manager Parker.



MAYOR TOMMY (BUD) REYNOLDS was sworn in for another term of office at the City Council meeting last Thursday night by outgoing Council Member and Mayor Pro-Tem Cathye Williams.

OUTGOING Council Members Jerry Curd (center) and Cathye Williams (right) were given plaques in appreciation of their service to the city by Mayor Bud Reynolds.

NEW Council Members David Chapman (center) and Domingo Garcia (right) take the oath of office from Mayor Bud Reynolds.

Councilman Lankford then asked all members of the council to consider planning sessions to look into what direction the city is going in the future. Following that discussion, the council meeting was adjourned.

Senior receives 4-H scholarship

JESSICA FRAZIER

Jessica Frazier, 18 year old daughter of Ed and Patty DelValle of Knox City, has been selected as recipient of the Knox County Family and Community Education Association's "4-H Scholarship".

The $200.00 scholarship is awarded annually to a Knox County 4-H member.

The scholarship is based upon their 4-H participation, need for financial assistance, grades, community service and extra curricular activities. Jessica has participated in the 4-H program for four years taking part in such projects as foods and nutrition, clothing and textiles and home design. Jessica has held numerous 4-H club offices and served as a district 4-H council delegate. She has received the Knox County Rookie of the Year award and the 4-H Senior Gold Star Award.

In addition to 4-H, Jessica is very active in school UIL activities and church activities.

Weather

Courtesy of
Plant Materials Center
4 Miles N.W. of Knox City

Date	Low	High	Rain
05/04	58	80	
05/05	51	74	
05/06	43	70	
05/07	41	84	
05/08	56	90	
05/09	62	89	
05/10	61	92	

1999 Rainfall - 11.72

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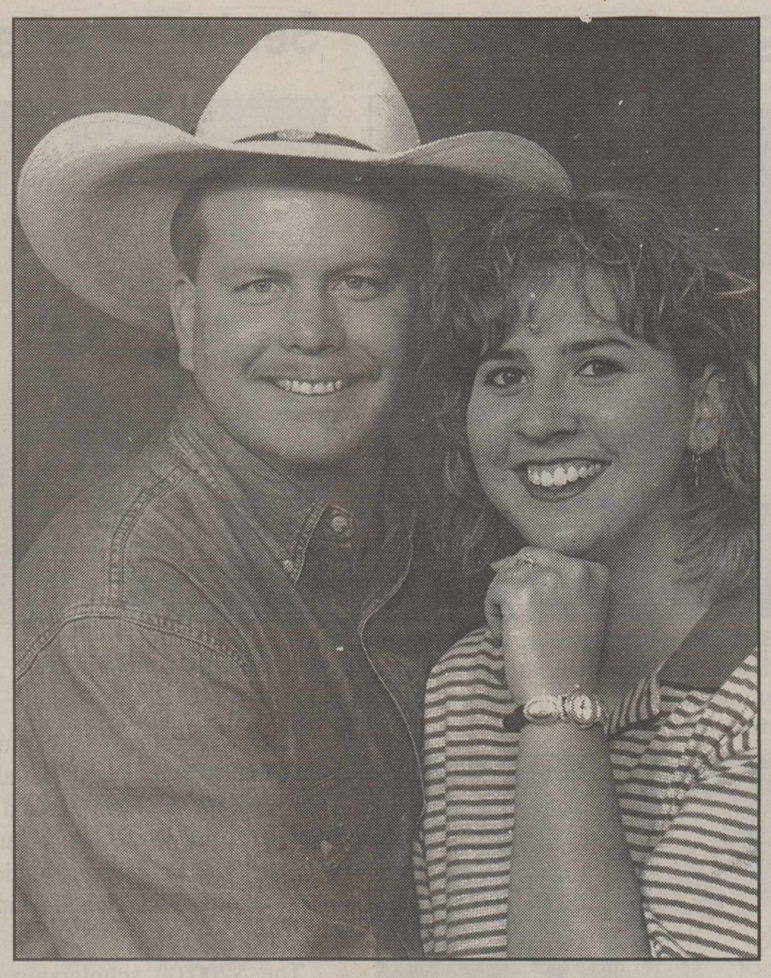
Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of you for the prayers, cards and flowers for Terry since his surgery and upon our return home. God has blessed us with wonderful friends and we appreciate every kindness shown to us.

