

# The Knox County NEWS



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3-11	44	91	
3-12	49	98	
3-13	45	75	

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## Chamber Banquet Set



**AWARD RECIPIENTS** - Knox City senior Beth Underwood, left, and junior student Leah Rauch were named recipients of the Mirabeau B. Lamar Awards presented Thursday night of last week by the Knox City Orient Lodge in connection with Public School Week. Beth is the daughter of Linda and C.H. Underwood and Mary and Walter Rauch are Leah's parents. (News Photo)

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet has been scheduled for Thursday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meal is being prepared by the Homemaking Department of Knox City High School.

Following the meal and awards, the meeting will adjourn to the W.R. Baker Auditorium to hear Dr. Lynne W. Thibodeaux in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Dr. Thibodeaux is a noted motivational speaker and her programs on stress "Into the 90s Without Stress" and "How to Uncomplicate Your Life" have been highly successful.

Dr. Thibodeaux graduated cum laude from Lamar University with a B.S. degree, and holds the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Texas A&M.

She serves as 4-H and Youth

specialist, researching the area stress, stress management, and on the job stress. She also conducts in-service training through Regional Educational

Service Centers and sorbs in planning, conducting and evaluating the Japanese 4-H program among many other responsibilities. She has served

as extension agent and school teacher. Dr. Thibodeaux is 43 years old, and she and her husband John have one child.

## Hendrix Granddaughter's Turkey Sells For \$18,000

(Editor's Note: The following article concerning Susan Howell and her prize winning turkey appeared in a recent edition of the *Wichita Falls Times and Record News*. Susan's grandparents are Vivian Hendrix of O'Brien and

Viola Howell of Seymour.)  
 HOUSTON - Susan Howell is 18 and from Iowa Park, but she'll long remember Friday in Houston when her reserve grand champion turkey sold at the premium auction for \$18,000.

An official for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo who was watching the bidding said she was more excited that her snow-white turkey. "I'd have to call the bird docile," said Jimmy Woods of the show's publicity department. "The turkey didn't seem to care what he was worth, but the Howell girl surely did."

Woods said he interviewed her after the sale and she told him she was going to use the money to attend Midwestern State University and become a nurse. "She thought about that \$18,000 check and added, 'Heck I might even become a doctor!'"

Woods said he was also present for the judging the previous day and the judge told the crowd that 65 percent of a turkey reaching the final championship judging should be breast meat. He said that is why birds like the pair of champions showing at Houston have to be bred by artificial insemination. Such birds are too top heavy to breed naturally.

Howell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howell and they live in the Valley View community outside Iowa Park.

This was her second time to show turkeys at Houston. She had the champion turkey tom and then showed against the champion turkey hen exhibited by Lisa Rode of San Antonio for grand champion honors.

The judge named the hen grand champion and Howell's bird reserve.

The grand champion sold for \$25,000. Show officials said \$18,000 was \$10,000 more than what the reserve champion turkey brought last year. A group of four Houston residents bought Howell's turkey. They were Alice Elliott, E.H. Nettles, Kathrine L. Wright and Larry Davis Western Wear.

Howell, a senior at Iowa Park High School, said she plans to enroll this fall at Midwestern.

Her older brother, George, is a freshman at Texas A&M University. He earned an \$8,000 four-year scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo last year. This was based on his grades and leadership ability through the Iowa Park FFA chapter.



**Local Child Welfare Officers** are left, Bertha Driver and Barbara Pratt. (News Photo)

## Child Welfare Board Elects New Officers

The Knox County Child Welfare Board met February 27 at the Citizens State Bank Board Room.

All board members and Sam White were present. Officers elected to serve for the 1989 term were Paula Schur of Munday, chairman; Bertha Driver of Benjamin, vice-chairman; Ruth Brown of Rhineland, secretary-reporter; and Paula Schur of Munday and Barbara Pratt of Benjamin, co-treasurers. Other board members are Adrian Brothers and Darlene Carter of

Knox City and Ray Hunter of Munday. New members are Judy Burnett of Munday and Brenda Trainham of Goree. Retiring members are Don Bunton of Munday and Bob Presnall of Goree.

The Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards for the Telephone Network was set up for Knox County with Ruth Brown of Rhineland and Adrian Brothers of Knox City, as committee chairman.

A foster parents fish fry was discussed and set for April 29.

The next meeting will be March 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the First National Bank of Munday.



**STATE QUALIFIERS** - Members of the Knox-Ben Tumblers recently competed in the District 5 State Qualifying Meet in Rotan and will now advance to the State Championship Meet to be held in Abilene on May 20. Back row, from left, are Kimberly Smith, age 12-13, ability 2-A, second place, daughter of Rene' and Rick Smith; Lynnzie Logsdon, age 10-11, ability 3-A, second place, daughter of Walta and Anthony Logsdon; Diana Estrada, age 8-9 ability 1-B, third place, daughter of Dionisia Estrada; and coach Mickey Holloway of Haskell. Front row, from left, are Tori Lewis, age 2-3, ability 1-A, first place, daughter of Tanya and Troy Lewis; Holly Wolsch, age 2-3, ability 1-A, second place, daughter of Martha and Eddie Wolsch of Benjamin; Cole Wolsch, age 4-5, ability 1-A, first place, son of Martha and Eddie Wolsch of Benjamin and C.J. Villegas, age 1-2, ability 1-A, second place, son of Mickey and Richard Holloway. (News Photo)

## KC Merchants Are Planning First Monday

The Knox City Retail Merchants are planning a special day each month for the remainder of the year, and have decided on First Monday each month to offer extra special bargains.

The first of these events will be coming up on Monday, April 3, and each merchant is encouraged to select quality items at an attractive price to attract shoppers for the special event.

## Elections Draw Little Interest

The joint election of the City of Knox City, the Knox City-O'Brien Independent School District, and the Knox County Hospital District is not generating much interest, and officials are hopeful that as the Wednesday deadline approaches, more candidates will declare themselves.

In the city election, the terms of Mayor Derrell Marion and councilmembers Barbara Barnard and Marq Brackett are expiring, as is the one-year term to which Rob Harrison was appointed. Harrison has filed for the remaining one year, and so far is the only candidate to file in the city election.

Interested persons may file at City Hall until Wednesday, March 22, at 5:00 p.m., according to Dick Wilcox, city administrator.

In the school election, terms of Terry Carter and Arthur Boice will expire. Boice, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Jimmy Tankersley, has filed. School officials say that anyone interested in filing for the school board may do so by contacting David Albus, school board secretary, by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, as school will be dismissed next week for

See Election, Page Four

## Nobody Found the Egg!

For the first time in several years, no one has come up with the Easter Egg hidden by Retail Merchants last week.

The amount of the gift certificate in the unclaimed egg will be added to this week's egg, and the lucky winner may claim his prize by taking it to one of the Knox City merchants for merchandise, no cash.

Look for the clue in this week's News.

## Commodities To Be Distributed In April

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center will be distributing commodities during the month of April. Watch local newspapers for more information at a later date.

## BVRA To Meet Monday, March 20 At 7:30

The Brazos Valley Recreation Association will meet Monday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the ag building on the Knox City campus. Officials for the organization ask that all interested parties be present for the annual meeting.

## Hospital Auxiliary To Meet March 20

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday, March 20, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop. According to auxiliary president Peggy McGaughey, interim administrator John Martin is scheduled to visit with the group.

## O'Brien City Election Coming Up

The O'Brien City Election is coming up on Saturday, May 6, and according to officials, the terms of Mayor Charlene Brothers and councilmembers Audie Johnston, David Hut, Bob Acree, and Clara Hodges are expiring.

Acree was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Gary Fannin who moved to Bridgeport, and Clara Hodges is filling the unexpired term of Dale Turner who moved to Knox City.

Deadline for filing is Wednesday, March 22, at 5:00 p.m.

## Sales Tax Receipts

March's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in January and reported to the Comptroller's office by February 21.

