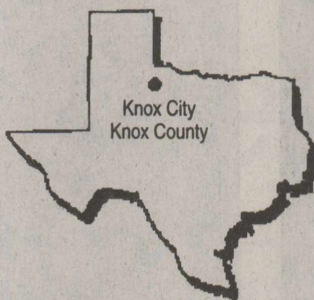


City hires Douglas Stevens of Mineral Wells as new Police Officer, more details next week

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Burkham captures top honors at KC stock show



GRAND CHAMPION STEER & SHOWMANSHIP - Ryne Burkham

The Knox City local livestock show was held Thursday, January 7, in the school bus barn.

Students showed their entry projects for the year in preparation for this weekend's county show to be held in Munday.

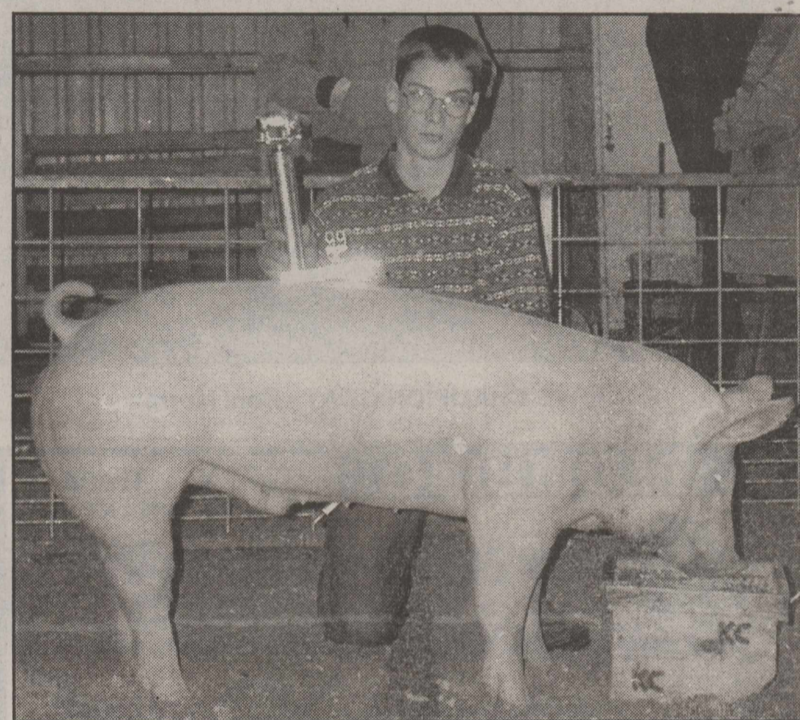
Local winners from the Thursday night show were:

Broilers - Tommy Trevino, first, showmanship;

Rabbits - Jennifer Eaton, first; Kayla DelValle, second; Jennifer Eaton, third, showmanship;

Goats - Light - Roni Morrow, first, reserve; Natalie Bloxham, second, showmanship; Ashley Jobe, third; Tiffany Jobe, fourth; Landon Weiershausen, fifth; Jordan McCown, sixth; Jennifer Ivie, seventh; Heavy - Landon Weiershausen, first, grand; Natalie Bloxham, second; Ashley Jobe, third; Logan Morrow, fourth; Tiffany Jobe, fifth; Adam McCown, sixth.

Duroc - lightweight - Matthew



GRAND CHAMPION SWINE - Ryne Burkham

Lowe, first, champ; Jeffery Acree, second; heavyweight - Lindsey Penman, first, reserve; Veršana Reed, second;

Chesterwhite - Ryan Baker - first, champ;
Hamp - lightweight - Roni See KC Stock Show, Page 2

EDC's Duckwall project update.....

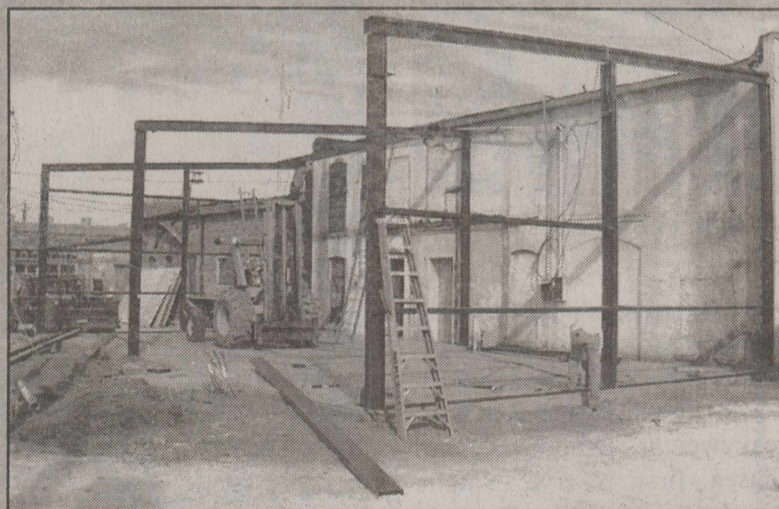
Warm weather has been a boost in recent weeks to the work going on at the old Perry Brothers building in preparation for a new Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store opening in Knox City.