Terry and Darlene Carter



JACY DILLON and JAMES EPPERSON

Couple to wed here June 26

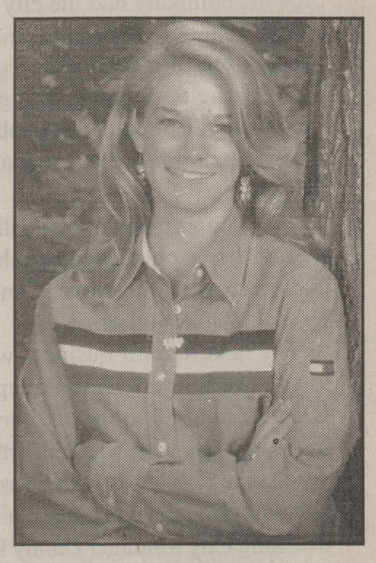
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon and Melanie Dillon are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacy Beth Dillon to James H. Epperson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Epperson of Hawley.

The wedding will take place at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City on Saturday, June 26, 1999.

The bride elect graduated from McMurry University in Abilene with a degree in Multidisciplinary Studies III. She is currently employed by Citizens Bank in Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom attended Hawley High School and is currently employed by Wal-Mart Tire & Lube Express.

KC junior is award recipient



RONI MORROW
. . . triple winner

Roni Morrow, a junior at Knox City High School, has been honored with three awards from the United States Achievement Academy.

She has been selected as a United States National Award Winner in English and Science. Roni also has been recognized with the award of an All-American Scholar.

Roni was nominated for the English award by Pat Risinger and for the Science award by Bob Collins.

For her recognition for the All-American scholar, she was nominated by Pat Risinger.

These awards are prestigious honors very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Roni's name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy, said.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Roni is the daughter of Poncho and Leisa Morrow of Knox City. Her grandparents are Barbara Cox of Knox City and Leroy and Tommie Morrow of Peacock and Lynda Morrow of Abilene.

Summer TAAS exit tests set in July

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.

Words cannot express how much we appreciate all that has been done for our family during Bob's surgery and since he has been home.
The flowers, cards, food, visits and prayers have meant so much to us.
We have truly been blessed in so many ways.
God bless you all.

Bob, Niki, Amber & Whitney Collins

The family of Elenora "Teeny" Conner sends their thanks to everyone in Benjamin for their love and support during our recent loss.
We certainly appreciated the time and effort spent by all those preparing food, and making us welcome at the Memorial Center, before and after the Graveside Service.
The food, companionship - The memories we shared - helped ease our pain. Thank you so very much for your support.

Peggy Haley
Brenda Johnson
Glenda Ainsworth
J.D. Green

District court cases heard

On Monday, April 26, 1999, in the Baylor County District Court, Jonathan George Holub, 31, of Seymour, plead guilty to the felony offense of causing serious bodily injury while resisting arrest, according to District Attorney Bill Neal.

Following the State's plea bargain recommendation, District Judge David Hajek granted Holub a five-year probated sentence but made it a condition that he be placed in the prison system's felony substance abuse program for a year as a part of his probation. He as also assessed a $500.00 fine.

Holub seriously injured Baylor County Deputy Sheriff Johnny Andrade on Friday, April 23, 1999, in an attempt to resist being arrested by local officers. Andrade suffered a broken back in the melee and was released from the hospital on April 26, 1999.

A jury trial in Paducah began last Tuesday, April 27. 1999 in the Cottle County District Court but ended abruptly in a mistrial on the second day of the trial when it came to the Court's attention that one of the 12 jurors sitting on the case was unable to read or write the English language, an automatic disqualification for a juror.

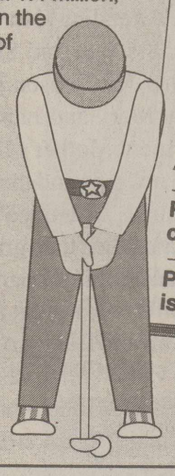
A jury had been selected last Tuesday and testimony began in a cocaine possession case against Guy Edward Ledbetter, 39, of Floydada. Bill Neal represented the State & Mike Brown, an attorney from Lubbock, represented the defendant. Judge Hajek indicated the case would be reset on the trial docket as soon as possible.

GATHERING FOR PRAYER TIME at the flagpole in downtown Knox City, these local ministers and residents were taking part in the National Day of Prayer last Thursday.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Tee time

Texas ranks 4th in the nation in the number of golfers, at 1.4 million, and 4th in the number of golf courses, with 860.