City	1988 Payments This Period	1988 Payments Prior Year	1989 Payments	1988 Payments	% Change
Benjamin	0.00	0.00	499.70	656.93	-23.93%
Goree	0.00	0.00	1,662.42	2,210.56	-24.80%
Knox City	7,235.82	3,943.64	24,414.69	21,303.66	14.60%
Munday	3,032.72	2,588.99	12,631.63	12,523.40	0.86%
Haskell	9,827.11	6,716.50	44,478.19	38,341.47	16.01%
O'Brien	0.00	0.00	368.17	376.91	-2.32%
Rochester	535.49	0.00	16,689.96	923.37	707.51%
Rule	1,515.88	1,180.81	5,699.30	7,067.53	19.36%
Weinert	516.08	0.00	15,511.59	679.67	182.22%
Aspermont	2,414.77	2,714.36	11,659.66	12,930.22	-9.83%
Crowell	1,092.39	911.09	8,020.03	7,582.96	5.76%
Seymour	8,661.52	5,769.55	36,224.73	35,230.70	2.82%
Paducah	3,231.68	2,121.31	13,009.42	12,154.68	7.03%
Stamford	12,241.49	7,329.01	44,220.00	42,095.60	5.03%

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- FOUR BEDROOM, 3 baths, 2 garages, 2 carports, 308 Avenue F.
- CUSTOM BUILT 4 bedroom, 3 bath, split level, 609 S. Avenue E.
- TWO BEDROOM, 1 bath, carport, 809 Main.
- THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath, large den, brick, corner lot, 501 S. 3rd.

**REAL ESTATE**

**FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath house,** pay the closing costs and assume loan, also gas cook stove. Call Bill Stewart, 658-3007, after 5. 12-22 tlc

**FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath** home, five acres, three barns, three miles west of town. A.D. Asher, 658-3482. 1-26 tlc

**FOR RENT - Two and three bedroom** houses on Aspen. 658-3041. 12-15 tlc

**IN O'BRIEN - 2-3 bedroom, 2 bath** brick on two lots, fireplace, basement, cellar. Price reduced. In Knox City 3-4 bedroom homes, two bath, central air. See to appreciate. 405 N. 2nd, 3 b/r, 1 1/2 baths, \$16,000.00. 601 Main, 3 b/r, central air & heat, \$34,000.00. 1985 Lancer trailer home, furnished, \$13,500.00. Call Esther Conn, 817-658-3904; Hartsfield Realty, 817-864-2665. 3-16 tlc

**FOR SALE - Seven acres fenced, three** acres not fenced, covered with grass, fishing tanks, cow pens and shed, two water wells, fruit trees. 4 1/2 miles north, 1 1/2 miles east of Knox City. Call 817-658-3556. 3-16 3tc

**FOR SALE - Three bedroom brick, 1 1/2** baths, central heat/air, good neighbors, 360 No. 14th, Munday, Gerald Saffel, (817) 422-5178. 1-19 tlc

**FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath-** spacious living area on 2 1/2 acres. 13x21 shop building-outside storage building, satellite dish. 1 1/2 miles North of Knox City. Call 658-3677. 1-12 tlc

**FOR RENT - Hughes' house, eight** miles west of O'Brien. Call (806) 795-5275 or 658-3575. 2-16 tlc

**FOR SALE - Two-story four bedroom** colonial-style home. Fenced yard, pecan trees, storage, cellar. 500 South Fourth. Call 658-3076 after 6:00 p.m. 3-9 2tp

**FOR RENT - Three bedroom country** home. Call 658-3658, Peggy Clarke. 3-2 tlc

**HOUSE FOR RENT - Call 658-3259.** 3-2 tlc

**FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath house,** living room, dining room, den with fireplace, large kitchen, on 2 lots. Central air, cellar, workshop. 412 S. 4th, 658-3287. 3-16 tlc

**FOR SALE - 2 bedroom, 2 bath brick,** central heat, newly redecorated, new paint, carpet, on 3 acres land, good water well, 4 miles north of Knox City. 658-5034 after 3:00 p.m. 3-16 1tp

**GOVERNMENT HOMES! From \$1.00** (U Repair). Foreclosures, Repos, Tax Delinquent Properties. Now Selling This Area! Call (Refundable) 1-315-733-6064 Ext G 1789 For current Listings! 3-16 1tp

**MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE - One new 300 barrel Natco** Cone Bottom oil tank, \$3500.00. Also 5 new Natco 4x20 Heater Treaters with all connections and concrete blocks \$4750 each. (817) 552-2923. 3-9 2tp

**FOR SALE - 14,000 BTU Fedders 220** Window Unit. Good condition. \$250.00. 658-3142. 3-16 tlc

**EASTER BUNNIES for sale - Call** Jacy Dillon, 658-3605. 3-16 2tc

**Miscellaneous - 500-600 lbs. wt.,** from Clara Hodges' place, 1 mile northwest of O'Brien. Probably left in early February. Call branded with X on left front ribcage and ear-notched with a 7 underbit in left ear. Call Alex Godsey 658-3800. 3-16 1tp

**FOR SALE - 25" RCA Console in good** condition. Call 658-3007 after 5 p.m. 3-2 tlc

**FOR SALE - Large Catalina** refrigerator (top freezer) \$175.00. Apartment size gas range \$100. Maytag washer \$53. DeAlva, 658-3043. 3-16 1tp

**MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**

**CRP PROGRAM** ground preparation, seeding and rolling, seed purchasing and fertilizing. Ed Daniel, 658-3196 after 6 p.m. 2-6 tlc

**HOLDEN HOUSE Moving & Founda-** tions. W.B. Holden, Hamlin (915) 576-3197. 1-26 14tp

**LAWN & GARDEN Tilling.** See Chad Carter or call 658-3640 after 5 p.m. 2-9 tlc

**LET ME DO your custom sewing.** Elaine Lewis, 658-5117. 2-16 tlc

**HORSE SHOEING,** corrective shoeing at my home. Call after 7 p.m. (817) 743-3514. Taking a limited number on routine basis. 3-2 4tc

**PLUMBING OR Heating Problems?** Call Mike Dushan, Truscott, 817-474-3328 or 474-3367. 3-16 tlc

**STORAGE SPACES For Rent in Ben-** jamin - 10x10, \$25.00 a month. Contact Randy, 817-454-2041 or Ricki, 817-658-3162. 3-16 4tc

**AIR CONDITIONING Service In-** stallation or Repair on Home and Farm Equipment. Call Mike Dushan, Truscott, 817-474-3328 or 474-3367. 3-16 tlc

**NOTICE**

**PIANO FOR SALE - Wanted:** Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager 1-800-447-4266. 3-2 3tp

**LOST BEAGLE,** black, brown & white in color, red collar with silver bell and blue rabies tag. Name, Flash. Also Chow & Husky, black, brown, & white, red collar, blue rabies tag. Name, Flash. Also Chow & Husky, black, brown, & white, red collar, blue rabies tag. Name, Cowboy. Last seen 4 miles northwest of Knox City Sat. 4 a.m. Reward. Call 658-3495. 3-16 1tc

**THE TIMES-RECORD NEWS** would like to introduce you to your news correspondent Stacy Angle Thompson, 658-3142. If you have any news related stories to share, please call Stacy. For home delivery service of our newspaper, please call Greg Huber at 658-3304. 3-9 tlc

**FOURSQUARE CHURCH Women** Bake Sale Saturday, March 25, at Post Office. For advance orders, call 658-3619. 3-16 2tc

**OPERATOR SEEKING** to expand operations. Wants to acquire oil and gas properties in Stonewall and Knox Counties. Looking for 75 barrels per day. Contact Diversified Production Service, 512-826-4071. 3-16 4tc

**TWO NEW BEAUTICIANS** will be joining Lynette Tribbey in the Lady Bug Beauty Salon this week. We welcome Tami Grindstaff and Amy Peters. More details will appear in next week's News. 3-16 1tc

**EASTER SPECIAL** on Solo Firm-10 times for \$35.00. Lady Bug Mini Mall. 3-16 2tc

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank all of our friends for the phone calls, visits, flowers, cards, food and prayers during Carl's recent stay in the hospital and after he came home. Your many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated by both of us. And a special thanks to those who drove him around until he could drive.

Carl and Evelyn Shelton  
3-16 1tp

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WICHITA FALLS DIVISION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
\$14,150.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY.  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 7-88-0015  
Respondent in Rem.

**NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FOR FORFEITURE AND ARREST OF PROPERTY**

To any and all Claimants, of, in, or to the property which is the subject of this action, NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT:

1. A Complaint for Forfeiture has been filed in this Court on November 14, 1988, by the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, against the Respondent property described in the caption above. An Order has been entered by the United States District Court that a Warrant for Arrest be issued as prayed for by Plaintiff.

2. A Warrant for Arrest was issued by the Clerk of the Court commanding me to seize and arrest the property described above and take it into my possession for safe custody as provided by Title 28, United States Code, Rule #4 (b), Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, until further order

**LEGAL NOTICE**

of the Court and to make my return as provided by law; and said Warrant of Arrest has been executed.