While the cement slab for the expansion of the building, and the rough-in plumbing have been completed, the work pace really picked up this week as crews began construction of the new building in the rear that will tie directly into the existing building. Opening into one big showroom, the new and old buildings will allow a combined showroom space of 5100 square feet. The new building will also contain an office, employee break room, an ADA certified restroom for customers, and a storeroom.

In the photos shown at right, workers from Snyder Construction Company of Seymour (top photo) are shown constructing the framework for the new building expansion. Work is underway to remove and replace (middle photo) the sidewalk in front of the store in preparation for a totally new store front. Going from the old recessed double sets of doors, Duckwall's will have all new plate glass windows with one set of double doors on the north side of the front. The new glass and doors will be flush with the front of the building, and the glass will be the latest in approved safety glass.

Project Contractor Sid Richardson and Monty Stevens (bottom photo) are shown installing the new sub-flooring throughout the building. The last stage of the project will be to cover the sub-flooring with new linoleum tile.

EDC - 'Working for the future of Knox City'



County Judges provide information on next Tuesday's critical vote on local water regulation

Haskell County Judge David Davis and Knox County Judge David N. Perdue have received many requests for information from local citizens concerning the Haskell-Knox Underground Water District election that is to be held in both Haskell and Knox Counties on January 26, 1999.

Judge Perdue of Knox County, having been involved with the original legislation, working with State Representative David Counts and former State Representative, now Texas Lt. Governor Rick Perry, offers the following observations. Judge Perdue also was appointed and serves on the Brazos G water planning group. Little did I realize back in 1991 when Judge B.O. Roberson of Haskell and myself were asked to inquire about drafting legislation to help protect our underground water how important

it would be to our future use of water. Their concern was to protect our water from being used and/or regulated by others than ourself. Their concern back then proved to be true because the Legislature passed Senate Bill 1 in 1997. Anytime our State Legislature gives either a Senate or House Bill number one, you can be assured that bill will be a priority on the legislative agenda.

Senate Bill 1 is now law. It contains many, many pages, mostly of hard to read, much less understand, words that creates 16 regional water planning areas across our state. The law says these regions will create a water plan by September 1, 2000 and report back to the Texas Legislature, who then will create a plan for the citizens of Texas to take us into the next century. A very large

and difficult task. Haskell and Knox County are in the Brazos G water plan. We are in the far north end of that region that extends to Taylor County and takes a southwest route all the way to Washington County back to the north to Brazos County to just south of Ft. Worth back to Knox County. This district includes 37 counties that include cities such as Brenham, Bryan-College Station, Georgetown, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Waco and Abilene to name just a few of the larger cities. Of those counties within this district, Knox County and Haskell County are the ninth and eleventh largest user of water. I point this out just to give you a picture of how important our water supply is to the

S. Surface water has lots of strings attached because we consume this water. Miller Creek Reservoir is our main water source for many city residents throughout our area. What would happen if we didn't have Miller Creek Reservoir

W. Waste water has probably the most strings attached because of what waste water can do if gotten into our main water source, namely our Seymour Aquifer.

All three of the above are closely guarded by the Texas Water Development Board, TNRC, federal agencies, etc. So lots of strings to the usage of those examples.

M. That's MY water. There are no strings attached. I can use it as

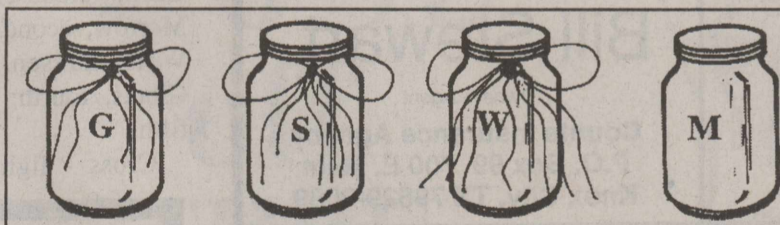
I see fit or at least I can right now I regulate my own water and protect it dearly and want to continue to do so. BUT, if Senate Bill 1 affects my

water usage would I prefer to have someone from my county monitor my use of water, to help me conserve my wells, support and help me in tough times such as this past year, and protect our water resources. Am I willing to pay .01¢ or .02¢ per \$100 to invest not only in my future but my kids and grandchildren's future; OR, should a state agency do that job from far away and charge me more money (with no control) than our own Haskell/Knox Underground Water District.

A vote yes is to form the district with local control.

A vote no is to not have any control, or say so, to our future use of our water.

Please - remember to vote on this issue, next Tuesday, January 26 at the Knox County Aging Services building in Knox City. YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!



economies of our respective counties and to the state.

What is really interesting is the future water demands and population projections for the years of 2000 to 2030. The water demand for Knox County will drop from 32,885 acre feet to 30,598 while population will increase from 4,905 to 5,512. In Haskell, County water needs will drop from 24,191 acre feet to 22,164, while population will increase from 6,736 to 7,297.

