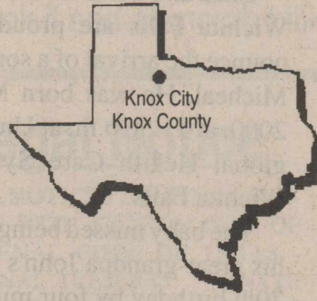


The Knox City Homecoming was a big success....thanks to all who attended or helped out !

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## Homecoming 2000 registers 233 exes during last weekend's millennium event

They came from near and far for the Knox City High School 2000 Millennium Homecoming held June 2 and 3 on the school campus. A total of 233 registered.

Those included Amber Pageant Mahan Wyatt, Portsmouth, RI; Jack and Pat Edwards, Colorado Springs, CO; W.R. (Bill) Baker, KC; Frankie Baker, KC; A.P. Denton Jr., KC; Faye Reeves Corley, Mineola; Lois Denton Bruton, Olney; Marie Mangis Rushing, KC; Earl Hutchinson, Weatherford; Richard Melvin, Midland; Sue Rich, Garland; Genie Holcomb, KC; Jacqueline Crowner Beesley, Dumas; Jimmie Ruth Lusk-Redder, Seymour; Curtis and Betty Hines, Scroggins; Wynette and Jim Hollis, Richardson; S.E. Park, Balch Springs; Jim Robinson, Lubbock; H.C. Chafin, Saint Jo;

Also, Marlene Smith Hamer, Grapevine; Guy T. Robinson, DeSoto; Mary Howell Stone, KC; Donna Davis, Phoenix, AZ; C.D. Clarke, Midland; Jimmy Leach, Midland; Joe M. Clonts, KC; Ruth J. O'Dell, Dallas; Dorothy Jean Pack Dykes, KC; Garry Johnson, KC; Paul Burt, Plano; Tennie Jo Beyer, Alvarado; Ted and Jane Darland, Big Sandy; Cleon and Grace Watson, Arlington; Peggy Stephens Guinn, KC; Leonard Burt, Baytown; A.Z. Thomas, Snyder; Sue Hodges Marion, KC; Roland Marion, KC; Kathi Kent Turner, Andrews; Jim Burt; Fannie King Carlisle, Kress; J.D. and Bette Rowell, Amarillo; Wynelle McGee Hencke, Fort Worth; Peggy Crowner Smith, Justiceburg; Carolyn Crowner Collinsworth, Plano; Jimmy McNulty, Wichita Falls; Doris McNulty, KC; Jo Chafin Castle, Saint Jo; Sherry Mangis Jackson, Prosper; Oscar and Leta Mangis, KC; Bob Marion, Lewisville;

Celso Gonzales IV, Edinburg; Bobby D. Burnett, Munday; Bud Moon, Comanche, OK; Glenn Harper, Salem, OR; Glen Large, KC; Frank McAuley, KC; Billie Jean McAuley, KC; Gene Montandon, Minnetonka, KN; Betty Hodges Bailiff, KC; Jan Hodges Kilgore, Bill Tweedy, KC; Jack Jeter, Frances Rowell Jeter, Navasota; Benton Bolin, Valley Spring, CA; Zena Ann Renner, Winnsboro, LA; Zena Bolin Wall, George Wall, Childress; Lynelle Tankersley Williams, Abilene; C.L. Wheeler, Lubbock; Penny Richey, Donna Ricks, Ranson Canyon; Wretha Fitzgerald, KC;

Also, David N. Perdue, KC; Ray Penman, KC; T.C. (Shag) Lewis, Perryton; Horace Wheeler, Austin; Millard and Benny Lain, Livingston; Frank and Karen Griffith, O'Brien; Doris and Clint Jones, KC; Donald and Kay Johnson, KC; Ted Harper, Salem, OR; Raymond Rodriguez, Connie Lowe, St. Paul, MN; Jackie Snailum, Plano; Phil and Cyndy Williams, Glenpool, OK; 'G' Headen, Plano; Joe E. and Ann Glover, Tyler; Romain Day Stubbs, KC; Billye Benedict Angle, KC; Stacy Angle Thompson, KC; Hardy Day, Jamul, CA; Judy Smith Leaverton, KC; Billie Barnes Bonds, Lovington, NM; Bettye Hooker, Austin; Faye Shaver, KC; Brack Shaver, Fort Worth; Lou Denton Vail, KC; Pansy Wilcox, Rochester; Danny Fisher, Dallas; Doyle G. Graham, College Grove, TN; Donna Verhalen Albus, Abilene; Kathy Verhalen, Arlington; Harold Pack, San Angelo; Laval Verhalen, Stillwater, OK; Adrian Gonzales, Austin; J. Tom Graham, Kathryn Graham, Mineola; Pat (Pretrecia) Hendrix Kinzer, Grandfield, OK; LaNear Hendrix