3. I was further ORDERED to cause publication of Public Notice as required by Title 28, United States Code, Rule C (4) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims be made in the Knox County News, Knox City, Knox County, Texas, a newspaper of general circulation in the district. Such Notice shall be published once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in said newspaper.

4. ANY CLAIMANT OF, IN OR TO SAID PROPERTY MUST FILE HIS CLAIM WITH THE CLERK of the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division, on or before 10:00 A.M., on March 25, 1989 being ten (10) days from the date of last publication of this Notice, and said Claimant shall serve his answer within twenty (20) days after the filing of the claim, as provided by Title 28, United States Code, Rule C (6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims.

5. Any individual or party who is personally served with Notice of Complaint for Forfeiture and Arrest of Property in this cause shall file his claim within ten (10) days after such process as aforesaid has been executed, and shall serve his answer within twenty (20) days after the filing of the claim, as provided by Title 28, United States Code, Rule C (6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims.

SIGNED this 17th day of February, 1989.

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By: /s/ Luther R. Jones  
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3-2 3tc

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CYNIE ALLEN WILLIAMS

### Locals' Kin Passes Exam For CPAs

Cynie Allen Williams recently received notification that she successfully passed the Certified Public Accountant's exam. A graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock, Mrs. Williams attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock and received her bachelor of business administration degree from McMurry College in Abilene. She is presently employed by the C.S. Nielsen Company, a CPA/Law firm in Dallas. Cynie is married to Kenneth W. Williams II, CPA, and they have a daughter, Cyd. Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Tankersley of Knox City are the grandparents of the Williams. She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Williams of Abilene.

### O'Brien Happenings By Audie Johnston

"Why is it -- that a person with an hour to kill usually spends it with someone who can't spare a minute?"

#### HERE AND THERE

Claudale and Jean Barnard spent the weekend in Levelland with their daughter Claudia and husband Eddie Bryant and Jennifer and Jon. They helped Jennifer celebrate her birthday.

Bernice Rowan spent a few days in Haskell last week with her grandchildren, Traci and IV Burson.

Beckie Underwood is spending her spring break from college with her parents, C.H., Linda, Beth and Reed. Bryan Atherton, a friend of Beckie's, is also visiting. They are both juniors at Texas A&M University.

Janoma Stephens visited Mrs. Claudia Keller and Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan Sunday afternoon. They are former O'Brien residents and they live in Alvin now.

Clyde and Verna Mae Williams of Plainview spent the weekend with Janoma Stephens and the Butch Stephens family.

Ruth Johnson and Janoma Stephens were in Abilene Thursday afternoon.

Opal Collier, Gary and Paul of Odessa visited with Mildred Bridges and other relatives and attended the funeral services of Ernest O'Neal over the weekend.

Several people from O'Brien attended the Little Dribblers basketball tournament in Weinert Saturday afternoon and night and enjoyed every minute of it.

#### BAPTIST MEETING

A number of pastors, wives and song leaders of the Haskell-Knox Baptist Association met at the O'Brien Baptist Church, Tuesday, March 7, for fellowship. Attending were Bro. and Mrs. James Sinclair of Paint Creek, Bro. and Mrs. Wayne Vernal of Goree, Bro. and Mrs. Donnie Crump of Weinert, Bro. and Mrs. Bobby King of Knox City, Bro. and Mrs. Bill Trice of O'Brien, Bro. and Mrs. Paul Cheatum of Haskell, Bro. Jim Turner of Haskell, Bro. Truett Kuenstler of Rochester,

### Services Are Held Saturday For Selma Word

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, March 11, at ten-thirty in the First United Methodist Church for Selma M. Word. Officiating were the Rev. Bill Perkins and Rev. James Patterson. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Word, 88, died Wednesday, March 8, in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Born July 6, 1900, in Welcome, Texas, her parents were the late Herman and Mary Hackfield. She married Alford Howard Word, January 2, 1942, in Wichita Falls. He preceded her in death October 16, 1974. Mrs. Word farmed and was a housewife and also was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Nora Broach of Munday; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were David Albus, Andy Wilfong, Kyle Wilfong, Weldon Skiles, Ray Penman, Don Railsback, and Bruce Campbell.

#### IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eells have returned from Dallas where they met their son, Bill Wootton of San Jose, California, and enjoyed a visit with their granddaughters, Tami Wootton of Grapevine and Allison Hendrick and her daughter of Dallas.

Bro. J.R. Williams of Rule, Bro. Pete Bradford of Munday, Bro. Tobey Clements of Rule, Barry McClure, singer, Knox City; Ford Cole, singer, Haskell, Bro. Demp Emerson of O'Brien, Bro. Mike Smith, area missionary, Stamford, Bro. and Mrs. Paris Barton, Bro. Troy Culpepper and Randy McClelland, youth, Haskell.

The Brotherhood of the O'Brien Baptist Church met Monday morning for a meeting and breakfast. Bro. Bobby King was speaker and Barry McClure, Otis Harbert and Bob Munsell, all of Knox City, along with the following enjoyed a good breakfast and a good sermonette, Grady Ellis, Butch Stephens, Demp Emerson, Bill Trice, Mutt Ivie, Jim Wilkinson, Lynward Wilcox, Bill Duncan, Wayne McKinney, Dan Talbot, Gene and Eugene Prevo and Roy Posey, Bill Duncan and Wayne McKinney were the cooks.

Kim and Eric Asay of Cody, Wyoming, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Winnie Johnston and they spent Sunday in Stamford with Barbara McGaughey.

"As you know, one tiny rosebud given to a person while they are alive, is worth more than many wreaths piled high on a grave."

### Rochester Hobby Club

#### By Club Members

At the March 7 meeting of the Rochester Hobby Club, fifteen members and one visitor were present for a very enjoyable day. Lots of quilting and visiting made the day so pleasant.

Mattie Lou Cole, hostess, provided a delicious cocoa angel food cake for our dessert. The members brought sack lunches or bought hamburgers for lunch.

When completed, the clubs king-size "Lone Star" quilt will be beautiful. The other quilt being quilted is an antique unusual arrangement of "Grandmother's Flower Garden" brought in by Dorothy Carmack.

March 21 will be the next meeting date. Ethel Dabney is to be hostess.

### Former Resident Richard Poteet Dies Thursday

Services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Seymour for former resident Richard Poteet, 48, of Munday who died Thursday at his home. Officiating were the Rev. Jerry Hodges, pastor of Western Hills Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, the Rev. Joe Ainsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church of Seymour, and the Rev. Leo McMahan, pastor of Northeast Baptist Church of Seymour. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery.

Born Sept. 12, 1940, in O'Brien, Richard was reared in Knox City, attended schools here, and graduated from Knox City High School in 1959. He married Glenda Gayle Rushing on June 3, 1961, in Seymour. Richard served in the U.S. Army and was employed by Lone Star Gas Co. in 1969. He became manager of Lone Star Gas in Munday last December. He was a member of Northeast Baptist Church, Lions Club, and was active in the chamber of commerce.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Lisa Torrez of Seymour; one son, Richie of West Tawakoni, Texas; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Poteet of Haskell; one sister, Anita Good of Throckmorton; and two brothers, Gene of Portales, N.M., and Mike of Haskell.

### Lawri Tankersley Receives Scholarship

Lawri Tankersley, a junior nursing major at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls has been awarded a scholarship from the "40 and 8" nursing club.

She was selected for the scholarship due to her grade point average. The recipient must maintain a 3.5 grade point.

Lawri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tankersley. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Tankersley of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall of Anson.

### Ernest O'Neal Rites Held Sunday, March 12

Funeral services for O'Brien resident Ernest O'Neal were held Sunday afternoon, March 12, at three o'clock in the O'Brien Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Bill Trice, church pastor, and the Rev. Truett Kuenstler, Rochester Baptist church pastor. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. O'Neal, 85, died Friday, March 10, at 5:00 a.m. at Lubbock Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born September 2, 1903, in Franklin County, he married Ruby Lucille Saffel on November 7, 1930, in Walters, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death March 22, 1975. Mr. O'Neal was a retired ginnee and had lived in Haskell County most of his life. He was a member of the O'Brien Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Peggy Tabor of Pryor, Oklahoma, Doris Barnard of Boron, California, Jean Johnston of Lubbock, and Ann Williams of Imperial, California; a son, Bobby O'Neal of Rochester; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Four of the deceased's nephews served as pallbearers as did Laverne Rogers and Bob Acree.

Honorary pallbearers were Ranzy Herring, Arthur Cameron, Sammy Tankersley, J.O. Brothers, Demp Emerson, and Pancho Garcia.

