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## Carriker Nominated



A FIRE LAST Thursday morning severely damaged the home of Lynette and Robert Tribbey at 607 South
Avenue E. Knox City Volunteer Firemen battled the blaze but the terrific heat and smoke ruined the Avenue E. Knox City Volunteer Firemen battled the blaze but the terrific heat and smoke ruined the
home's interior. (News Photo)

## County Heart Association

 Closes Out 1987-88 YearThe Knox County Board of the
American Heart Association closed out
the year with a salad supper on
Tuesday, May 10 , at the Munday
Community Center.
Wendell Partridge, board president,
presided over the meeting.
Committe reports were given and
certificates of a ppreceiation were
presented to Margie Clonts, Grace
Welch, une Tankersley, Peggy Guinn,
Peggy McGaughey, and Winters Mat-
thews.
A plaque was presented to Wendell
Partridge.
Dawn Flaven spoke in appreciation
of the boardmembers.
New members present were Aleitha
Beck of Vera, and Jan Watson, Peggy
Hughey, and Barbara Carnes, all of
Knox City.
The September meeting will be held
in Knox City.
Peggy Guinn was elected president-
elect during Tuesday night's meeting.

Next Week's Paper Dedicated To Seniors
Next week's edition of The Knox
County News will be dedicated to the 1988 graduating classes in this are the Merchants and individuals from Benjamin, O'Brien, and Knox City make the edition possible by extending best wishes and congratulatory messages to these students who have helped make history in their respec
ive schools. ive schools.
For more
all $817-658-3142$.

## Sales Tax Receipts

| May's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in March and quarterly filers for the first quarter that were reported to the Comptroller's office by April 21. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Payment This Period | Payment Prior Year |  |  |  |
| Benjamin | 476.10 | 513.10 | 1,133.03 | 1,087.00 | 4.23\% |
| Goree | 1,297.06 | 930.18 | 4,015.73 | 2,806.39 | 43.09\% |
| Knox City | 12,899.10 | 8,094.81 | 39,198.78 | 29,088.17 | 34.76\% |
| Munday | 6,811.55 | 6,183.60 | 21,580.35 | 18,568.99 | 16.22\% |
| Haskell | 21,462.76 | 18,159.05 | 67,747.58 | 64,287.31 | 5.38\% |
| O'Brien | 266.82 | 254.67 | 643.73 | 767.76 | -16.15\% |
| Rochester | 1,203.64 | 864.58 | 2,127.01 | 3,531.15 | .39.76\% |
| Rule | 3,463.31 | 2,825.85 | 11,667.85 | 9,308.33 | 25.35\% |
| Weinert | 740.12 | 417.91 | 1,419.79 | 1,753.37 | -19.03\% |
| Aspermont | 7,181.84 | 6,233.74 | 23,197.59 | 19,961.10 | 16.21\% |
| Crowell | 3,445.08 | 2,529.33 | 11,994.48 | 10,536.55 | 13.84\% |
| Seymour | 19,757.65 | 17,774.69 | 62,719.51 | 59,798.33 | 4.89\% |
| Paducah | 7,633.48 | 6,607.38 | 21,830.27 | 20,953.51 | 4.18\% |
| Stamford | 21,807.19 | 18,993.65 | 70,354.69 | 68,825.29 | 2.22\% |



SHOWN AT Saturday's meeting of the 30th Senatorial District held in Seymour are, at left, State Rep. Steve Carriker of Roby who won the nomination for the Texas Senate, and his staunch supporter, Knox County Democratic Chairman David Counts who is strongly mentioned as Carriker's possible successor.
House district.
Finnell had thed toward who would be Finnell had the support of the Carriker's successor, and Knox Coun Callahan, Childress, Foard, Har- often mentioned as the possible Hous deman, Jack, Montague, Motley, nominee who could step in when Shackelford, and Wilbarger counties- Carriker formally accepts the Senat all but two of his Hise disties Chairmen. Carriker and Mrs. Farabee got a vote each from chairmen in Finnell's district. nomination.
Counts told the group in Seym that he hadn't decided if he'll run. When the News contacted Count The Senate vacancy was created Mad his total attention focused he had when Farabee resigned to take had his total attention focused on getposition as vice chancellor for the University of Texas System. Following the meeting Saturday in the yard of Baylor County Democratic that he would now turn his attention an to whether or not he would seek Carriker's House seat. He said that if Chairman Calvin Gambill, speculation $\begin{aligned} & \text { enough support is indic } \\ & \text { definitely be interested. }\end{aligned}$

Senior Baccalaureate Sunday At 8:00
Baccalaureate for the 1988 Knox City High School senior class wall be Sunday, May 22 , at 8:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium. Local ministers participating include Ronnie Travis, First Bap-
tist-Knox City, invocation; W.E. Burkahm, Church of Christ, welcome; Bill Trice, First Baptist-O'Brien, scripture; Jack Maddox, First Christian, prayer; Bill Perkins, First United Methodist,

Baccalaureate Set at Benjamin
Benjamin High School Baccalaureate services will be Sunday
night, May 22, in the First Baptist Church in Benjamin. Pastor of night, May 22, in the First Baptist Church
the church, Larry Neal, will be the speaker.