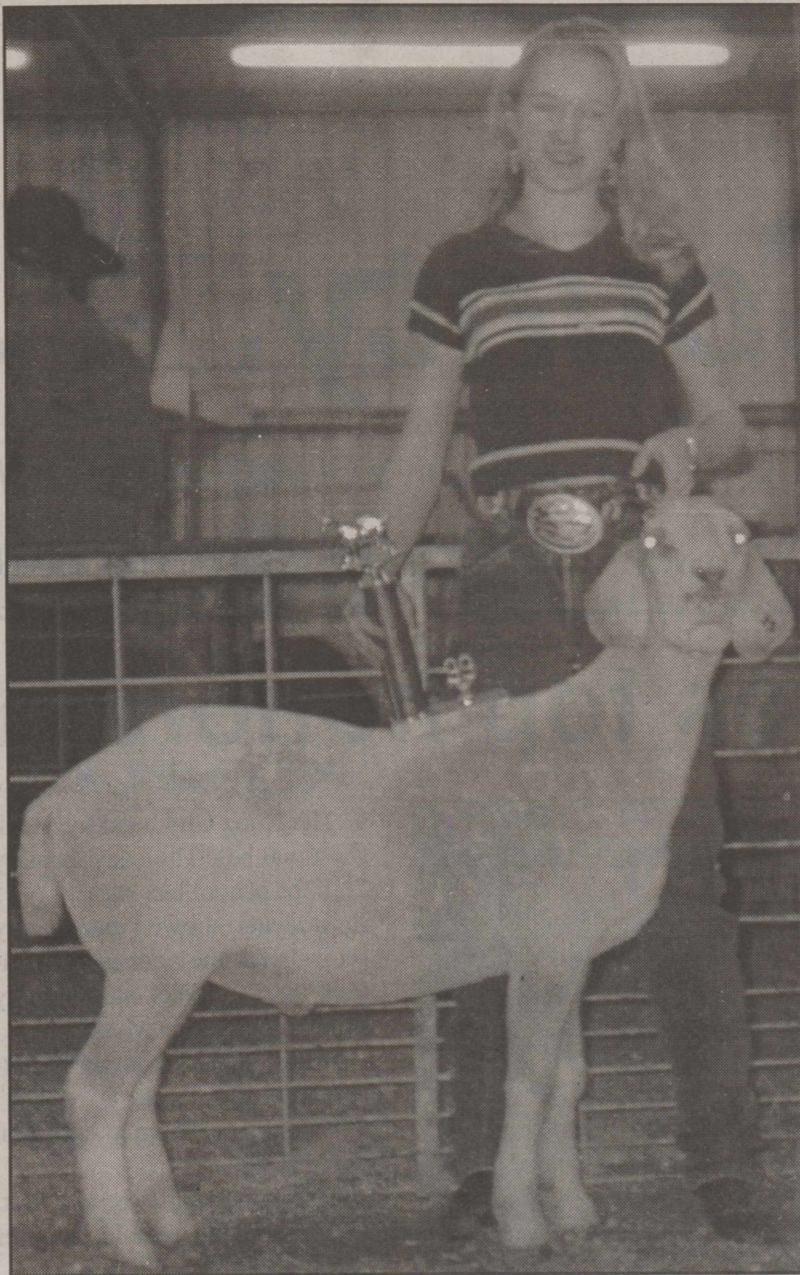
The above illustration will show you a "snap shot" picture on how you will be able to protect your water supply. The four illustrations are jars of water labeled G, S, W and M.

G. Ground water contained in G has lots of strings attached because our water is closely monitored by several state and federal agencies. We consume this water.

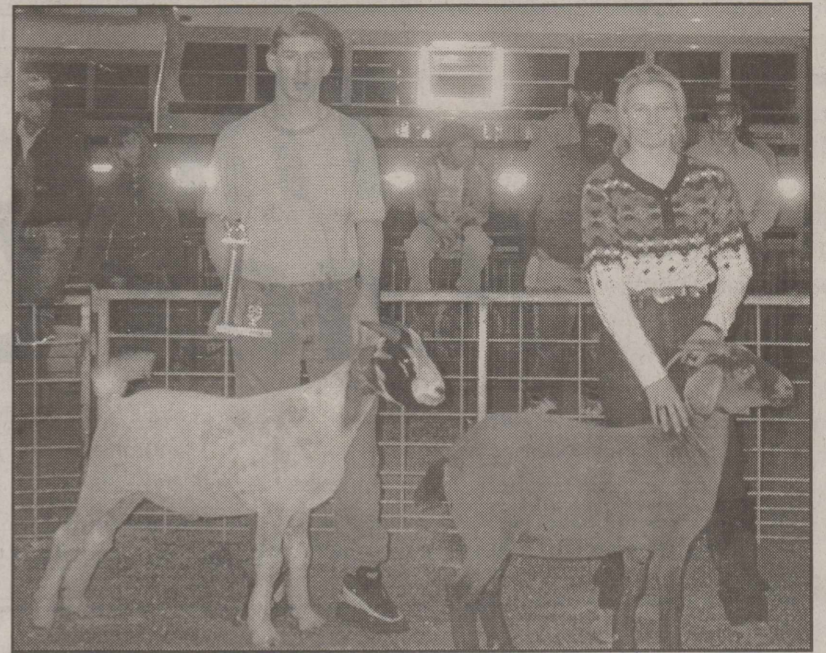
Local stock show held Thursday, January 7