### Local Man's Granddaughter Dies February 18

Tammy Tidwell Patterson, 30, of Jackson, Mississippi, and granddaughter of Curtis Coates of Knox City, died February 18 at Mississippi Baptist Medical Center in Jackson. Funeral services were held at Wright and Ferguson Funeral Home with burial in Lakewood Cemetery in Jackson.

Tammy was a piano teacher and a full time student at Mississippi College. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Jackson.

Survivors include her husband, Scott Patterson of Ridgeland, Mississippi; a daughter, Natalie Patterson of Ridgeland; two sons, Brandon and Travis Patterson, also of Ridgeland; her parents, Wyman and Belinda Tidwell of Bellville; two sisters, Terri Tidwell and Traci Tidwell Manley, both of Houston; her maternal grandfather, Curtis Coates of Knox City; and her paternal grandmother, Aree Tidwell of Munday.

### Duncan Rites Are Held In Rochester

Graveside services for former Rochester resident Dorothy Duncan of Amarillo were held Wednesday afternoon, March 8, at two o'clock in the Rochester Cemetery. The Rev. Truett Kuenstler, Baptist pastor, officiated and arrangements were under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Duncan, 64, died Monday, March 6, in an Amarillo nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Born July 29, 1924, in Haskell County, her parents were the late Clarence and Lillie Webb. She married R.C. (Junior) Duncan, February 1, 1945, in Rule. He preceded her in death on May 26, 1984. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley Lemley of Amarillo; and a sister, Linda Neely of Round Rock.

Honorary pallbearers were Roger Webb, James Beauchamp, Larry Beauchamp, Bill Neely, Larry Arledge, and Mike Stork.

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## City Council Minutes

### JANUARY 10, 1989

The City Council met in regular session with Mayor Derrell Marion, Councilmembers Barbara Barnard, Marq Brockett, Rob Harrison, and Larry Staggs present. Joe Barnard was absent due to illness.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derrell Marion.

The invocation was given by Councilmember Marq Brockett.

There was no Public participation for Public Comments.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 13, 1988, were presented. Barbara Barnard made a motion, seconded by Marq Brockett to approve the minutes as presented. All voted in favor.

A Public Hearing was held on Tuesday, January 10, 1989, at City Hall, 200 North Central Avenue, Knox City, Texas, at 7:00 p.m. This meeting was to inform the public of action to be taken in regards to Ordinance #1099 which pertains to Health and Sanitation in the City of Knox City, and Ordinance #1116 which pertains to Dangerous and Dilapidated Buildings in the City of Knox City. There was no public attendance or participation for this very important matter.

The appointment of three (3) Commissioners to serve on the Housing Authority Board of Directors was presented to the City Council by City Administrator, Dick Wilcox. Larry Staggs made a motion to appoint David Albus, Ray Penman and Doug Meinzer to serve as Commissioners for the Housing Authority for a term of two (2) years, to expire January 1, 1991. The motion was seconded by Barbara Barnard. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

The City Council discussed the Santa Fe Depot at this time. A decision was to be made regarding the status of selling the Depot. No bids were received after having been publicly advertised for a period of two weeks. After a lengthy discussion on this subject, Marq Brockett made a motion, seconded by Larry Staggs for the City Council to default on our agreement to remove the Santa Fe Depot from the property of Rolling Plains Well Service, Inc. and they would become the owner of the Santa Fe Depot. Marq and Larry voted in favor of the stated motion. Barbara Barnard opposed the stated motion. Rob Harrison abstained from voting. The motion carried.

The City Council reviewed four (4) bids received for dozer work and labor to clean up unsanitary lots and tear down dilapidated buildings in the City of Knox City. After discussing the bids, a motion was made by Rob Harrison to award and accept the bid from Kent Smith to clean off the City lot at 503 North 2nd Street, and to award and accept the bid from Espinosa and Sons Contractors to clean off the City lot at 110 North 3rd and Aspen Street, with the work to be started after the property owners clean-up period has expired. The motion was seconded by Barbara Barnard. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

The Mayor and City Council discussed additional unsanitary lots and dilapidated buildings that pose a health hazard. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided and agreed by the City Council to start the legal paper work on four (4) additional lots which need to be cleaned up in the City of Knox City because of unsafe conditions and the health hazard they pose

to the Citizens of the City of Knox City.

Bids received for dozer work to dig pits at the Landfill for the City of Knox City was reviewed by the Mayor and City Council. After the City Council discussed the four (4) bids for this work, a motion was made by Rob Harrison to award and accept the bid from Espinosa and Sons Contractors for the Landfill work. The motion was seconded by Larry Staggs. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

City Administrator Dick Wilcox presented to the Mayor and City Council items of interest that have been completed, or near completion on the operations of the City of Knox City. One (1): The green, amber and red signal light to be installed at Main and Central is now before the committee in Austin for consideration for approval. Two (2): The six (6) locally owned Service Stations have been notified by City Administrator Dick Wilcox in regards to the City vehicles to be purchasing gasoline from each one on a rotating basis. Three (3): Three (3) individuals were contacted to see if they would serve on the Housing Authority Board of Directors for another two (2) year term. They are David Albus, Doug Meinzer and Ray Penman. Four (4): City Administrator Dick Wilcox contacted eight (8) banks in North Central Texas to find the highest interest paid on a \$100,000.00 Certificate of Deposit. It was decided by the City Council to implement this C.D. here at our local bank.

City Judge Walter Rauch came before the Mayor and City Council to present the City Judge Monthly Report for the Month of December, 1988. The results of charges filed for the month were: One (1) transferred to County; One (1) no contact; one (1) making payments; three (3) laid out in jail; six (6) paid; and three (3) taking D.D.C.

Fire Chief Roland Marion came before the Mayor and City Council to present the Fire Department Monthly Report for the Month of December, 1988. Roland stated that the Fire Department made one (1) fire run for the month of December, 1988. Also, two (2) new members have joined the Fire Department. They are Rickey Gonzales and R.P. Barnard.

Police Chief Gil Gillilan came before the Mayor and City Council to present the Police Department Monthly Report for the Month of December, 1988. The department answered one hundred and ninety four (194) calls this month. There were ten (10) offenses reported and fifteen (15) charges filed in City Court. The fifteen (15) charges filed represents \$1,128.00 in revenue for the City. Offenses reported in 1988 increased 21% as compared to 1987. Actual fine dollars brought in for 1988 increased by 54% as compared to 1987. Accidents reported in 1988 decreased by 19% as compared to 1987. Answered calls for 1988 decreased by 6% as compared to 1987. Burglaries and thefts increased by 23% in 1988 as compared to 1987.

Water Superintendent Charles Pack came before the Mayor and City Council to present the Outside Maintenance Monthly Report for the Month of December, 1988. This month once again consisted of the normal maintenance such as hauling brush, filling holes, cleaning at the Cemetery, flushing fire hydrants, unstopping sewer lines and cleaning off weedy lots.

EMS Director Tommy Guy Waldrup

came before the Mayor and City Council to present the Ambulance Monthly Report for the Month of December, 1988. Tommy stated that the expenses for December, 1988 were \$3,189.50 and the income was \$972.88. There were a total of fourteen (14) ambulance runs for the month of December, 1988. During Tommy's presentation, Councilmember Rob Harrison made a motion, seconded by Marq Brockett for no charges to be made to the Ivan Logsdon family, due to no services being provided by the Ambulance or the Ambulance Personnel. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

City Administrator Dick Wilcox presented the Monthly Accounting for the Month of December, 1988. A motion was made by Rob Harrison, seconded by Larry Staggs to record the Monthly Accounting as presented, along with the Minutes of the City Council Meeting. All voted in favor of the stated motion.

An Executive Session was requested by the Presiding Officer, Mayor Derrell Marion. Larry Staggs made a motion to convene into Closed Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Marq Brockett. All voted in favor of the stated motion. The purpose of this Executive Session was to interview two (2) applicants who had applied for the Police Department opening. After the two (2) applicants were interviewed, Mayor Derrell Marion requested a motion to come out of Closed Executive Session and resume into open meeting business. The motion was seconded by Marq Brockett. All voted in favor.

Applicants were reviewed by the Mayor and City Council for the position of a Police Officer. There were several qualified applicants for this position. After a lengthy discussion and reviewing the information received from the two (2) interviews from the applicants in the Closed Executive Session, Mayor, Derrell Marion made a request for a motion. Councilmember Rob Harrison made a motion, seconded by Marq Brockett to hire Gerald C. Saffel to fill the position in the City of Knox City Police Department. Marq Brockett, Rob Harrison, and Larry Staggs voted in favor of the stated motion. Barbara Barnard abstained from voting.