FOLLOWING THE swearing-in ceremonies at City Hall Tuesday night of last week, newly elected coun cilman, Joe Barnard, left, and incumbents Jon Godsey and Larry Staggs are pictured with city ad-
ministrator Dick Wilcox. (News Photo)


MANY FARMERS in the area are busily planting cotton this week hoping to take advantage of what moisture remains in the soil. These two 12 -row planters shown here were making quick work in a field southeast of town Monday afternoon. (News Photo)



## Mid-School Students Win First

 In UIL Meet With 517 Points2. Ryan Marion, 4. Marlo Sigala, 5.
Josh Burt; Number Sense 7-8: 1. Roger Marion 2. Hanna Williams, 4. Margarito Nevarez;
Ready Writing 3-4: 3. Jennifer Abe nathy;
Ready Writing 5-6: 1. April Tankersley, 2. Jessica Williams Ready Writing 7-8: 1 . Shelly Balis, 2
Hanna Williams, 3. Matthew Munsell Hanna Williams, 3. Matthew Munsell;
Listening 5-6: 2. Jason Walin, 4. Jos Burt, 5. Mario Sigala; Calculator: 1. Roger Marion, 2. Lane Haragan, 3. Aimee Ford, 4. Will Storytelling 2-3: 2. Reed Underwood, 6 Heath Turner; Music Memory $5-6: 1$. Knox City,
Trisha Roberts, Denise Dudensing

## Ranch Management Field Day Set May 24

pliments of Citizens State Bank of Knox City and First National Bank of
Munday. Pre-re 20 by calling the Knox County exten sion office.
The field The field day is sponsored by the Committee. Members of the commit tee include Donnie Ryder, O.L. Patter son Jr., Greg Huber, Marvin Zeissel, Bob McWhorter, J.M. Emerson, John
Reneau, Kenneth Baker, Randal KinReneau, Kenneth Baker,
nibrugh, and David Key.

Student Pre-Registration Is Friday
The Knox City Elementary will be holding pre-registration for students who will attend Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten
during the $1988-89$ school year on Friday, May 20,1988 . during the $1988-89$ school year on Friday, May 20, 1988.
In order to be eligible for Kindergarten, the child $m$
five years of age on or before September 1 of the current school year.
Parents wishing to register their children should come by the Elementary principal's office and bring with them the child's birth
certificate and immunization records. Registration will be between the hours of 9:00 and 3:00.

Retired Teachers To End Year May 24
The Knox County Unit of Retired Teachers will end the year with a salad luncheon, May 24, at twelve noon, at the Community Cen ter. Charlotte and James Patterson will present the program.
Hostesses are Wretha Fitzgerald, Mary Groves and Louise Hostesses
Kemletz.

Michael Frausto, Chris Lee Hacker, Marion Sigala;
Science 7: Science 7: 3. Chris Casillas; 6.
Reagan Boice;
Science 8: 1. Abel Johnston, 2. Lance Science 8:
Haragan
Picture
Picture Memory 4-5: 5. Knox City, Buck Ivie, Elisha Speck, Billy Curd Eric R
Oral Reading 4-5-6: 1. April Tanker sley, 6. Laurie Nevare Oral Reading 7-8: 1. Kim Chambers, 2. Donnese Fritsche;
Impromptu Speaking Hearn, 2. Brandi Risinger, 4. Donnese Fritsche;
Modern Oratory 7-8: 1. Alesha Rutherford, 3. Will Vacek, 4. Matthew
Munsell Munsell.

## Silver Haired Election

 Scheduled For May 24Election day tor the second Texas Silver Haired Legislature is Tuesday May 24. Individuals may vote in their Senior Citizens Centers throughout the area. Voting is open to all persons who are 60 years or older, a registered
voter and who reside in the district in voter, and who reside in the district
which they are voting. Contact you which they are voting. Contact your
local Senior Citizen Center for the specific times when voting will be conducted.
Deleg
Delegates to the Silver Haired 28 Area 28 Area Agencies on Aging in Texas. Governments covers a nineteen county region This region will be sending four delegates to
the Silver Haired Legislature when it


O'BRIEN MID-SCHOOL TENNIS WINNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

O'Brien Happenings
BY AUDIE JOHNSTON
"Giving - A man there was and the more he had." (Bunyan) HERE AND THERE Spending the weekend with Fanni and Arthur Cameron and helping Fan
nie celebrate her birthday were thei nie celebrate her birthday were their son, Sam Cameron of Tyler
daughters, Billie Ruth Walker of Cedar Gap and Mary Beth of Louisiana. Nelda Lusk and boys of Stamford visited her parents, John and Nola Covey, over the weekend.
Kerri Johnston and David Hall Milsap visited Winnie Johnston Saturday. Visiting Clara Hodges over the Visiting Clara Hodges over the
weekend were Jerry Hodges of weekend were Jerry Hodges of
Graham and Ronnie Hodges of San Angelo.
Jean Johnston of Lubbock spent last
Monday with her father, Monday with her father, Ernest
O'Neal and attended a funeral for her uncle Raymond Saffel in Rule. Becki Underwood is home for the summer. She is a student at Texa A\&M University.
Jerry Gutierrez
Jellege in Kerrville. He will jun the college in Kerrville. He will spend the convenes in September. There will be one legislator from each of thre
regions and one candidate regions and one candidate elected "at The Silver Haired Legislature was authorized by the 69th Texas Legislature. The Silver Haired Legislature is an elected, nonpartisan
body of citizens 60 years of age or older elected by people 60 years of age or electe
older.
summer with his parents, Nema and Whitey Gutierrez
Grady and Bea Ellis were in Lub They Monday for a medical checkup. They visited Mildred Draper while
there.
Visiting Vivian Hendrix last week was a cousin, Roland Springer from Franktown, Colorado; and a brother, Howard Rankin of Post. Joining her for a belated Mother's Day were her daughters, LaNear and Heather
Phillips of Wichita Falls, Pretrecia Phillips of Wichita Falls, Pretrecia
Kinzer, Kristy and Kent of Grandfield Oklahoma, LaDocia Morris, Jamie
and Danny of Midlothian, Francis and Danny of Midlothian, Francis Howell of Iowa Park and John. Also
visiting were Clint and Doris Jones and visiting were Clint and Doris Jones and
Alfred Hendrix Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton o Wellington visited Junior and Myra Reeves and Billie McAuley Sunday. "Hateful to me as the gates of Hades
is that man who hides one thing in his heart and speaks another.