Texas' golf score card

Number of golf courses	860
Number of golfers	1.4 million
Percent of golfers who take their clubs when they travel	87%
Average handicap	13
Percent who play with customers or associates	69%
Percent who agree slow play is the worst golf headache	36%

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), National Golf Foundation, and *Gulf Coast Golfer.*

PRINCIPAL OF THE DAY - Johnny Nevarez, fourth grader in Mrs. Kuehler's room, had a good day on May 5 when he was Principal of the Day. Johnny was granted this privilege because he had read enough books to receive 100 points in the Accelerated Reader Program. His duties for the day included taking attendance, visiting with the superintendent, getting the mail and helping Pre-K and Kindergarten students during cafeteria duty at lunchtime. Mrs. Williams was proud of Johnny's willingness to work and the pleasant attitude he displayed. (NEWS digital photo)

Ex-O'Brien pastor dies in Duncan, OK

Longtime state pastor and Baptist Foundation employee Mart Hardin, 71, died April 19 in Duncan, Oklahoma, after a short bout with cancer.

Funeral services were April 23 at Duncan, First.

Born March 6, 1928, in Munday, he married Mary Catherine Hagan December 19. 1953. A graduate of Texas Tech University and Southwestern Seminary, he served as pastor of three churches in Texas before serving as pastor of Frederick, First 1961-71 and Chickasha, First 1971-85.

He was vice president of property management and mineral leasing at The Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma 1985-93; after retiring, he continued as an estate stewardship counselor from 1993 until just before his death.

While at the Foundation, he also served as interim pastor of several churches including Oklahoma City, Kentucky Avenue; Grandfield, First, and Meridian Church in Mullins Association.

Mr. Hardin's ancestors were among the first settlers of Knox County. He pastored the O'Brien Baptist Church for several years and had a great many friends in Knox County.

Survivors include his wife; sons William of Phoenix, Arizona, Robert of Ponca City and Barry of Grandfield; brothers, Charles of Sun City West of Arizona; and Guy of Shamrock; one granddaughter and numerous nieces and nephews.

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Not much news today - I'm sure there was more going on than I have but I was out of ton and didn't have time to "gather up" - Maybe by next week, I'll be "more informed". Do have a little tho, to tell you about.

Awards Banquet - The Benjamin School awards banquet will be Tuesday in the Memorial Building beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Christine Patterson underwent surgery Thursday in Wichita General and according to reports, is doing well and hopes to be able to return home today (Monday). Christine has not felt well in several months and hopefully, this will help her to have better days. We surely hope so.

Mike Lyles underwent knee surgery on Thursday and will be on crutches now for several weeks. Mike had knee problems for several years - since high school football days and it go so bad, he had to have it repaired - maybe this will "fix him up".

We got word Sunday that Bonita Snailum Pyatt has undergone lung surgery in a Houston hospital. It is my understanding that she had a portion of each lung removed. Of course, our prayers and good wishes go to Bonita. She will probably be pretty well "out of commission" for several weeks so next week, I'll have her address if anyone wants to send a card or note.

Our friends with on-going health problems - Bill Ryder and Debra Moorhouse are doing pretty well. I stopped by and visited Bill one afternoon last week and other than his back hurting him, he said he was doing OK.

Here 'N There - Rachel Duke of MU was a weekend guest of her parents, Dennis and Pam, and her grandparents, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts and other relatives and friends.

Michele Conner of Lubbock visited Hazel Stockton Saturday night and Sunday.

Mother's Day guests of Joy and Charles Jones were Sheila, Ishmael and Tiffany DeLosSantos of Vernon and David and Kayla Jones of Runaway Bay.

Weekend guests of Jack and Mary Young were their daughter and family, Debbie and Barry Neil, Dusty and Trevor of Haltom City.

Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon attended the ballet recital in Knox City Friday night. Their granddaughter and "great-grand", Kayla Hacker was in that recital. Also our Kaitlyn Kuehler was also a "star" in that production. Attending also were her parents, Stephen and Sheila, grandmother Pat Benson and aunt and uncle Mary and Jack Young.

I spent Mother's Day weekend with my girls and their families in Childress. Attended church Sunday morning, then grandson Cody and his wife, prepared lunch for us all. It was a great and fun time.

Ann and Danny Allen of Amarillo visited relatives in the area.

Lonnie Bohannon of Abilene and Jamie Bohanon of VRJC spent Mother's Day weekend with their parents and sister, Roger, Betty and Bonnie.

Audra Neal of HSU was a weekend visitor with her parents and sister, Larry, Gaye and Laura.

Hazel Stockton told me that her brother, Doyle Loper's granddaughter, Chelsea, was critically wounded in the Oklahoma City tornado and that her father was killed. (Her mother died about four years ago of cancer.) Chelsea was released from the hospital Friday. Doyle and his wife live in Oklahoma City but were in California on vacation when the storm hit. Said it came within about five miles of their home. And said one can only imagine what devastation resulted from the storm until they see it first hand.