Another Executive Session was requested by the Presiding Officer, Mayor Derrell Marion. Larry Staggs made a motion to convene into Closed Executive Session. Rob Harrison seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the stated motion. The purpose of this second Closed Executive Session is to discuss the Police Department operations, their scheduled hours, patrolling, citations issued and the conduct of officers. After a lengthy discussion, Mayor Derrell Marion requested a motion to come out of Closed Executive Session. A motion was made by Marq Brockett and seconded by Rob Harrison to come out of Closed Executive Session and resume into open meeting business. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Barbara Barnard made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Larry Staggs. All voted in favor.

/s/Derrell Marion  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
/s/Lynward Wilcox  
City Administrator

## Social Security News

By Frances Braden  
Resident Representative

People who received social security benefits and also worked in 1988 may have to file an earnings report by April 17.

Any beneficiary whose earnings went over the exempt amount is required to file an annual report showing exact earnings for 1988 and estimated earnings for 1989.

Exempt earnings vary for different age groups. For beneficiaries under 65, the 1988 amount was \$6,120; for those 65-69, it was \$8,400. Earnings limits do not apply when workers reach 70.

The exempt figure is the amount a person can earn in a year and still receive full social security benefits. When earnings are over the exempt amount, \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings over the limit.

The estimate of 1989 earnings in reports filed now will determine what checks will be sent this year. The 1989 exempt figure is \$6,480 for persons under 65 and \$8,880 for those 65-69.

The annual report is very important in avoiding overpayments, and penalties can be imposed for failure to file. Anyone who received checks in 1988 and estimated earnings over the exempt amount should have received an annual report form in the mail. Reports can also be obtained from the Vernon Social Security office at 1701 Cumberland. Questions can be handled by calling the toll free telephone number 1-800-234-5772.

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## ELECTION (From Page One)

spring break. Interim hospital administrator John Martin said Tuesday that interested persons may file in the hospital business office by submitting a petition bearing signatures of 25 qualified voters in the district. Filing deadline is April 11 at 5:00 p.m. One elective board seat, that of Greg Clonts, is expiring. Absentee voting will begin Monday, April 17, and continue through Tuesday, May 2. April 28 is the last day clerks can issue applications for mail-in ballots. The absentee ballots returned by mail will be received up until May 6, the day of the election.

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## Seniors of the Week

This week's edition will begin "Seniors of the Week" of the 1989 Knox City High School graduating class. These were written as a class assignment and were submitted by school officials.



LUCY CASILLAS

Lucinda (Lucy) Michelle Casillas was born in Knox City, Texas on December sixth to Carlos and Aurora Casillas. She was brought home to meet her older sister, Eva, and older brother, Ray. She would later get to know her younger brothers John and Chris.

Lucy has lived in O'Brien for 12 years and has attended Knox City High School. She was elected FHA Reporter her freshman year and participated in FHA for 2 years.

In her spare time she likes to read, listen to music and spend time with her friends. Her taste in music range from country to rock and some spanish. Some specific artists are George Strait, Ram Herrera, and Def Leopard. She also listens to LaHerencia Chicana (her brother plays in that band). Her favorite colors are red, blue and purple.

Her plans after graduating are undecided. She would like to go to college.

Lucy would like to Thank her teachers for all their support. She would also like to thank a very special person in her life. She would like to thank her mom for giving good advice at times when she needed it and for being there for her.



NANCY MARIN

On August 28, 1971, Nancy Marin was born in Dumas, Texas. She is the daughter of Estella Servin and the granddaughter of Joe and Maria Marin. Several months after she was born she and her family moved to Knox City. Afterwards, she was followed by a brother, Joseph and a sister, Andrea.

She has attended the Knox City-O'Brien school for 13 long years, but has enjoyed them. In high school, Nancy has participated in athletics, FHA, Band, and ULL.

During her spare time, Nancy likes to read, spend time with her friends, and listen to music. She likes almost any kind of music and her favorite color is blue.

After high school she plans to move to Abilene and attend the Stenographer Institute of Texas, then move to a larger city for work.

She would like to thank coach Chapel, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Jobe for teaching her so much throughout her high school years. She would also like to thank her mother, family, friends and especially her grandparents because she couldn't have done it without them.



CHRYSTAL TAYLOR

On May 15, 1971, in the town of Big Spring, Texas, Chrystal Lynn Taylor was born. She was greeted by her parents, John and Shirley, and her three older brothers Donny, Dennis and Mark.

During her kindergarten through first grade, she attended school at Ira, Texas. She then attended Stanfield Elementary at Snyder, Texas, for her second and third grade year. After a while she decided that she missed her old friends at Ira school, so she returned to go to fourth grade; she ended up staying until her seventh grade year. Then, the time came for her family to "make the big move." So her family headed out for the town of Knox City. For her eighth grade year she attended O'Brien Mid School. Then, she ventured into a whole new world-high school. There she was active in FHA and One Act Play. She attended Knox City for all of her high school years.

Chrystal enjoys doing many things. She enjoys being with her friends, going to football games, and listening to music. Her favorite groups are Def Leopard, Whitesnake, Cheap Trick and Poison, just to name a few. Some of her favorite colors are aqua, pink, and purple.

Her plans for the future include going to college, either McMurry or TWU. She also plans to marry a very special guy that is in her life.

### JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Leah Rauch

The final countdown to spring break is underway! The Juniors are still just as busy as ever-or maybe even busier. The cast and crew of the one-act play performed for the community last Thursday night. They are now ready for zone and district competition. Good Luck!

The tracksters had their first track meet Saturday in 90° weather. Despite the heat, junior Billy Large brought home the bronze in the long jump and placed sixth in the 330 hurdles. Boyce Tankersley placed fifth in the 330 hurdles. Good job!

### SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

By Stephanie Pepper

Spring Break is finally here! We've had a busy, fun-filled week before we get out for the vacation that we've all been waiting for.

Our first track meet was last Saturday in Electra. Everyone worked hard and most of us blistered our noses. Our next track meet is this Saturday in Jayton. Good luck to all of the tracksters!

Two young people visited us Monday and talked to us about their past drug and alcohol experiences. Their discussion was very helpful and interesting. We would like to thank them for sharing their experiences with us. This Thursday some teenagers from Vernon will be talking to us, also, about drugs and alcohol and the effects they can have on us.

The sophomores that weren't able to take drivers ed last year are now taking it. The "experienced" drivers hope that they all have Fun! Try not to have a wreck!

The one-act play performed "The Green Pastures" in the zone contest Monday. They had a good performance and we would like to commend them for their work this year.

Among the many activities that we will be involved in this next week are, sleeping late, snow skiing, sleeping late and all around goofing-off! Have fun!

## Care Home News

By Debbie Dudensing

The residents at Brazos Valley Care Home are getting ready for a full month of activities in the month of March.

One special event this month is our annual bake sale for the activity department. This sale is to raise funds for the new materials, and games for our residents' activities. The bake sale will be Friday the 24th at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Post Office.

Also this month the girl scouts will be hosting our resident Birthday Party on Thursday the 23rd at 3:00 p.m. Residents celebrating their birthdays this month are Opal Dennington, Blanche Hodges, and Tommie Anderson.

If the weather permits, several residents will have lunch at the Senior Citizens Center on Friday. They always look forward to this opportunity to fellowship with old friends.

We would like to extend a special welcome to several of our new residents: Lucy Rodriguez, Bill Lankford, Mae Ray, Fred Jones, Lloyd Wade, Beatrice King, and Myrtle Beason. We hope your stay with us will be pleasant.

### FROM ALBUQUERQUE

Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Plekowski of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited several days last week with their son and his family, Dave, Stacy and Scooter Thompson.

## Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

In accepting life in the right spirit we find happiness in persecution. The Lord promised that the persecuted would be blessed. He said, "Rejoice, and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in heaven. For so persecuted the prophets which were before you." (Matt. 5:12).

James said, "Count it all joy when you fall into divers temptation..." (Jas. 1:2). Real Joy is not found in comfort, ease and luxury. You should be happy when you are persecuted for you are being processed for heaven.

Persecution is one of the natural consequences of living the Christian life. When there is pain, there is development, when there is suffering there is glory, when there is struggling there is victory, when there is persecution there is reward. Remember God will establish and strengthen you, and all things work together for good to them that love God.

### IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. John Egenbacher visited last weekend in the home of their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Egenbacher, Charles and new baby, Mary Ann.