## TORCH: <br> TWIN-PACK HERBICIDE

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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Church of } \\ & \text { Christ } \end{aligned}$ |
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|  |
| Wednesday Night Service $8: 00$ |
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Knox City Woman To Head Mesquite District

Winifred White was installed as president of the Mesquite District, Beaumont, Friday, May 6.
The Federation of Women's Clubs met for the 91st Annual Convention, May 4-6, at the Beaumont Hilton Hotel.
Friday evening, the Texas State OfFriday evening, the Texas State Of-
ficers were installed by the General Federation of Women's Clubs President Phyllis V. Roberts. Billie Lindley McMahon of Cleveland, Texas, was installed as Texas State presidents to be installed were present.
Invocation was by the Rev. Joel D.
McMahon III, son of the president.
Music was presented by Danette Mciahono Arms
Outgoing Mesquite president, Maurine Nichols of Baird, White of Knox City with her pin. The theme of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs president, Billie Lin-
dley McMahon for the next two years will be "Reflect, Rejoice, Rededicate-
Celebrate." Mrs. White has served the Knox City Mrs. White has served the Knox City
Study Club as president and secretarytreasurer and is currently serving as the secretary-treasurer. Other areas
of service for Mrs. White have been Deputy Grand Matron of District 2 Section 7 Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star. She served as District 2 Secretary in
1978-79 and traveled with the Worthy Grand Matron attending ten Eastern Star Schools and typing letters to 151 Chapters.
She was to represent District 2 again


WINIFRED WHITE
in $1980-81$ serving on the Registration Committee at the Grand Chapter of Texas meeting in Houston.
Mrs. White is a member of the First Baptist Church and has been a Sunday School teacher for many years. She is currently serving as an adult Sunday School teacher.
Winifred and her husband Sammy B. reside at 601 South Fourth Street and have been Knox City residents since
1948. They are the parents of three children including Karen (Mrs. Ronnie) White, of Graham, Teresa (Mrs. Bobby) Baker, of Weatherford, and Sammy White Jr., a recent graduate of
the University of Texas in Austin. They the University of Texas in Austin. They
have four grandchildren, Christopher have four grandchildren, Christopher
and Matthew White of Graham, and Whitney and Ross Baker of Weatherford.

## SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

APRIL 19, 1988
The Knox City-O'Brien CISD of Trustees met in rien CISD Board this date with the following members present: J.M. Emerson, Donnie Roberts, Butch Stephens, Jimmy Tankersley, David Albus, and Larry
Deering. Absent: Terry Carter School Deering. Absent: Terry Carter. School
personnel present: Superintendent personnel present: Superintendent
Clead Cheek. Clead Ch
Invoc
Albus.
Approval of Minutes
Motion by Donnie Roberts seconded
by Larry Deering to approve the by Larry Deering to approve the
minutes of the called meeting of March ${ }^{29}$, 1988 of the Knox City-O'Brien CISD Board of Trustees and the regular meeting of April 12,1988 of the Haskell-
Knox Advisory Board. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

## Approval of Bills

Motion by David Albus seconded by Jimmy Tankersley to approve the
payment of bills as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Consider Policies and Personnel Motion by Jimmy Tankersley secon-
ded by Larry Deering to adopt the ded by Larry Deering to adopt the
following grading system for Kinfollowing grading system for Kin-
dergarten and the previous grading system for Kindergarten as mentioned in Policy EIAB Local be rescinded. S+ Very Good Progress; S Good
Progress; S-Fair Progress; LLimited Progress; S-Fair Progress; L Limited
Progress; U Unsatisfactory Progress; N Not Yet Introduced. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
Personnel staffing requirements
were discussed, with no action taken were discussed, with no action taken.
Review and Consider Track Specs and Review and Consider Track Specs and
Other Capital Expenditures
It was agreed by the Board that It was agreed by the Board that
remodeling of the high school building remodeling of the high school building
to make the building more energy efficient would proceed for the summer
1988. Specifications are being 1988. Specifications are being
developed for a track so that bids may be taken later in the summer for
possible construction during the year possible construction during the year
of 1988-89. Lengthy discussion was held concerning the building projects which district without bonded indebtedness over the last 8-10 year period to time.
(cafeteria, auditorium, band hall, (cafeteria, auditorium, band hall, wings, o'Brien school, field house, concession stand, administrative of-
fices, bus barn, and other minor improvements.)
School Calendar
Motion by Larry Deering seconded
by David Albus to adopt the 1988-89 school calendar. Motion carried by unanimous sote.
Review Exit Level TEAMS Scores Superintendent Cheek reviewed with
the Board the Exit Level TEAMS the Board the Exit Level TEAMS
Scores and pointed out the scores as Scores and pointed out the scores as
follows:Knox City Average Scaled Knox City-Math 839; Lang. Arts-821;
Math (over last year) - +96; Lang. Ar-Knox City-Math 839; Lang. Arts-821;
Math (over last year) + 96; Lang. Ar-
ts + +28; $94 \%$ passed. State-Math 769 .