Also I talked to Harvey G. Albright Wednesday night. They lived in Norman and their part of town was not hit but he said he knew lots of people who were injured, lost all they had and also, had some friends who lots their lives. So they felt blessed. He sent his best to all he met here last fall while on revival. He truly treasured that experience.

Dorothy Spikes had her kids, Rusty from Wichita Falls, Guy and family from Seymour and Penny Eaton and girls from Nash for the weekend.

Joe and Julia Trepanier had Mother's Day with his mom, Lois Golden in Haskell. Joe told me that their little great-grandson will be going to Fort Worth for tests next week. He's having some health problems and hopefully can get on some medication that will help him. He's their daughter, Kathy's, grandson and they live in Wichita Falls.

KCCC scramble results from April 29 & May 6

Playday results from the Thursday, April 29 and May 6, scrambles at the Knox City Country Club.

Thursday, April 29, 18 holes

First place - Brian Williams, Scooter Thompson, Bob Rapp, 67;

Second place - Domingo Garcia, Carla Marquis, David Carver, 68.

Thursday, May 6, 9 holes

First place - David Carver, Truman Dill, Gene Denton, Charles Starnes, 30;

Second place - Rod Pierce, Jamie Pierce, Brian Williams, Kent Smith, 32;

Third place - Scooter Thompson, Eddie Offield, Johnny Willis, Shannon Willis, 33.

Lowrey rites are held here Friday

Graveside services for Mavis Lelia Williams Lowrey, 81, of Lubbock were held Friday afternoon, May 7, at two o'clock at the Knox City Cemetery.

Travis Boyd officiated and arrangements were by Mansell-Smith Funeral Home of Knox City.

Mrs. Lowrey died May 4 at her daughter's residence in Lubbock.

Born April 11, 1918, in Rochester, to Ben and Sybil Williams, she married Allen Lowrey on October 28, 1940, in Rule. She was a member of the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Kathy Egenbacher of Lubbock and Becky Roberts of Midland; two sisters, Lila Melton of Woodland, California; and Patsy Ruth Pool of Rochester; a brother, Herbert Williams of Rule; three grandsons, one granddaughter and four great-grandchildren.

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If you linger, you may be lost forever. If you put it off, you may perish. The Bible says, "Right now God is ready to welcome you. Today He is ready to save you."

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11-7 tfc **26**

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1-22 tfc **18**

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Aging center lunch menus

May 17th thru 21st

Monday, May 17 - Chicken strips with gravy, green salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake.

Tuesday, May 18 - Beef stew, seven minute cabbage, cheese stick, crackers, peaches with topping.

Wednesday, May 19 - Baked ham, potato salad, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, pudding.

Thursday, May 20 - Peppered steak, buttered rice, sweet peas, glazed carrots, hot rolls, cookies.

Friday, May 21 - Fish with tartar sauce, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, sliced bread, jello with fruit.

(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

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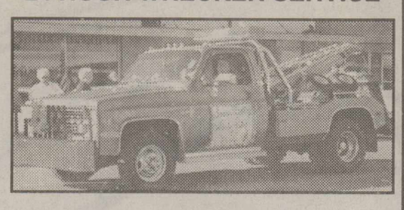

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Other classes and labs available that are not listed, see summer schedule.

"N" before a time slot denotes night class

REGISTER THURSDAY, MAY 27
4400 College Drive, King Physical Ed. Center
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Classes Begin June 1 and end July 7 (5 1/2 weeks)

For more detailed information, pick up a fall schedule at your local library or see schedules on VRJC website: **http://www.vrjc.cc.tx.us**

Call 552-6291 for more information

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY
AUTO 1402.1 Automotive Electrical Systems 8:00-12:00 T
LAB Automotive Electrical Systems 1:00-5:00 T
(Auto 1402 begins on June 1 and ends August 13)

BIOLOGY
BIOL 2401.1 Human Anatomy & Physiology 10:40-12:55 MTWTh
LAB Human Anatomy & Physiology 1:40-3:55 MTWTh
BIOL 2420.1 Microbiology "N" 4:30-6:50 MTWTh
LAB Microbiology "N" 6:50-9:10 MTWTh

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
BUSI 1341.1 Practicum I with lab TBA
BUSI 1342.1 Practicum II with lab TBA
(Business 1341 and 1342 begins June 1 and ends August 13)

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
COSC 1301.1 Intro to Computers 1:00-2:15 MTWThF
LAB Intro to Computers 2:15-3:30 MTWThF

COMPUTER-ASSISTED DRAFTING & DESIGN
DFTG 1409.1 Basic Computer-Aided Drafting "N" 6:00-8:10 MTWTh
LAB Basic Computer-Aided Drafting 8:10-9:30 MTWTh

COSMETOLOGY
Contact Kathleen Beavers, ext. 2265 for more information.