## KNOX COUNTY KONNECTIONS

By Jane Rowan  
County Extension Agent

### FEUDIN', FUSSIN' AND FIGHTIN' IN FAMILIES

The happily married couple was, in times past, thought to live a conflict-free life -- never exchanging a harsh word, never feeling angry about their partner's behavior and worked out problems in a spirit of loving cooperation. Those "once upon a time" relationship have always been more fantasy than fact.

Marriage inevitably means conflict and disagreement. The tension between meeting individual needs and the needs of the partnership always lead to at least some difficult moments.

To insure that feelings will be hurt and fighting will be less than healthy, the following are some techniques to try out...

1. Blame the other person...This technique is especially good to use when you don't want to take responsibility for your role in the issue.

2. Bring up events from the past...Bringing up events from the past that are irrelevant to the current situation will always leave the other person feeling helpless and put upon.

3. Never look at the other person...unless you are doing the talking, and then be sure you are pointing your finger at them when doing so. Pointing the finger also puts blame on the other and comes across as a critical parent.

4. Name calling...Call the other person names with a little profanity for good measure. This adds a little spice to the fight. It should make them more angry while taking their mind off the topic at hand.

5. Degrade the other's physical characteristics...Making fun of the other person's physical characteristics is a sure way to hurt their feelings and put them on the defensive.

6. In-law attacks...Making fun of the other person's mother, father, family, and sometimes closest associates is a sure fire way to incite the other. Even bringing up old girlfriends or boyfriends will insure that the fight will really get nasty.

7. Always ask why...The use of numerous "why" questions are good for placing the blame on the other person. This puts you in the role of a "critical parent" and puts them in the role of the "explainer."

8. Never give in...Never admit that the other persons point of view is valid. This takes away your power and puts them in the role of the person who is right.

9. Surprise Attacks...Just when the other person is least expecting it is the

time to engage in battle. Sneak up on the other person and hit them with argument when they least expect.

10. Escape...If and when you feel like you are losing the fight, a good technique to stay in the battle is to walk out. This may seem to be a paradox; however, it isn't. When you walk out, you leave the other person feeling helpless while you have successfully prolonged the fight.

Conflict can be productive for an intimate relationship. You don't need bitter words, ruthless insults or thrown dishes to resolve conflict, and avoid the top ten techniques for unfair fighting listed above. Couples can learn to fight constructively. It is only through conflict that a dissatisfying relationship can be resolved and made more interesting.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, handicap, religion, or national origin.

### Method Demonstration Training Set Mar. 16

A 4-H Method Demonstration training will be held on Thursday, March 16, at 5:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church Basement at Munday.

A Method Demonstration is an organized presentation that is much like "Show And Tell".

### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 16 -- Drug Awareness Program

Friday, March 17 -- St. Patrick's Day; Finals of One Act Play at Rochester;

Junior High Track Meet at Munday

Saturday, March 18 -- High School Track Meet at Jayton (girls), boys at Olney

Sunday, March 19 -- Palm Sunday

Monday, March 20 -- Spring Break Begins; Fire Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21 -- Cholesterol Screening at Aging Services, 11:00 to 5:00

Wednesday, March 22 -- Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

4-Hers Compete In Houston Show

Eight Knox County 4-Hers recently competed at the Houston Livestock Show held February 28-March 4.

Bryan Latham exhibited his Simmental heifer to breed champion in the junior division. Latham also placed fifth with his lightweight shorthorn steer and fifteenth with his lightweight medium wooled wether.

Kent and Melinda Latham also exhibited lambs but did not place.

Exhibiting steers included Rhonda Whitten, Christi Whitten, and Angie Partridge.

Exhibiting hogs included Tyler Thompson and Michael McGaughey.



### NOTE OF THANKS

To all of you,  
Words seem so inadequate in trying to express my appreciation to so many, for so much, during the recent loss of such a loved one, Selma Word.

For the calls, visits, prayers, cards, flowers, food and other expressions of sympathy, we are grateful.

We would especially like to thank the Knox City Ambulance Service, the Knox County Hospital staff, the Brazos Valley Care Home staff and Smith Funeral Home for all their assistance and the wonderful care they gave Granny.

For all these acts of love and kindness that were shown to Granny at the time of her illness, thank you all, and God bless each and everyone of you.

Guy and Jeri Bradley  
Robert and Kate

### EMS Volunteers Donation

A donation has been made to the Knox City EMS Volunteers (Ambulance Service Volunteers) in memory of

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**BENJAMIN'S ONE-ACT** Play cast selected as their UIL entry, "I Never Saw Another Butterfly". Cast members from left, are Christi Whitten, Nora Bolanos, Rebekah Duke, Shannon Parker, Rhonda Whitten, Jennifer Rolston and Sandra Bolanos. (Benjamin High School Photo)

## Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Talk about contrast! What a difference this week-ends weather was to last weekend. Folks over this way took advantage of it. Lots of people turned out on Saturday for the annual Sorosis Club sponsored clean-up day-much raking, shoveling, picking up and burning went on and it sure made a difference. A picnic lunch was held in the park and lots of people enjoyed that. Food was furnished by the townspeople so all in all the community effort is termed very successful. I'll have to admit, since I was just recovering from a bout with the flu, I can't take any credit for anything that was done. But I appreciate all who had a part in it.

### SHOWERS HONORS MRS. ENGBROCK

Mrs. Randy Engbrock was honored with a gift tea Saturday at the community center in Benjamin. The serving table was covered with a cut-work cloth and was centered by a beautiful bouquet of silk flowers in spring colors. Appointments were crystal and silver. Serving duties were handled by Nancy McGreger, Barbara Pratt and Jan Pollock. Refreshments were cookies, punch, nuts and mints.

Louise Hertel registered the guests at a table also covered with a white cloth and accented with a vase of pastel flowers.

Receiving guests with the honoree was the groom's mother, Jufita Trepanier.

Many nice and useful gifts were received by the young couple who were married in mid-February.

Serving as hostesses were Jan Pollock, Barbara Pratt, Louise Hertel, Sue Oxford, Jessie Roberts, Janice Tolson, Nancy McGreger, Darlene Benson, Shirley Brown, Lula Baty and Jo Heard.

Mary Kyle received word Friday of the death of her mother in Ozark, Alabama. Mary and David were unable to attend the funeral services due to health reasons. Her mom was 91 years of age. Mary expressed much appreciation to all for the kindnesses they have been shown during this time. We share in Mary's sorrow tonight.

Don Jennings of Wichita Falls underwent heart surgery there Friday. Reports tonight are that he is still in very critical condition. He is the husband of the former Wanda Joyce Benson and has visited in Benjamin for many years and is well known by many residents here.

Nell Hudson is a patient in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls at this time undergoing some tests. Her daughter, Belle Zoch and Tasha of Killeen and her son, Johnny Tom and Cynthia of Pilot Point were here for the weekend. Her other son, Danny is taking care of home and going back and forth to Wichita Falls often. Prayers go out for all those who are ill or who are experiencing any sorrow at this time.

John Smith, former Tax Assessor-Collector is pretty ill. It is my understanding that he in Dallas and is experiencing some heart problems. John was in the courthouse here for many years and I'm sure everyone is interested in how he's doing. Special prayers also go out to John and Daisy Dean.

Our people in the Care Home, Audrey Nolan and Myrtle Jones are doing pretty well. Mrs. Jones has had company, her daughters, Myrtle Lou who lives in El Paso and Winnie Sue who reside in Arkansas have been here visiting and helping care for her while another daughter Frances Chilcoat was in Wichita Falls to be with her husband, John, who underwent surgery there several days ago. John and Frances are former Benjaminites.

Philomae Roberson's mom, Lona Feemster also a resident of the care home is doing well.

### LITTLE DRIBBLERS NEWS

Well, the little boys did it again! They entered the Little Dribblers tourney in Weinert the past weekend and brought home another first place trophy. That was the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade teams. The boys had a little help from a couple of girls, Chrystal Hibdon and Cathy Rainwater played with them. Little boys on the winning team were Tyler Carroll, Jacy Collins, A.R. Hibdon, Jay Whitten, Wade Pierce, Chad Rainwater, Andrew DuShawn and Zeke Duke.

The girls were entered also but got only experience out of it. Girls playing were Chrystal Hibdon, Diandra Grill, Rachel Duke, Julie Welch, Ivy and Gina Bolanoes, Kathy Rainwater, Amanda Bufkin and Toby Rainwater.

The Sorosis Club expressed their thanks to all who took part in the clean up Saturday. To the fire boys especially who took time off to take the trucks and help with the fires.