Lang Arts-785; Math (over last year)-
$+8 ; \quad$ Lang. Arts- $\pm 0 ; \quad 2$ need re; Liang.
remediation.
Adjournment
Motion by Donnie Roberts seconded by David Albus to adjourn. Motion carried by unanimous vote. ATTEST:
Secretary, Secretary, David Albus

Desert Place
By Ozelle Stephens
"And the works or righteousness righteousness quietness and assurance forever. And my people shall dwell in a
peaceable habitation, and in sure peaceable habitation, and in sure
dwellings and in quiet resting places." (Isa. 32:17-18).
When you are in the will of God, you do not have to fight. The Lord himself fights for you. You can quietly wait
and see the mighty workings of the Lord Jehovah.
When you delight yourself in God, He gives you the desires of your heart. For
when He is delighted with you when He is delighted with you, your
heart is in tune with His perfect will. heart is in tune with His perfect will.
There is harmony instead of strife. There is perfect peace instead of unrest. There is love instead of hatred.
There is confidence instead of untrust. There is confidence instead of untrust.
There is light instead of darkness. You There is light instead of darkness. You see the ruth of God and believe it.
When you believe the Truth you are set free from all uneasiness and disbelief. You have a sure footing on the solid. Rock, Christ Jesus. Your soul is
watered from the Streams that flow watered from the streams that flow drawn from Emmanuel's veins. Praise
Him for the Victory, it is yours, Now.

## Sagerton

 Homecoming Set For May 28-29The Sagerton Homecoming has been
set for Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29 , at the Sagerton Community Center. Registration will begin at 1:00
p.m. on Saturday. This is the ninth p.m. on Saturday. This is the ninth
homecoming since the first one, which was held July 4, 1954.
Leon Stegemoeller is chairman of this year's homecoming. Others on the steering committee are Dorothy Clark,
secretary-treasurer; Delbert secretary-treasurer; Delbert
LeFevre, program chairman; Allen Meier, parking chairman; Charles Clark, finance chairman; J.B. and Dorothy Toney, food chairman; and publicity chairmen. The committee has appoin
to assist.


DELANIE WORLEY

## Locals' Kin Is

 State Winner In ColoradoDelanie Worley of Aurora, Colorado, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.V. he Colorado State Track Meet, in Pueblo, Saturday, May 14, and "brought home the gold" with her with a winning time of $3: 55.86$.
Delanie, the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Ronnie Worley, is a sophomore Mrs. Ronnie Worley, is a sophomore student at Auroral Central High School.
Aurora Central won the meet with 80 points having eight girls participate in
the meet. Closest competitors scored 62 points. The girls track team has won back to back titles and have been unRegional competition for the tracksters was held May 7 in Littleton Stadium.
Jewell
Jewell and Lynn were in Colorado for a ten day visit and attended both attending several activities of other granddaughters, Emily and Lindy.

TTEND RECEPTION
Bert Warren Qualls and family, Jane
Carol Brownlee and family, Gary Carol Brownlee and family, Gary
Boyce Qualls and family, and Rodney Qualls, all of Fort Worth, honored their parents, Mary and Elton Qualls on April 30 with a 50th wedding anniver-
sary reception in the Benbrook Comsary reception in the Benbrook Community Center in Benbrook.
Mary and Mary and Elton
Rochester residents.
Among approximately 80 guests who attended were Lea and Chock Reeves and Durwood Qualls, all of Knox City,
Myrtie
Beauchamp, Myrtie Beauchamp, Elrena
(Beauchamp) and husband Phillip Essary, all of Wichita Falls, and Kay nd Gary Fannin of O'Brien.

Hoeckendorf National Winner In English
The United States Achievement
Academy has announced that Kevin Hoeckendorf has been named a United States National Award winner in
English. This aw ew students ever hope to attain. In fact, the academy recognizes less than $10 \%$ of all American high school
tudents.
. tudents. City High Schol. Kevin w City High Schol. Kevin was nominated
or this National Award by Mrs. Renella Wa
he school.
Kevin's autobiography will appear Kevin's autobiography will appear
in the 1988 volume of the United States achievement academy National Awards yearbook. Kevin is the son of Nancy Hoeckendord of Knox City and Willard
Hoeckendorf of Midland Grandparens are Mrs. G.B. Molloy of Knox City and Mrs. Omera Askew of Midland.

## WTC Summer

 Registration Set May 31SNYDER - Western Texas College
will hold registration for summer will hold registration for summer
classes on May 31 and begin classes on June 1.
Both day and evening classes are on the schedule. Day classes will meet for six weeks, ending on July 8. Evening
classes will meet for nine weeks and classes will mee
end on July 29 .
Studet
Students who have completed their junior year in high school may enroll in summer school with written permission of their high school principal
and a parent. College hours will be and a parent. College hours will be
credited to their transcript following high school graduation. Information about registration and
classes on the schedule can be classes on the schedule can be ob-
tained by calling WTC at $915-573-8511$.


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engagement Announced .. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Martin of Canyon Lake, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julee to Troy Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pratt of Benjamin. The bride-elect is a graduate of Lubbock Christian University. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Benjamin High School and is attending Texas Tech University. The couple will be married August 14 in Lubbock. (News Photo)

Driggers-Madden Vows
Repeated Saturday at Trent

Sherma Cae Driggers and James Paul Madden III were married Saturday at the Trent First Baptist Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Driggers of Santiago, Chile, are the bride's parents, and the bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Paul Madden of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christ of The bride graduated from In national School Nido de Aguilas in Santiago and Hardin-Simmons University with a bachelor's degree in behavioral
science. She is employed by Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Abilene.