RESERVE CHAMPION GOAT - Roni Morrow



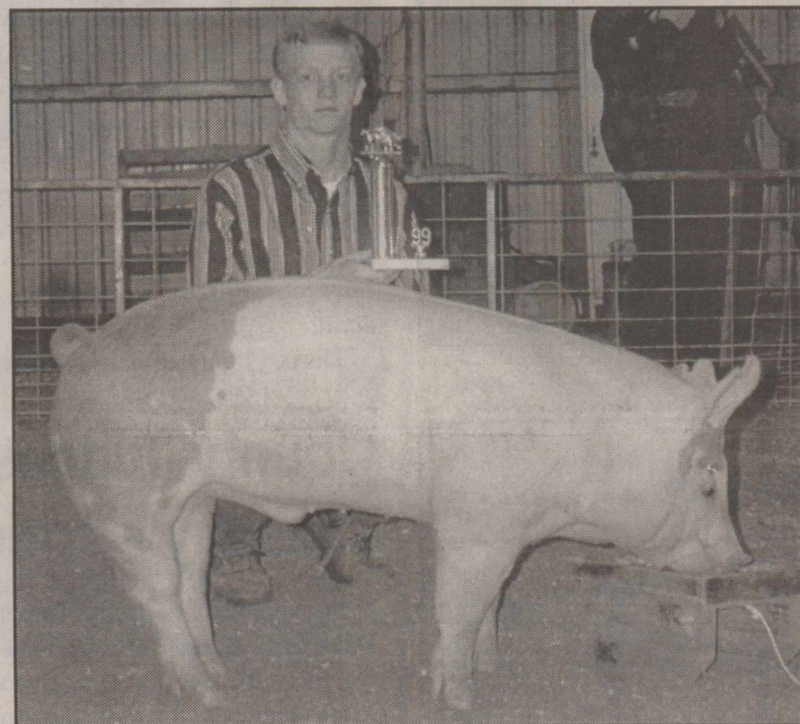
GOAT SHOWMANSHIP - Natalie Bloxham



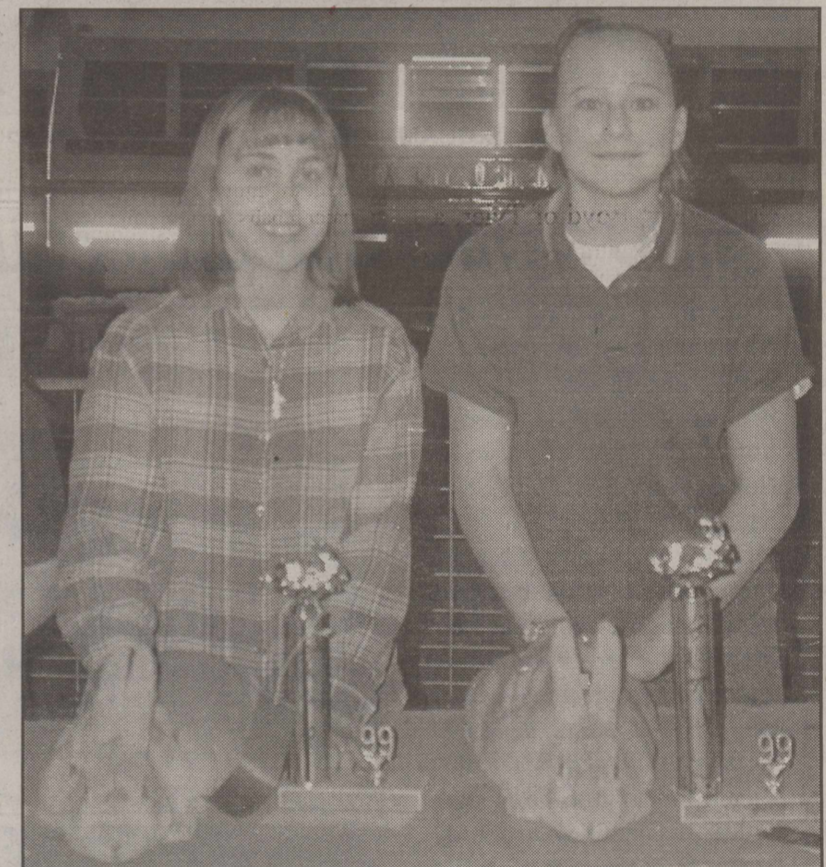
GRAND CHAMPION GOAT - Landon Weiershausen, left
RESERVE Champion Goat - Roni Morrow, right



RESERVE CHAMP SWINE - Roni Morrow



SWINE SHOWMANSHIP - Nathan Bowles



GRAND CHAMPION RABBIT & SHOWMANSHIP -
Jennifer Eaton, right, Kayla DelValle, left, reserve



GRAND CHAMPION BROILER & SHOWMANSHIP - Tommy Trevino

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KC Stock Show

from page one

Morrow, first, champ; Logan Morrow, reserve; Natalie Bloxham, third; Will Burkham, fourth; heavyweight - Landon Weiershausen, first; Vershona Reed, second;

Poland - Will Burkham, first, champ; Natalie Bloxham, second, reserve; Jay Sandusky, third;

York - Ryne Burkham, first, champ, grand champion; Logan Morrow, second, reserve; Landon Weiershausen, third; Lauren Clonts, fourth; Ashley Turner, fifth.