### HERE 'N THERE

Dan Fulton of McGregor spent Friday and Friday night with Johnnie Williams and family. Danny (as he was called then) went to high school here and will be remembered by his many friends.

Virginia Griffith attended a This Is your Life presentation for Reverends Floyd and Jewel Bailey at the Four-square Church in Knox City on Saturday.

Gary and JoAnn Hamilton attended the funeral of his aunt Ruby Straley in Abilene on Wednesday.

Kermit and Kathy Woolley and Jamie Daniel of Spur visited Bo Milson on Sunday. Jamie remained for a couple of days visit, also visiting her parents this week is Kelly Slade and son, Sam of Austin.

Kenneth and Jessie Roberts spent a few days the first of the week with relatives in Hereford and also in Clovis, New Mexico.

I had a nice surprise last Friday afternoon. (This for former classmates of ours). Greta Wright Austin was in Benjamin attending to some business in the county clerks office. Since I was "under the weather" and not at work, she called me and we had a nice visit on the phone. She lives in Cleburne, Texas and I had not heard from her since my Debbie was a little girl-about 30 years!! Those kind of surprises, I like!!

Buster and Louella Tolson attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood in Seymour Saturday night.

Several locals were out at Rhineland for the sausage dinner Sunday. Those I

saw were Clodell Duke, Virginia Griffith, Earlene Meinzer, Lou Leaverton, Collins Moorhouse and Aliene Groves. There were probably others that I missed. The food was super good and quite a deal for \$5.00. Beats cooking at home any day.

Some journeyed over to Truscott to Grandma's dinner. Leola Isbell and Ozelle Kilgore are two that I know of.

Roger and Betty Bohannon and family of Amarillo were Benjamin visitors last weekend.

The Hertel boys, Scott of Wichita Falls and Kent of Weatherford, Oklahoma pharmacy school spent the weekend with homefolks.

Troy and Julie Pratt of Lubbock were weekend guests of his parents, Jim and Barbara Pratt.

Recent visitors in the Randy Hibdon home were Betty Hibdon and Larry Easley of Snyder, Oklahoma and Troy Golden and family of Abilene who also visited his mom, Lois Golden.

### HELP!

On Saturday, Mary Rainwater took ice in a very nice ice chest to the park for the picnic lunch. Well, she had to leave to go to Weinert before they got through with it so she left it. Lucille Moorhouse picked it up later that afternoon and took it to her house and sat it on the patio. On Sunday, when they went to get it, the nice chest was gone and a styrofoam one left in its place! All they ask is if you took Mary's, please return it and nothing will ever be said about it. Those chests are quite costly and the Rainwaters sure would like to have it back.

## Check Soil Temperature Before Cranking Up Planter

By **DONNIE PETERS,**  
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT-AG

In many cases the early bird does get the worm. But when it comes to spring planing, ag producers may want to take a look at soil temperatures before cranking up their planters.

One of the keys to getting spring crops off to a good start is to heed soil temperatures.

Soil temperatures have been shown to have an important effect on how well seeds germinate. Planting in cool soils often leads to poor seed germination and poor or irregular stands. Plants that do come up often lack vigor for early growth. This opens the door to early season disease and insect attacks.

Farmers should begin planting only after the danger of a late frost is past and soil has warmed to temperatures favorable to the intended crop. For the Knox County area, the average frost free date is April 3.

Farmers should also keep tuned to weather forecasts prior to planting as sudden change in weather conditions following planting could be detrimental to the crop.

As for planting crops, the average minimum temperatures (at the four-inch depth) for planting are as follows: corn, 50 degrees; grain and forage sorghums, 55 degrees; cotton, 65 degrees; and peanuts, 70 degrees.

Hardy vegetables such as onions, cabbage and potatoes can be planted once soil temperatures range between 45 and 50 degrees. However, warm-season vegetables such as tomatoes, melons, beans and peppers need soil that has warmed into the 60s.

With early season planting, particularly when soil temperatures are still marginal, farmers need to pay particular attention to using high quality seed, fungicides and other seed protectants, and adjusting seeding rates.

Producers may keep abreast of

changing soil temperatures by contacting local radio and television stations, newspapers, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the National Weather Service.

Keeping tabs on the weather and soil conditions can help farmers get off to a good start with spring planting, and with the high cost of farm inputs, it's information that should be put to good use.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, sex, handicap, religion or national origin.

## 4-H Dog Obedience Project To Begin Monday

Youth ages third grade to nineteen years of age with dogs will be interested to know a 4-H Dog Obedience Project meeting will be held on Monday, March 20, at 5:30 p.m. at the Vegetable Research Center in Munday. Youth will learn how to properly feed and maintain their family pet, as well as grooming and teaching the animal basic obedience.

Paul Richwine, 4-H Dog Project leader will conduct the trainings.

Youth are encouraged to bring their pet on a leash to the meeting.

### FROM CALIFORNIA

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Culwell of Palm Desert, California, have returned home after a week's visit with his mother, Alma Culwell, and his aunt, Sammie Carpenter.

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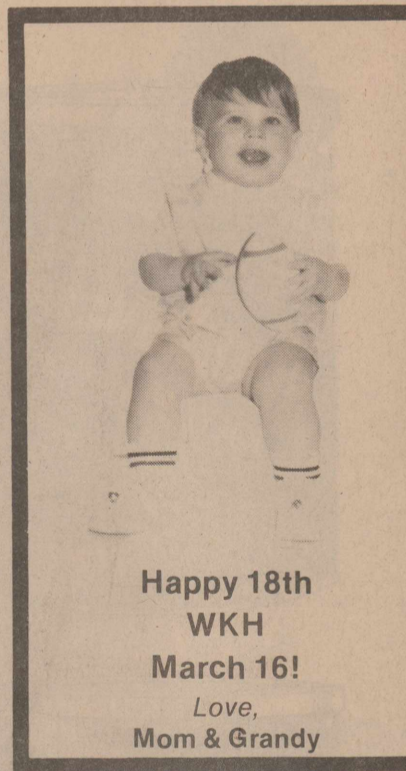
The Family of Selma Word

### HOME FROM VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dear returned home from the Texas Valley, March 1. Since then, the Dears have visited in Edmond, Oklahoma, with Frances' daughter and family, Patricia and Jim Mays, Angela, Kresson and Denece.

### FROM OKLAHOMA

June Rowlett of Duncan, Oklahoma, spent several days visiting her mother, Iola Hudson, and sister, Mona Cook.



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# Truscott-Gilliland News

By Clara Brown

March 6, 1989

If a March that comes in like a lion will go out like a lamb, then the end of this month will be most pleasant. After a beautiful day Friday, the lions of March sprang on Texas Friday night. The norther hit with a whoosh, rattling every loose piece of metal and creaking any two pieces of lumber that joined. Saturday morning was cold on the thermometer but colder in the reality of a wind chill factor that kept looking for a bottom. The "bob war" fence between Amarillo and the North Pole was flat on the ground Saturday and Saturday night. It was just as cold Sunday morning but the sun came out and it did get up in the thirties in the afternoon; though the wind didn't slow down any. If it had rained as hard and long as the wind blew all the tanks would be running over the spillways. Lake Kemp would be full clear up to Highway 6 on the North Wichita, and there would be enough sub-soil moisture to last five years. All the winds that didn't blow earlier this winter got together and had a blow out. A certain person on China Creek now understands why she put up a storm door on her north facing front door every year, except this year. You can bet that it will go up before Thanksgiving next year.

The dry, cold, windy weekend at Truscott was a snow, icy, windy weekend just about all around Truscott. Wichita Falls reported 10 inches of snow. There was snow west and north of us and someone even said it snowed at Haskell and Knox City.

Rhonda Kessler of Newcastle brought her children, Amanda and Justin for a weekend visit with her parents, Lloyd and Jo Heard, but there plans to return home Sunday were switched to Monday after all the bad weather east of here.

The L.D. Welch's daughter, Wanda Partridge made a weekend visit with her son Robert, but also delayed her return when her husband reported icy conditions and four inches of snow at Arlington. Other Sunday visitors in the Welch home were Lloyd and Jaquie Welch and Kathy of Monday.

Mike Shaw of Mansfield and his family spent the weekend at Truscott. They went back Sunday, but decided against taking the trailer they had planned to pull on the trip back to Mansfield. There was snow at Graham and Fort Worth.

The D.E. Burgess family got a call from their daughter in Fort Worth who said she watched a man skiing down the sloping street in front of her house.

Angie McGuire and a friend of Waco visited her grandfather, Glen McGuire. They started back about mid-morning on Sunday, though Glenn's daughter reported icy conditions at Arlington and his son Lewis said it was the same at Waco.