## Pre-Entrance

 Test For Math Required By WTCse at the Haskell extension center of se at the Haskell extension center of
Western Texas College this summer will be required to take a pre-entrance test.
The test will be given at registration and will probably require a minimum of minutes. Registration is
cheduled from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, in the Haskell lementary School cafeteria. Math courses on the Haskell sumner schedule are College Algebra
MTH 133) and Intermediate Algebra (MTH 132). Students taking Intermediate Algebra will also take Developmental Math (MTH 002). Western Texas College has given
his pre-entrance test to students on its main campus for over a year in response to state requirements. Texas will be requiring placement testing for students enrolling in math and English
courses starting with the 1989 fall semester.
semester.
Information about the Haskell exension center can be obtained by calling Bill Blakely at 817-864-2891.

Call In Your News 658-3142


The bridegroom graduated from Cooper High School and attends HSU. After a wedding trip to Acapulco, the
couple will live in Abilene. oun

FRomlevelland
Visiting recently in the home of Mrs. Sue Clayton as guests of her daughter, Christi, a student at South Plains Mathiason, Missy McIntire Barbie Mathiason, Missy Mclntire, Michelle Reynolds, Dan Harris, Blake Kelley Greg Redding, Dean Richards and David Vinson.
They were here to participate and
attend the May 7 wedding of Paula attend the May 7 wedding of Paula
Chambers and Tracy Carter.


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## WESTERN

## TEXAS

## COLLEGE

SUMMER CLASSES

## HASKELL

--Registration: Thursday, May 26 6:30-8 p.m., Elementary School Bill Blakely -- 817 864-2891 SNYDER
.-Registration: Tuesday, May 319 a.m.-4 p.m. - 6:30 8 p.m. Administration Building 915 573-8511

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 Saturday evening, Apri1 30 , in a can-
delelight ceremony at the Weinert Bapeace, pastor of Rotan Baptist, formed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Elmer Adams of Weinert. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leach of Knox City.
The altar of the church was ecorated with two heart were lighted by the bride's brother, Micheal Adams. The banisters beside
the altar were draped with Lily of the Vandles The windows of the church ere decorated with hurricane globes tied with royal blue ribbon. The pews were marked with royal blue and white

The registry table was covered in a white candle, with lace and royal blue ribbon, and a feathered pen. Marva Bird of Haskell registered guests. King was organist. They played traditional and popular wedding musici preceding the ceremony. "Somewhere
My Love" was played as the processional and "The Wedding Marand Cindy Guess were the vocalists. They sang the bride's chosen songs of "Wind Beneath My Wings", "Wedding
Song", "Flesh of My Flesh", and "To Song", "Flesh of My Flesh", and "To
Me".
The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and was given in
marriage by her parents. The bride marriage by her parents. The bride
chose an exquisite gown of white. The and was adorned with lace motifs and pearls. Short pouf sleeves with ruffles ccented the gown. The full bell gown skirt was caught at the basque
waistline. The back of the gown fell with cascades of soft ruffles and lace motifs forming a mid cathedral train. She wore a matching hat of satin accented with white seed pearls and a
fingertip veil. The bride carried bouquet of white silk roses and petite royal blue flowers accented with white seed pearls and lace. She presented a white rose to her mother as she apbridegroom's mother as the couple left the altar. For something borrowed,
she wore diamond earrings belonging to Teri Anderson. She wore a royal Erlinda Mayfield, and the lucky sixpence in her shoe. Angelo. Bridesmaids were Teri Andereggy Adams, sisters-in-law of the bride, Laurie Hester and Tina Briscoe. length gowns of royal blue satin. They
were designed with low cut backs and puffed gathered sleeves. They carried and petite white flowers accented with

## bridegroom's niece, was the

 lowergirl. She carried a white basket, bon, of white roses, carnations, and baby's breath. Mandy Adams, niece ofhe bride, handed out rose shaped rice bags from a basket identical to the
flower girl's. They wore matching dresses of royal blue satin with puffed sleeves trimmed with white lace. The
back of the dresses were tied with bride's great-aunt, Moneta mix by the Bryce Hudzens was the ring

He carried a heart shaped white satin and lace pillow, also made by Moneta
Hix.
The bridegroom wore a white long
tail tux with a white rose and baby's
breath boutonnieres breath boutonnieres. Best man was David Anderson of
Levelland. Groomsmen were Tyke Levelland. Gloomsmen were Tyke
Meinzer, Glenn Hedgecoke, Tommy
Mangis, Dennis Stegemoeller, and Terry Bartley, all of Knox City. They
wore gray tuxedos accented with royal wore gray tuxedos accented with royal
blue, and their boutonnieres were white roses and baby's breath. Urianers were Micheal Adams and
brothers of the bride, and Mondy Mayfield.
The parents of the bride hosted the reception following the ceremony in
the fellowship hall at the Weinert Bapthe fellowship hall at the Weinert Bap-
tist Church.
The bride's table was covered in a white ruffled floor length cloth topped
with a mirror on which the four-tiered with a mirror on which the four-tiered
wedding cake was placed. The cake wedding cake was placed. The cake
was adorned with white roses, white
gladoli and fern. Votice candles and gladoli, and fern. Votice candles and royal blue flowers were placed around
the cake. Dianne Carroll, Darla Griffis the cake. Dianne Carroll, Darla Griffis
and Donna Griffis served at the bride's and Donna Griffis served at the bride's
table. The bridegroom's table was covered
in a matching white ruffled floor
length cloth. The chocolate cate length cloth. The chocolate cake
featured a silver pedestal of cascading featured a silver pedestal of cascading
grapes. Diana Richardson, Stacy rapes. Diana Richardson, Stacy
Hedgecoke, and Karen Leach, sisters of the bridegroom, served.
The buffet table was centered with a
silver fountain and silver candelabra silver fountain and silver candelabra holding royal blue tapers. All ap.
tments were silver and crystal Others members in the houseparty were Erlinda Mayfield, Joyce Robertson, Doris Walker, Marilyn Earp, Wanda Hester,
Donita Hudgens