Cross - lightweight - Roni

Morrow, first, champ, reserve grand champ; Ryne Burkham, second; Will Burkham, third; Nathan Bowles, fourth; Ryan Baker, fifth; heavyweight, Landon Weiershausen, first, reserve; Natalie Bloxham, second; Rechele Raynes, third; Nathan Bowles, fourth, showmanship.

Steers - Ryne Burkham, first, champ, showmanship;

O'Brien Co-op Gin was this year's show sponsor.

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Farias rites held in Oklahoma City



EVA MARIE FARIAS
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Eva Marie Farias of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and sister of Teresa Rocha of Knox City, died December 2, 1998 in Oklahoma City at the age of 72.

Services were held Monday, December 7, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. at Bagerley-Marler South Chapel with interment in Sunny Lane Cemetery.

Eva was born January 20, 1927, to Jesus and Juanita Gonzales in Eastland, Texas. She was a member of S. Lindsay Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joe of the home; son, Jesse Gloria and wife Donna; daughters, Celia Coderre, Julia Potter and husband Jim, Rita Farias; 11 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren; and sister Teresa Rocha and husband Tony Sr. of Knox City, Texas.

Mannatech meeting is set for Jan. 28

An opportunity meeting for Mannatech has been scheduled in Munday at The Heritage House at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 28.

Dr. Stephen Boyd of Tyler, a practicing physician for 15 years, is now serving as International Director for Mannatech and has just returned from Canada and Australia.

The group will be privileged to hear Dr. Boyd address the scientific data associated with the nutraceutical products and why they are able to help so many.

Lubbock pharmacist Tim Jinkins has accepted an invitation to present his experiences to the group that evening.

Health challenges faced everyday are toxins, stress, modern medicine and inadequate nutrition.

The *Journal of the American Medical Association* recently published a study showing 50% of Americans are actively looking for an alternative approach to health.

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Ford - Moore vows are read

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Harrington of Knox City are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Aimee LaBeth Ford to James Wesley Moore of Monticello, Arkansas.

Aimee and Wes were married at Sweethome Baptist Church in Rule on December 24, 1998.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Jim Ford of Munday.

The double ring ceremony was performed by her father Matt Harrington.

Makayla Harrington, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

Aimee wore an Alfred Angelo gown of white bridal satin with sheer lace sleeves and a fingertip length veil. Her bouquet of English ivy, yellow and white roses and seed pearls was made by her sister-in-law, Dollie Ford of Munday.

A tiered white wedding cake decorated with yellow roses was served by Dollie Ford of Munday and Brenda Hager of Weinert. Crystal appointments and the bride's chosen colors of hunter green and yellow were used on the table.

Angela Hager of Weinert registered guests. Bags of birdseed were distributed by Tyler and Chelsea Ford of Munday.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Knox City High School. She attended Hardin-Simmons University and Cisco Junior College.

Wes is a 1996 graduate of Batesville High School and attended The University of Arkansas at Monticello.

Aimee is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Walling of Munday, Patsy Ford of Munday, and the late Ray D. Ford.

Wes is the grandson of Alice Moore of St. James, Missouri, and the late Paul Moore.

Following a wedding trip to Texas, the couple is making their home in Monticello, Arkansas.



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... the former Aimee LaBeth Ford

New Arrivals

Hayden Clay Leach

Brady Leach is proud to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Hayden Clay Leach.

Hayden was born December 16, 1998, at 3:16 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Hayden weighed eight pounds, six ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Kevin and Stacia Leach of Haskell Grandparents are Elmer and Linda Adams of Weinert and Bill and Ruth Leach of Knox City.

Great-grandparents are Lucille Adams of Abilene and Estelle Landreth of Knox City.

Alfred Elstons to celebrate 50th anniversary

Alfred and Pat Elston of Hobbs, New Mexico, and former Knox City residents, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

They were married February 1, 1949, in Monahans. They have been blessed with five children, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Their children are hosting a celebration party January 31, 1999, at the Taylor Street Church of Christ, 216 E. Taylor in Hobbs, NM 88240 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

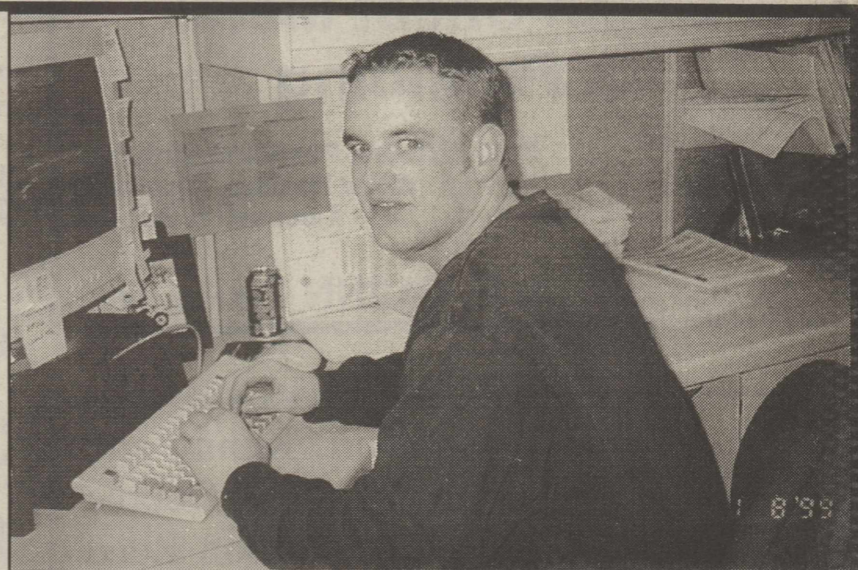
Local residents may give their cards to Lisa Rocha or mail them to her at P.O. Box 744, Knox City, TX 79529 or to the above address in Hobbs, NM.