Phillips, Wichita Falls; Belinda Coates Tidwell, Bellville; Montie Ray White, Bridgeport; Sally Jo and Maurice Wernette, Austin; Wayne James, Waxahachie; Bertha Bailey Driver, KC; Debbie Reese Stamps, Jerry Stamps, Fort Worth; Ruby Thompson Robinson, KC; Edna Earle Travis Graham, Abilene; Trumart and Phillis Barnett, Ruidoso, NM; Deborah Berryman, Archer City; Virginia Branham, Big Spring; Max Bradley, KC; Betty Teague Pointer, Abilene; Debbie Bishop Wilde, KC; A.D. and Tomi Teaff May, Rule;

Also, Harley and Mary Hitchcock Reeves, Odessa; Tom and Anita Gray Laurance, Las Vegas, NV; Carol Hitchcock Gaines, Abilene; Rance and Sheila Marion, Rio Rancho, NM; Bobby Robinson, Rule; Tommy and Gretta Woodward, Fort Worth; Greg, Sandra and Ashlee Whitten, Austin; Jennie Culp Harris, Maud; John E. Culp, Richmond, CA; Annie Culp Osborne, Fort Worth; Vickie Stevens, Cloudcroft, NM; Greg Clonts, KC; Judy Meinzer Logsdon, Cisco; Reba Henderson Yarbrough, Yuma, AZ; Joyce Yarbrough Williams, Carrollton; Gladys Simmons Barley, Wichita Falls; Louise McNellie Grady, Springtown; Ruth McNellie Golden, Paradise; Donna Gray Cypert, Munday; Gloria Gray Carlile, Georgetown; LaQuita Wilfong, Haskell; Norma L. Whitten Herring, Graham; Kary Kent Tyler, Carbon; Charlie Lieb, Monroe, LA; Pinkie Woodward Young, Weatherford; Doris Jones, Seymour; John Jones, Seymour; Pam Darr Mongrain, KC; Jane Smith Schoonmaker, Carrollton.; Victor Gonzales, Chico; Ernest Flanders Jr., Fort Worth; Penny and Floyd Baker, Odessa; Ray Thompson, Clyde.

## Senator Gramm's staff to honor KC Chamber of Commerce

Friday at 1:00 at Dillon Greenhouse

A representative of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm will honor the Knox City Chamber of Commerce in honor of National Small Business Week during a ceremony on Friday, June 9, at 1:00 p.m. at Dillon Greenhouse.

Eric Sawyer, the West Texas regional assistant for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, will present Jim Dillon with a letter from Senator Gramm, recognizing the Knox City Chamber of Commerce for their outstanding service to small businesses in Knox City.

"The small business makes a tremendous contribution to our economy, our competitiveness and our entire way of life," Gramm said. "Small businesses create wealth. They develop new products and services. They offer jobs

and opportunities to millions of other Americans and help fuel economic expansion for the benefit of all."

"These men and women pay the bulk of taxes that our communities use to finance a police force, operate a school system and support other services," the senator added.

"Small businesses are the very core of our community. Small business owners and their representatives in chambers of commerce are very involved in trying to make a community a better place to live, work and raise a family. It is very fitting for our national to dedicate a week to recognize their contributions."

Small Business Week is June 4-10.

## Immunization clinic to be in Munday Thursday, June 8

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Thursday, June 8 from 10:00-11:30 and 1:00-3:00.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations. The Hepatitis B immunization will be required for all 12 year olds on August 1, 2000. Parental notification of the chickenpox disease or proof of the varicella immunization will also be required as of August 1, 2000 for all 12 year olds, kindergarteners, or any child over the age of 12 months in preschool, daycare or registered homes.