If you think you had problems with the cold, windy weather over the weekend, spare a thought for Kathy Lowrance, because David has the chicken pox.

Emily Gray spent the weekend with her grandparents, Newell and June Looney.

The "lost money" list put out by the Texas state treasurer over the weekend must have had a high readership. E.J. Jones of Truscott was on the list and he got several calls checking to make sure that he knew it. He planned to call Monday to find out about his "fortune".

Funeral services were to be held Tuesday at Ralls, Texas for Elzie Moore of Azle, TX, brother of Shirley Moore of Truscott.

Florence Miller reports that Jackie Miller of Slaton was in Houston for the stock show for over a week. His son Jared flew down last Monday and Jackie met him, then Paula and Jay drove down on Wednesday. Paula and the boys were returning home Sunday.

Jodie Miller said Sybil Simmons was visiting her Sunday afternoon. Jodie's daughter in Dallas said they were covered with ice and snow.

Sybil Simmons and sisters, Bobbie Kinnibrugh of Floydada and Edith Dillard of Lockney, visited another sister, Faye Smith at Odessa last Monday and Tuesday. Sybil returned from her visit on the plains on Thursday.

Corinne New returned home last Sunday. She spent the first week in February in Amarillo and the rest of the month in Andrews.

The monthly supper and game night at Gilliland Saturday night drew a nice crowd despite the windy weather.

About thirty were at the Truscott community center Saturday night to see slides and movies of the 1988 wagon train. A wagon train for 1989 is being considered.

Dwight and Lavita Burgess filled up an old cellar near their house last

week, and she plans to make a spring garden there.

People seem determined that spring will get here. Even the bees last Friday were buzzing a tree on China Creek that seemed ready to open up, but not a bee was in sight in the cold and wind of Saturday.

Jim Gillespie of Matador and J.H. Gillespie of Crowell visited Jack Brown Saturday. Jim said the only criticism he has about coming to Grandma's Sunday Dinner is that it is habit forming and there are always too many good things to eat.

Jack Brown helped Duane and Virgil Johnson work cattle Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Thursday Bonnie Johnson invited Clara Brown over to eat at the chuck wagon at noon. Jim Bob Humphreys was cooking and made sour dough biscuits in a dutch oven that Jack said tasted as good as the ones he ate when he was 18 and eating Grundy Trimble's biscuits at the JY wagon.

Another chuck wagon visitor Thursday was Bernice Wood of Vernon who said she enjoyed bring around the ranch work again as it reminded her of when she and Seth lived on Floyce Masterson's ranch.

Vula and Derrell Hord celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, February 26, at the Truscott Community Center with numerous friends and relatives.

The couple was married January 25, 1939 at the Truscott Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. George E. Tyson. The bride wore a gray wool suit and blue satin blouse with a small, veiled black pill box hat the bridegroom wore a dark gray suit.

Her attendants were Margaret Casey Patton, maid of honor, and Laverne Rutherford Holmes, both of Truscott, Rex Haynie, also of Truscott, was best man.

The bride was the daughter of J.Y. and Cora Hinds Campbell and his parents were W.M. and Vera Traweek Hord, all of Truscott.

At that time Derrell was working with his dad, farming at Antelope Flat west of Truscott. They lived on Antelope Place on the place called the Mayhew until the early 40s when their son Jim was three. Then they moved to the Big 4 Ranch, also on Antelope Flat, where J.D. Smith was foreman. After World War II they farmed at Spur for three years. Then they moved back to the Big 4 Ranch at Truscott, beginning a life's career working with Texas and New Mexico ranchers which has continued into "retirement".

The couple has two sons, Jimmy Dolan Hord of Corsicana and Randell Hord of Odessa. Their two grandsons are Curtis Hord of Amarillo and Shad Hord of Corsicana. Two great-grandchildren are Nicole Baker Hord and Justin O'Day Hord McGee of Corsicana.

Ranches where the Hords have lived include the Halsell Ranch southeast of

Crowell, the Tule Ranch near Tulia, the McMurty Ranch at Clarendon (the owner was related to the author of "Lonesome Dove"), a ranch at San Jon, N.M., Cluck Cattle Company at Santa Rosa, N.M., ranches at Waterous, N.M. and Gruver, TX, the Johnson ranches at Allan Reed and Borger, Texas, and Fulton's Quien Sabe Ranch near Boys Town in the Texas Panhandle.

Their longest stay was the 22 years spent on Cluck's Santa Rosa, N.M. ranch.

The Hords purchased a home and "retired" to Truscott in 1985. However, even in retirement, Derrell has continued working with cattle for R.C. Daniel of Truscott.

Vula is a member of the Truscott Extension Homemakers, Gilliland Baptist Church, and is an active worker at Truscott's Grandma's Sunday Dinner.

The reception Sunday, February 26 was hosted by their son and his wife, Jimmy and Dottie Hord of Corsicana, and Derrell's brother and sister-in-law, Marion and Betty Hord of Knox City.

An ecru lace cloth with a yellow taffeta underlay covered the serving table which was centered with a beautiful arrangement of candles and yellow and white chrysanthemums, tulips, asters, and baby's breath. On either side of the floral arrangement was a tiered white cake topped with a gold wreath and a crystal punch bowl from which guests were served a golden slush punch.

Relatives among the more than fifty who signed the register were Jim, Dottie and Shad Hord of Corsicana; Curtis Hord, Amarillo; Randell Hord, Odessa; Jana Carpenter, Amarillo; Mike and Charlie Dusbin, Shann; Nicholas and Laura Hord, Goree; Marion and Betty Hord and Matt Maurer of Knox City; A.L. Hord, Seymour; Billy, Bubba, and Sara Hord, Crowell; Gaylon and Joy Hord, Goree; Cindy McGee and Justin Hord, Corsicana; Nicole Baker Hord, Corsicana; John and Grace Campbell, Truscott; Roda Dunn, Crowell; Billy, Deann, and Tony Dunn, Crowell; and A.B. and Margaret Campbell of Graham.

Others attending were Margaret Patton, Danny Patton, Homer and Ruby Martin, Clara Brown, Vivian Brown, Clara Owens, Sybil Simmons, Paul and Ila Mae Bullion, Bro. Paris and Fannie Mae Burton of Haskell, Geraldine Tomanek, Frances Carroll of Abilene; Joan and R.C. Daniel, Owen and Irene New, Don and Margaret Daniel, and Tony, Brenda and Nicole Dennis of Garland.

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## DPS Exams To Be Given Year Round

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) has announced that beginning on March 1, 1989, they will be giving entrance examinations and physical agility tests every Monday and Wednesday, year round instead of only during a short period just before an announced recruit school, according to Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for this area.

Major Cawthon said, "Even though a date for a recruit school has not been determined, we will begin testing all year long. This change in testing periods, will allow the applicant to take the test, more so, at his convenience and will allow the D.P.S. ample time to conduct the background investigations and hold the interview boards."

Testing will begin at 8:00 a.m. on each Monday and Wednesday, except days that fall on state holidays. The tests will take most of the day to complete. Tests will be given at the Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Lubbock Department of Public Safety Offices. The application must be completed and all basic requirements must be met prior to taking the entrance exams. Employment qualifications and application forms may be picked up at the above mentioned offices or by contacting your local Department of Public Safety Trooper.

Major Cawthon stated, "The DPS is actively recruiting qualified minorities and females. For an exciting and rewarding career in law enforcement, come by and see us."

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## Know Your Number!

The Knox County Home Economics Advisory Committee and American Red Cross will be conducting a cholesterol screening on Tuesday, March 21, at Knox County Aging Center in Knox City from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A donation of \$5.00 is requested to cover the cost of screening for this non-fasting test which takes approximately five minutes. Those not financially able to make the donation will be screened free of charge. A counselor will be on hand to advise one in lowering his cholesterol should your number be high.

Free blood pressure checks will also be conducted, a spokesman said.

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## Wild Hog Management Meeting Scheduled

A wild hog management program will be held Tuesday, March 21, at 10 a.m. in Guthrie at the King County community building located one half mile north of the courthouse on Highway 83.

Dr. Dale Rollins, wildlife specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Hoppe Turman, district supervisor with the Texas Animal Control Service, will explain the options of controlling the wild hog population or encourage numbers for hunting.

Participants will also tour habitat and conditions for wild hogs and see different traps for capturing hogs.



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*With working at the hospital for so many years, it is so good to see the facility operating and here for our needs. The care was excellent, the food delicious and the warm and friendly smiles of everyone, a welcome sight.*

God bless each of you.

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