PAT & ALFRED ELSTON

... just to say thank you.

Dottie and Buster Jan, James and Jenna



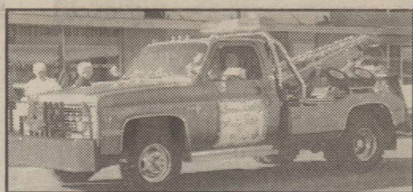
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TIM JINKINS RPh of Lubbock will also be on hand to answer questions from a pharmacist's view

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County show begins Thursday

The Knox County Junior Livestock Show will begin Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and continue through Saturday at the Brazos Valley Young Farmers Barn in Munday.

Thursday will find the weighing in of sheep and goats at 6:00 p.m. with the market broiler show to begin also at this time, followed by the rabbit show.

Friday at 8:00 a.m. the weighing in of market swine will begin with the market lamb show to begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by the market goat show. Noon until 2:00 p.m. will be the steer weigh-in.

Saturday at 8:00 a.m., the market swine show will begin with the heifer show set to begin at 12:00 noon, followed by the steer show.

The premium auction is to begin at 3:00 p.m.

Knox County Junior Livestock Show Board officers for 1998-99 are Chairman, Dale Bloxham, Knox City; Vice-Chairman, Stehen Kuehler, Benjamin; Secretary - Tommy Bibb, Munday; Treasurer - Pam Reed, Munday; Kristi Moeller, Assistant. Board members are Ed Murphy, Munday; James Propps, Benjamin; Bob Munsell, Knox City; Tony Myers, Munday; Poncho Morrow, Knox City; J.M. Emerson, Knox City.

Superintendents are Rabbits and Poultry, Mark Reed; Swine, John Lee Nelson, Ed Murphy; Sheep and Goats, George Oustad; Cattle, Fred Carver, Wendell Partridge.

Helms granddaughter wed Dec. 19

Cami Camille West and Chad Michael Buckmaster were married December 19 at Lamar Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

Dr. Jonathan Williams officiated.

Parents of the bride are Robby and Karen West of Wichita Falls.

She is the granddaughter of Johnny and Ramona Helms of Knox City.

The bridegroom's parents are Daryle and Linda Buckmaster of Wichita Falls.

Vanessa Helms was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Shawna West, sister of the bride, Stacy Frazer and Kami Lukash.

Scott Frazer was best man. Groomsmen were Terry Antee and Darren Hicklin.

Ushers were Patrick West, brother of the bride; John Antee and Joshua Williams.

Ring bearer was Christian Williams. Flower girls were Breanna Wachsman and Chandler Helms.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception at the Woman's Forum.

The bridegroom's parents gave



MR. & MRS. CHAD MICHAEL BUCKMASTER

... the former Cami Camille West

the rehearsal dinner at Uncle Lynn's Catfish.

The bride is a graduate of Rider High School and attends Midwestern State University. She is employed by North Texas Surgi-Center.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Rider High School and is employed by Antee's Pools.

The couple traveled to San Antonio for their wedding trip. They now reside in Wichita Falls.

Mid-school honor roll

'A' HONOR ROLL

Third Six Weeks

Eighth Grade: Landon Weiershausen, Scooter Thompson, Ashley Jobe, Kimberly Hawkins.

Seventh Grade: Brandon Espinosa, Ariana Gomez.

Sixth Grade: Kaylie Billington, Eric Lewis, Justin Parker, Will Burkham, Dimple Patel.

Fifth Grade: Grant Lewis, Ryan Harrington, Jessica Albus, Nikki Moss, Micah Lierly, Tomas Myers, Tanisha Patel.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Third Six Weeks

Eighth Grade: Brad Johnson, B.J. Stewart, Jennifer Eaton, Wesley Parker, Lezli Villa, Kayla DelValle, Ryne Burkham, Ashley Turner, Ashley Harrison, Wesley Powell, Josh Warren, James Huber, Caleb Carver.

Seventh Grade: Cody Brockett, Sondra Lankford, Eddie Vela, Jodi Chambers.

Sixth Grade: Drew Barnard, Erica Nevarez, Benjamin Simmons, Dustin Johnson, Jimmy Albus, Sophia Gutierrez, C.J. Bruce, Veronica Hernandez, Ricky Smith.

Fifth Grade: Sandra Silva, Meagan Schur, Kristen Parker, Brittany Hawkins, Andy Shaver, Kylin DelValle, Antonio Aguayo, Hilary Chenhall.

'A' HONOR ROLL

First Semester

Eighth Grade: Landon Weiershausen, Scooter Thompson, Kimberly Hawkins, Ashley Jobe.