## After a wedding trip to Abilene, the couple will make their home in Haskell. <br> REHEARSAL DINNER

The parents of the bridegroom
hosted a rehearsal dinner in the
fellowship hall of the Weinert fellowship hall of the Weinert Bap
Church on Friday night, April 29 . BRIDAL PARTIES A bridal shower honoring the bride-
ect was given March 27 in the home elect was given Mat
of Erlinda Mayfield

## The serving table was set with the

 bride-elect's chosen colors of royal blue and white, accented with crystaland silver appointments. Servers were Kelly Earp and Laurie Hester
Kelly Earp and Laurie Hester.
Other hostesses were Tinka
Herricks, Joyce Robertson; Betty Herricks, Joyce Robertson, Betty
Raynes, Doris Walker, Marilyn Earp,
Wanda Hester, Wanda Vojkufka, Wanda Hester, Wanda Vojkufka,
Margie Stewart, Melanie Wood, Alice Margie Stewart, Melanie Wood, Alice
Yates, Mary Murphy, Donita Hudgens, Mildred Offutt, Sandy King, Karen
Harlan and Debie Crump. Harlan and Debbie Crump.
The home of Donita Hudgens was the scene for a lingerie shower honoring
the bride-elect on April 22. Other hostesses we
Tina Briscoe
The bride-elect was honored with a kitchen shower in the Jerry Hester
home. The bride was presented with a straw wreath, decorated with cookie
cutters, that was the centerpiece for the serving table. The hostesses w Laurie Hester and Kelly Earp.
A bridesmaids' luncheon in the bride-elect was given April 30 in the Micheal Adams home. The tables
were covered were covered with patchwork
tablecloths and decorated with wooden tulips. The attendants of the luncheon were presented a heart shaped candle
on a wooden base. Hostesses were Peggy Adams and Vicki Adams,
sister-in-law of the bride, and Pam

Benjamin News
By Gladene Green

AWARDS BANQUET
The annual sports, awards banquet was held last Tuesday night in the gym. The festive them was carried out with decorations made
by various classes. Paper kites and butterflies of various colors hung from the ceiling and adorned the tables. Following the invocation given by
Buster Redwine, a delicious meal conBuster Redwine, a delicious meal con
sisting of brisket, baked potatoes, cole slaw, broccoli with cheese sauce, crescent rolls, chocolate torte and ice
tea was served by the tea was served by the seventh and
eighth grade students. After the meal eighth grade students. After the mea
different teachers and coaches made the presentations. Benny Grill, boys coach presented the football, basket-
ball and golf awards ball and golf awards.
Receiving letters in both basketball
and football were Phil Boone Jones, Jody Stone, Buster Redwine and Jeff Pierce, Jeff Conner received a jacket in both sports and Lanham
Jones and Frederick Redder. Jody Jones and Frederick Redder. Jody
Stone also received recognition for Stone also received recognition for
playing in the District Golf Tour-

## Presenting the awards in girls thletics was John Mark Trice Those

 athletics was John Mark Trice. Those and Kim Cash. Jackets were awarded to Sandra Bolones, Francine Redderand Kelly Westmoreland and receiving trophies were Carmen Estrada, Nora
Bolones, Shannon Parker, Christi Bolones, Shannon Parker, Christt
Whitten and Rebekah Duke and Managers and Statisticians, Nocona
McNitt, Rhonda Whitten, Jennifer Rolston and Kate Grill. The FFA advisor, Dick Dickson gave Rolston was presented as FFA sweetheart. Greenhand awards went 0 Fred Redder and Lanham Jones. Chapter farmer degrees went to
Christi Whitten and Shannon Parker. Certificates of Appreciation went to Judie Whitten and Sammy Pierce and
Bill Ryder received an Honorary Bill Ryder received an Honorary with the FFA program
Kathy Hudson was preserted the literary awards. In the district meet Shannon Parker won fourth in Typing
and Nora Bolones won fifth. In and Nora Bolones won fifth. In
Spelling, it turned around-Nora won Spelling, it turned around-Nora won
fourth and Shannon fifth. Rebekah Duke won third in Number Sense earning her the right to compete in the
Regional Meet. Rebekah also won Regional Meet. Rebekah also won
third at the State Math and Science third at the State Math and Science
meet in San Antonio. Other awards given were: Star
Award-(girls) a tie-so 2 girls received his award-Kim Cash and Francine Redder. This award is given based on
stats compiled during the year "Stang" Award-given to the players who showed the greatest improvement
and participation during the year Winners were Lorrie Rolston and Phil Boone.
The Ricky Carver fighting Mustang ward was given to Jody Stone. Belle Grill had the "final say" on program expressing appreciation to Il who had helped make the school Coach Ben Grill was given by his football team. Each player had his "own" hing to say about his Coach. Belle presented Kim Cash, a Sr., who
announced next years cheerleaders and presented them the megaphone. They are Christi Whitten, Rebekah Duke, Rhonda Whitten and Kristin Simmons.
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And the last part of the program was
slide pres the years activities
he years activites.
A good banquet, well deserved tribute to the students and good food
was enjoyed by many parents was enjoyed by many parents,
teachers, friends and of course, the students.