ECONOMICS
ECON 2301.1 Principles of Economics I "N" 6:00-8:45 TWTh

ENGLISH
ENGL 1301.1 Composition & Grammar 7:00-8:50 MTWThF
ENGL 2322.1 Survey of Brit. Literature 10:40-12:30 MTWThF

ENGLISH - DEVELOPMENTAL
ENGL 0300.1 Basic Writing Skills I 8:50-10:40 MTWThF
ENGL 0301.1 Basic Writing Skills II 8:50-10:40 MTWThF
ENGL 0302.1 Basic Writing Skills III 8:50-10:40 MTWThF
ENGL 0303.1 Basic Writing Skills I 8:50-10:40 MTWThF
ENGL 0304.1 Basic Writing Skills II 8:50-10:40 MTWThF
ENGL 0305.1 Basic Writing Skills III 8:50-10:40 MTWThF
LAB Developmental English 8:50-10:40 MTWThF

HISTORY
HIST 1301.1 US History to 1865 10:40-12:30 MTWThF

MATHEMATICS
MATH1314.1 College Algebra 8:50-10:40 MTWThF

MATHEMATICS - PSI
MATH 0300.1 Basic Mathematics 8:50-10:40 MTWThF
MATH 0301.1 Elementary Algebra 8:50-10:40 MTWThF
MATH 0302.1 Intermediate Algebra 8:50-10:40 MTWThF
MATH 0303.1 Basic Mathematics 8:50-10:40 MTWThF
MATH 0304.1 Elementary Algebra 8:50-10:40 MTWThF
MATH 0305.1 Intermediate Algebra 8:50-10:40 MTWThF
LAB MATH 0000.1 Math PSI 8:50-10:40 MTWThF

MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGY
MCOT 1302.1 Microcomputer Oper. Sys. N 6:00-7:25 MTWTh
LAB Microcomputer Operating Systems 7:25-8:50 MTWTh

NURSING - VOCATIONAL AND ASSOCIATE DEGREE
Contact Cathy Bolton, ext. 2268 for more information.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
PHED 1105.1 Weight Training TBA MTWThF

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT
PTA 4002-701 Clinical Experience I 8:00-5:00 MTWThF
PTA 4064-701 Clinical Experience II 8:00-5:00 MTWThF

PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 2301.1 General Psychology 8:50-10:40 MTWThF

READING - DEVELOPMENTAL
READ 0300.1 Reading I 10:40-12:30 MTWThF
READ 0301.1 Reading II 10:40-12:30 MTWThF
READ 0302.1 Adv. Reading 10:40-12:30 MTWThF
READ 0303.1Reading I 10:40-12:3 0 MTWThF
READ 0304.1 Reading II 10:40-12:3 0 MTWThF
READ 0305.1 Advanced Reading 10:40-12:30 MTWTHF
LAB Developmental Reading 10:40-12:30 MTWThF

SOCIOLOGY
SOCI 1301.1 Introductory Sociology 10:40-12:30 MTWThF

Internet Courses

Orientation required for Internet courses - June 1, 4:00 p.m.

BIOLOGY
BIOL 1322.19 Nutrition TBA
(Biology 1322 begins on June 1 and ends on August 13)

COMPUTER AIDED GRAPHICS
DFTG 1409.19 Basic Computer-Aided Drafting TBA
LAB Basic Computer-Aided Drafting TBA
DFTG 1417.19 Architectural Drafting-Residential TBA
LAB Architectural Drafting-Residential TBA
DFTG 1452.19 Intermediate Computer-Aided Drafting TBA
LAB Intermediate Computer-Aided Drafting TBA
DFTG 2432.19 Advanced Computer-Aided Drafting TBA
LAB Advanced Computer-Aided Drafting TBA
ENGL 1301.19 Composition and Grammar TBA
ENGL 2322.19 Survey of British Literature TBA
GRPH 1422.19 Electronic Publishing I TBA
LAB Electronic Publishing I TBA

MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGY
MCOT 1104.19 Introduction to Internet TBA
MCOT 1105.19 Intermediate Internet TBA
MCOT 1106.1 Advanced Internet TBA

Video Tape Courses

HISTORY
HIST 1301.16 United States History to 1865 TBA
(History 1301 begins June 1 and ends August 13)

Interactive Video Courses

GOVERNMENT
GOVT 2301.17 Am. Political System I 7:00-8:50 MTWThF

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