Seventh Grade: Brandon Espinosa, Ariana Gomez, Sondra Lankford.

Sixth Grade: Kaylie Billington, Eric Lewis, Justin Parker, Will Burkham, Drew Barnard, Dimple Patel.

Fifth Grade: Ryan Harrington, Grant Lewis, Tomas Myers, Nikki Moss, Meagan Schur, Jessica Albus, Micah Lierly, Sandra Silva, Tanisha Patel.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL

First Semester

Eighth Grade: B.J. Stewart, Wesley Parker, Brad Johnson, Ryne Burkham, Jennifer Eaton, Kayla DelValle, Ashley Harrison, Lezli Villa, Ashley Turner, Wesley Powell, Nathan Lierly, Josh Warren, Caleb Carver.

Seventh Grade: Cody Brockett, Jodi Chambers, Eddie Vela, Brian Homstad, Mathew Garcia, Ashley Lerma.

Sixth Grade: Erica Nevarez, Benjamin Simmons, Jimmy Albus, Dustin Johnson, Ricky Smith, Veronica Hernandez, C.J. Bruce, Sophia Gutierrez.

Fifth Grade: Kristen Parker, Andy Shaver, Brittany Hawkins, T.J. Richardson, Antonio Aguayo, Kylin DelValle, Michael Vaden.

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'A' HONOR ROLL

Third Six Weeks

Fourth Grade: Katelyn Railsback, Bridgett Billington, Brandon Grimsley, Vanessa Solis, Emily Lewis, Kursten Stafford, Tiffany Wilde.

Third Grade: Laura Harrington, Isaac Ruiz, Diana Pacheco, Derek Agraz, Joseph Albus.

Second Grade: Christopher Taylor, Jordan Carter, Samantha Esquivel, Micheal Agraz, Jessica Ledesma, Kayla Hacker, Brittany Coop.

First Grade: Micaela Hernandez, Brittney Gonzales, Kenyin Collier, Devon Flye, Kristie Norton.

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Third Six Weeks

Fourth Grade: Cody Wainscott, Zachary Stevens, Johnny Nevarez, Adreanne Mayes, Kayla Stewart, Michael Agraz.

Third Grade: Jessy Schur, Travis Hawkins, J.C. Chappell, Tyler Grindstaff, Orrin Myers, Sarah Burt, Andrew Inghland, Rechele Raynes, Brianna Rios.

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First Semester

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First Semester

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Steve Pepper, Minister
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Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
To the registered voters of Haskell and Knox Counties, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on January 26, 1999, for voting in a special election to create the Haskell-Knox Underground Water Conservation District.
Early voting is January 11 through January 22.
Locations of Polling Places: County Clerk's Office in Haskell and Knox Counties. 12-21 tfc, 1-11 tfc 74

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Section 1. After receiving a signed complaint from an adjacent property owner, the City will notify the owner of the property that 10 days will be given to mow said property.
Section 2. After 10 days notice the City will mow the property if it has not been mowed.
Section 3. The charge for mowing on private property will be \$25/hr minimum plus expense for any equipment damage incurred as result of mowing that property.
Read, passed, and adopted, this the 11th day of January, 1999.
Mike Sheedy, Mayor
1-21 tfc 128

Aging center lunch menus

January 25th thru 29th

Monday, January 25 - Baked turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, green salad, hot rolls, apple crunch.

Tuesday, January 26 - German sausage, macaroni and tomatoes, pinto beans, buttered spinach, cornbread, fruit cobbler.

Wednesday, January 27 - Hamburger with cheese slice, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, baked beans, potato wedges, cookies.

Thursday, January 28 - Hamburger steak with mushroom gravy, green salad, hominy casserole, green beans, hot rolls, jello with fruit.

Friday, January 29 - Beef stew with vegetables, cheese stick, seven minute cabbage, cornbread, fruit cobbler.

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A.B. WHARTON 52

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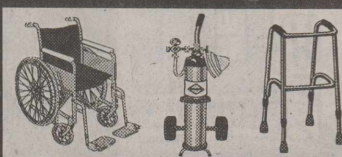
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Diana Estrada on ASU dean's list

SAN ANGELO - Diana J. Estrada of Knox City has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Angelo State University.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Diana is a communications major at ASU.

Roads of Texas available at The NEWS

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"For a church outreach visitation program, I was paired with a rather reserved woman. We knocked on one house's front door. Thinking no one was home, we started to walk away. Just then, a man wrapped in a bath towel, dripping wet, appeared at the upstairs window. 'We hope you can visit our church sometime,' my partner called up. 'We'd like to see more of you.'"

Here and There - David Ellis of Kermit visited with his mother, Beatrice Ellis, a few days last week.

Craig Brothers and his little son of Abilene visited with Craig's

parents, J.O. and Charlene Brothers, Sunday.

Johnny Hendrix of Gilliland visited his mother Vivian Sunday and had lunch with her and her daughter LeNear of Wichita Falls who came Sunday afternoon for a few days.

Sam and Lula Lippard of Delta, Colorado, are spending several days with Sam's brother, Johnny and wife Bonnie Jo.