## ETURNS HOME Jack Idol has re


receiving some medical treatment. He
says he's sure glad to be back in Ben-
jamin and appreciates all the concern
he has been shown. Bill Benson was in Wichita Falls last week for his regular check up. Asid "older age" he says he feels pretty good most of the time. Nell Hudson visited her daughter Carol Green at Chillicothe and her
granddaughters Jana Smith at Vernon Regional Junior College.

## SOROSIS CLUB MEETS

The last meeting of the year of the Benjamin Sorosis Club was an "on the
go" get together. On May 5 , those who go" get together. On May 5, those who could, went to Vernon and had a delicious meal at the Corral Salad Bar
and toured the Red River Valley Museum.
They all said it was very enjoyable and helped to get away for a day. Those making the trip were Jessie
Roberts, Lucille Moorhouse, Eunice Friday, Pearl Ryder, Betty Bohannon, Leola Isbell and Bea Parks. ATTEND HEART ASS'N MEETING The final meeting of the Knox Coun-
ty Chapter of the American Heart Ass'n met last Tuesday in Munday. Twenty one were on hand to enjoy the salad supper and meeting. Attending rom Benjamin were Bea Parks and
Virginia Griffith. Virginia was elected to serve on the board of directors. CLEAN UP IN PROGRESS
Residents are reminded that the city will be mowing the ditches around own from time to time this summer
You are asked to clean up trash debris of any kind so the mower can do a good job. Tho we haven't had any rain, tall grass and weeds are a good place for mosquitoes and if we can
keep that un-needed vegetation down meep that un-needed vegetation down ATTENDS PINNING CEREMONY Earlene Meinzer was in Wichita Falls Saturday for the "Pinning"
ceremonies at Midwestern University eremonies at Midwestern University
Her niece, Glenda Cole Anderson, wa among those who received their pins. Mrs. Anderson will be a surgical nurse at Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls. Cole of Goree.
Rex Bohannon of Amarillo was a weekend visitor in Benjamin. Philip Fortenberry of Bryan was a Mre Jack Whittens.
Mr and Mrs. Bud Roberts of Tulia Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberts of Tulia
visited the Bobby Robersons on Satur-
day.
Bill and Pearl Ryder and Eunice Friday visited a few days last week with relatives and friends in Dallas. Becky and Cody Taylor of Munday sent the weekend with their granJan and Homer Rolston and family were in Lubbock last week to be with
his mom of Denver City who underwent his mom of Denver City who underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital.
They report her to be doing pretty well They report her to be doing pretty well
following her surgery and may be able to return home soon. While in Lubbock, Jan and Homer visited the Meltons. Homer T. is still in the hospital but they said he seems to be getting
stronger each day and is ready to get out of the hospital.
Troy Pratt and his fiance' Julie Mar Troy Pratt and his fiance' Julie Mar-
tin of Lubbock visited his parents, Jim tin of Lubbock visited his parents, Jim
and Barbara Pratt during the and Barbara Pratt during reeently was her brother Randall Bailes of Lewisville.
Betty and Sabra Parker of Aspermont were Saturday guests Don't forget the Pienic-May 21-In the Park-Everyone welcome-Bring your picnic supper or just come and eat ice ream and fellowship

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Seniors of the Week


RUBEN ESPINOSA
It all started when Ruben Espinosa
was born in the big metropolitan area was born in the big metropolitan area
of Haskell, Texas on October 6, 1969 . He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Q. Espinosa. He has three brothers,
Robert (which is in college), Richard (which everyone knows), and (Little Big Man) Randy.
He has attended Knox City's School
for 12 years for 12 years. Ruben has been involved
in football for seven years and track in football for seven years and track
for six years. Ruben has also been in band for eight years. Ruben was nominated Band Beau and he is also the president of the Knox City High School Band.
In his spare time, Ruben likes to ride
around and go out of town with his around and go out of town with his his truck when he has spare time his truck when he has spare time.
Ruben's favorite rock groups ar Ruben's favorite rock groups are
Stryper, Ratt, Bon Jovi, Dokken, Europe and Whitesnake. Ruben's favorite soul groups are Gucci Crew II,
LL Cool J, Full Force, Roger, and LL Cool J, Full Force, Roger, and favorite country groups are George Strait, Ricky Skaggs, Randy Travis, and The Judds. Ruben's favorite Spanish groups are La Sombra, The
Mafia, and Los Lobos. Ruben's Mavorite songs are Honestly, La Bamba, I Need Love, I Want To Be Your Man, and Push It. His favorite colors are red, blue, black and yellow. Ruben's favorite foo
tamales, and tacos.
After graduation, Ruben plans on joining the Army to serve his country.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS Another school week has gone by and
for sophomores, that means another for sophomores, that means another disection is over. This past week
sophomores disected a frog and will attempt a fetal pig next week. The class turned in their End-ofSchool English Projects. The projects had to be made out of paper. The
sophomores were so creative that sophomores were so creative that
there was everything from a flower to there was eve
a television.
There are some sophomores who
will be representing Knox City during will be representing Knox City during
football next year. They are, as football next year. They are, as
cheerleaders, Leah Rauch and Ivy Maurer. Scarlet Belles are Marci
Berryman, Amber Mahan, Diane Berryman, Amber Mahan, Diane
Casillas and Ymelda Gonzales. Casillas and Ymelda Gonzales.
Assistant Drum Major is Starla
Whitaker. These girls will do the class of 90 proud.

## FHA NEWS

By Starla Whitaker
FHA officers had a meeting last Monday to plan the installation
Banquet. The Banqu Banquet. The Banquet will be Thur-
sday, May 17, at $7: 30$. Food, live enter-
tainment tainment, and the installation
ceremony will be provided. Parents of ceremony will be provided. Parents of
members are encouraged to come.

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METER TAMPERING NOW A FELONY
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unless the loss of service was more than $\$ 200$. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.
Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to:
(1) Diverting electricity from passing through a meter device.
(2) Preventing electric service from being correctly registered by a meter device. (3) Unauthorized activation of electric service.

As a special note to our members, it will also be considered meter tampering if a meter is reset and electrical service is restored by anyone other than a Cooperative employee. All Cooperative meters are sealed. This seal should not be cut or broken without special be notified as soon as possible so that the meter can be resealed.


JOHN COVEY
John Covey was born at Haskell
Memorial Hospital on September 29, 1969. He has spent the last 18 years of his life at his residence in O'Brien.
John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. John is
Covey.
John Jofore went to school in O'Brien a year City. He then attended elem Knox Knox City, then went back to O'Brien for Junior High. John is now on his last leg of high school as a senior.
John played in the band and on the
football team his 6,7 , football team his $6,7,8$, and 9th grade
years. In high school John has been a years. In high school John has been a
member of FFA for three years. His freshman year he was awarded the Star Greenhand award. John's junior year he was in Horticulture where he built a portable greenhouse. This year, his senior year, he is in the coop
program where he goes to school until lunch and then works at Brothers Automotive in Knox City.
As for the future, after graduation
John plans to stay here and work this John plans to stay here and work this
summer, then attend school in the fall. John has only decided one thing, and that is that he will further his
education, where and in what field is education, where and in what field is
undecided.

## Phil Sarabia Is

## Western Texas Graduate

Phil Sarabia received his associate
degree in applied science with a major degree in applied science with a major
in diesel mechanics from Western Texas College in Snyder on Friday,
May 13 , in ceremonies held on the May 13, in cere
college campus.

## college campus. A 1986 graduate of Knox City-

O'Brien High School, Phil is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sarabia. His Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sarabia. His parents, along with his grandparents
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guerrero of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guerrero of
O'Brien and his aunt Mrs. Ray Sarabia and son Adrian of Rochester, attended
the commencement exercises.
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Kim, Trina
Win Third In State Tennis

By Romnie Verhalen
Kim Bateman and Trina Fry won third place in doubles
nis meet last weekend. Enroute to bringing home the bronze medals from Austin, the girls defeated Serma and Jones from Wink $6-36-0$ in
the first round. Then they collided with the first round. Then they collided with
the Nueces Canyon team of Collins and the Nueces Canyon team of Collins and
Friday and lost to them $6-26-4$ in the semifinals. Collins and Friday went on to win first place by foiling last year's champions from Nazareth, so it was this year's state champs.
Besides, both Houndettes are juniors and will, barring floods and famine, be back to try it again next year. They're
not satisfied with third place; they not satisfied with third place; they
want gold medals. I think they can do it. They're good.
We're proud of them, by the way.

Starla Whitaker Named Winner In Speech, Drama
The United States Achievement Whitaker has been named a United States National winner in Speech and
Drama. Drama.
This aw
his award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to at-
tain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than $10 \%$ of all American high school students.
Starla, who attends Knox City High
School was nominated for this National Award by Renella Watson, a English teacher at the school. Starla will appear in. the United
States Achievement Academy Official States Achieverent Academy "Recognizing and supporting o youth is more important than ever
before in America's history Certainly before in America's history. Certainly
United States Achievement Academy United States Achievement Academy
award winners should be award winners should be
congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George
Stevens, Executive Director of the Stevens, Executive Director of the
United States Achievement Academy. The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other
school sponsors and upon the Stand school sponsors and upon the Standar-
ds of Selection set fourth by the ds of Selection set fourth by the
Academy. Starla is the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Hiram Whitaker. The granMrs. Hiram Whitaker. The gran-
dparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Whitaker of Fabens and Mrs. Frances bsher of Haskell.
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SCHOOL AND
COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Thursday, May 19 - Knox City Study Club, 2:30 p.m.; FFA Banquet
Friday, May $20-$ Hee Haw at O'Brien Cafeteria
Saturday, May 21 - UIL Banquet; KCCC Guys and Dolls Tournament; Sunday, Mizens Fun Night
Sunday, May $22-$ - Baccalaureate, 8:00
p.m., W.R. Baker Auditorium; KCCC Guys and Dolls Tournament Monday through Wednesday, May 23
through 25 - Six Weeks Tests Tuesday, May 24 -- Retired Nesday, May 24 -- Retired Teachers
Noon Luncheon; "Just Say No", 7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, May 25 - Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall; Kindergarten Graduation, 1:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 26 and 27 --
Semester Tests Semester Tests Friday, May 27 - Last Day of School;
Eighth Grade Graduation Saturday, May 28 -- Teacher Workday; High School Graduation, 8:00 p.m. High schoi Graduation, 8:00 p.m.
Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day

VISIT NEWS OFFICE Pat McInroe, the former Pat Lewis,
nd her brother, R.H. Lewis visited the and her brother, R.H.L Lewis visited th
News office Tuesday of this week. News office Tuesday of this week.
The two lived in the Rhineland area The two lived in the Rhineland area
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Huckabee, and her brother lives in Grand Prairie.

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