Angelia Roberts visited with her sister Trish Johnson and husband Tim in Haskell over the weekend.

Marilyn Talbot is spending a few days in Shallowater with her

daughter Cathy Hughes and family. She will be helping her daughter do some wallpapering while there.

Junior and Myra Reeves will be taking G.A. and Zelma Strunk to Abilene this week for eye appointments.

We still have several people who are still ailing and need our prayers - Troy and Clara Hanson, Claudale and Jean Barnard, Janona Stephens, Bro. Bill and Evelyn Trice, Evelyn Underwood who is to have knee surgery soon, Dorothy Harris, Mutt and Bertie Ivie and I'm sure there are others who need our prayers.

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Today (Sunday) is a beautiful day and Atlanta fans are cheering as the Falcons just defeated Minnesota, earning a trip to the Super Bowl. (Myself - I'm happy as I am a Dan Reeves fan). And I'll be anxious to see who else gets in the Super Bowl and who wins!

Several friends have had sadness in their families during the past week or so. Tom Tat Bivens, former resident of Benjamin and brother of Benjamin resident Maretha Patterson, passed away last Wednesday in Bronte where he had resided many years. His funeral was Friday in Bronte I extend sympathy to the Bivens family.

Also sympathy to the Lowrey family in Knox City and the Underwood family in O'Brien who also lost loved ones this week.

Regarding Our Ill - There's not a great change in the news of our ill this week.

Debra and Mike Moorhouse returned home Saturday from a week at M.D. Anderson in Houston. After several tests and consultations, she is to continue treatment with her doctors in Wichita Falls. We hope to hear favorable reports from these treatments. She hopes to get back to work as school secretary very soon.

Pat Benson was back in Wichita Falls Monday to see her doctor. He says she's doing great and from all accounts, she is. She's

laid aside her waling aides, cane, walker, etc. and "going on her own". Good report - hope she continues to do well.

Joe Trepanier was back in Grapevine Tuesday and he too, got a pretty encouraging report. Doctor told him to get up and "stir around" a little more and so far he's doing well with that advice. Just so long as he doesn't over do it, maybe he'll do OK.

Julia Trepanier spent Wednesday night through Friday in the Knox County Hospital. She had some heart problems and will go to Abilene on January 25 for further tests. She's feeling pretty well, however.

John and Peggy Gilliespie have had about two weeks of the flu. Peggy said on Saturday that one day they might feel pretty well and get up and "over do" and then feel worse the next. That stuff just hangs on and it's hard to gain strength back. Maybe it won't be long before they begin to feel better.

Ball News - Goree forfeited their game with Benjamin last Tuesday night because they didn't have enough to play so with a rest, the local team met Rule on our home court Friday night. The girls game was a close one - going into overtime but Benjamin finally lost by three points. Final score 64-61. It was indeed a good game!

The boys lost and the differ-

ence in the score was greater but with only seven players compared to about 12 or 15 from Rule, I don't think our boys need to feel ashamed. They played the Bobcats pretty closed for a couple of quarters but finally lost steam and were defeated pretty soundly. But they never gave up and that accounts for a lot!

Here 'N There - Ruth Ressel returned home last Saturday after several days visit with her daughter, Katy and family at Liberty Hill.

Michele Conner and Jimmy Barrientz of Lubbock spent the weekend with homefolks.

Dave and Janet Wilingig of Mesa, Arizona, were weekend visitors of her dad, Joe Nunley in the Brazos Valley Care Home and with other relatives.

Omitene Barnett and Nan Mathis of Seymour spent the weekend with Omitene's sister, Wynelle Holloway in Fredericksburg.

Jonnie Williams visited her friend (and former Benjamin resident) Grace Bisbee in the Haskell Hospital Saturday. Grace suffered a stroke back in the fall and is doing pretty well as a result of it but had some more problems causing her hospitalization. Jonnie said she seemed to be doing pretty well so maybe she will be released pretty soon.

Underwood rites held Sunday

Graveside services for Robert H. (Jack) Underwood of O'Brien

were held Sunday afternoon, January 17, at two o'clock in the Roch-

ester Cemetery.

Rev. Bill Trice officiated. Arrangements were by Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Underwood, 90, died early Saturday morning, January 16, in the Knox County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born December 15, 1908, in Gorman, he had lived and farmed in O'Brien the past 76 years.

He married Lola Mae DeBusk on July 23, 1940, in Millsap. She preceded him in death on December 19, 1989.

He served in the United States Army during World War II. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Knox City and was a Methodist.

Mr. Underwood was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include a son, C.H. Underwood of O'Brien; a daughter, Dianna Condron of Coldsprings, Texas; two brothers, Roy B. Underwood of Petaluma, California, and G.D. Underwood of Levelland; a sister, Opal Floyd of Durham, CT; five grandchildren, Becky Underwood Jones, Beth Donham, Yvonne Condron, Cody Condron and Reed Underwood; and a great-grandchild, Faith Donham.

Pallbearers were Keith Fry, Bobby O'Neal, Joe Tidwell, Doug Tidwell, Alan Holmes and James Manning.

Honorary pallbearers were Dan Talbot, Orval Manning, Eddie Adkins, Coy Hewitt, James Albus Sr., and Junior Reeves.

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