See Clinic, contd. on page 6



ENJOYING HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES during Saturday's noon meal were from left, Earl Hutchinson of Weatherford, Class of 1957; and his wife; and Jerry Stamps, Class of 1976; and his wife, Debbie Reese Stamps, Class of 1975. The Stamps are from Fort Worth. (NEWS digital photo)



REMINSICING DURING HOMECOMING 2000 Saturday morning during registration were from left, Margaret Jackson Urbanczyk; George Wall and Zena Bolin Wall of Childress, Class of 1940; J.D. Rowell of Amarillo, Class of 1943; and Tomi Teaff May and A.D. May of Rule, Class of 1941. (NEWS digital photo)

## John Livingston receives master's degree from Tarleton State University on May 19

John Livingston received his master of education in educational administration from Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Friday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m.

Commencement for the College of Education and Fine Arts was held at Wisdom Gymnasium.

Dr. Dennis P. McCabe, president, was presiding officer and invocation was given by Wade Siebman, Student Government Representative.

Dr. McCabe gave special recognitions and also introduced the speaker.

Commencement speaker was Richard G. Denning, head and associate professor, Dept. of Fine Arts and Speech.

Dr. B.J. Alexander, provost / vice president for academic affairs, gave the certification of candidates and conferral of degrees



O'BRIEN MID-SCHOOL PRINCIPAL John Livingston received his master of education from Tarleton State University in Stephenville on May 19. Shown with his are his wife Tanya, son Will and daughter McKenzie. The Livingston's other daughter, Meagan, was unable to attend the ceremony.

was by Dr. McCabe. Mid-School principal, posted a Livingston, who is O'Brien 4.00 GPA.

## 'Walk Across Texas Miles' begin to add up...

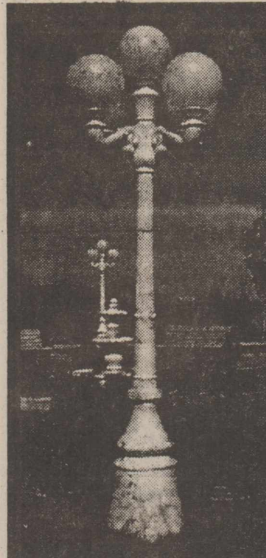
Benefit competition sees team totals growing closer, see page 4



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*This opportunity will be Monday, June 12, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knox City Community Center, 212 South Third.*



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Church Directory**

*Local congregations welcome your attendance this Sunday*

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Knox City**  
*Johnny Johnson, Pastor*  
\* Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - \* Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.  
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*Sunday Services telecast live on Cable Channel 6 in Knox City & O'Brien*
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City**  
*Steve Pepper, Minister*  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Knox City**  
*Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor*  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.
- FOUR SQUARE CHURCH - Knox City**  
*Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor*  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
- SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Knox City**  
*Father Leo Schloemer - Deacon Julian Estrada*  
Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rhineland**  
*Father Leo Schloemer - Deacon Julian Estrada*  
Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. - Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Benjamin**  
*John Gillispie, Pastor*  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Benjamin**  
*Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor*  
Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
- GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH - Gillespie**  
*Ross Anderson, Pastor*  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST - Benjamin**  
Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
- THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL - Highway 222**  
*W.O. Smith, Pastor*  
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.  
Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
- FAITH CHAPEL - 8 Miles South Of Knox City**  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH - O'Brien**  
*Bill Trice, Pastor*  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Thurs. at 7:00 p.m.  
*Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien Baptist Church*
- WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
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**New Arrivals  
It's a boy!**

*Elijah Micheal Buckmaster*  
Chad and Cami Buckmaster of Wichita Falls are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Elijah Micheal. He was born May 31, 2000, at 11:56 p.m. at United Regional Health Care System in Wichita Falls.  
The baby missed being born on his great-grandpa John's (Helms) 70th birthday by four minutes.  
He weighed in at nine pounds, three ounces, and measured 21 3/4 inches in length.  
Maternal grandparents are Robby and Karen West of Wichita Falls and Daryle and Linda Buckmaster, also of Wichita Falls, are paternal grandparents.  
Maternal great-grandparents are Johnny and Ramona Helms of Knox City and Mrs. Zora West of Wichita Falls.  
Paternal great-grandparents are Henry and Alice Buckmaster and Mrs. Dewey Antee, all of Wichita Falls.

**Lacy Carver named to  
Texas Tech dean's list**

LUBBOCK - More than 3,800 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.  
Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.  
Named to the Dean's List from Knox City is Lacy Delayne Carver, a sophomore early childhood major.  
Lacy is the daughter of Susan Carver and Craig Carver.

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**Mid-school honor roll**

Sixth Six Weeks 'A' HONOR ROLL	Second Semester 'A' HONOR ROLL	Entire Year 'A' HONOR ROLL
Fifth Grade: Bridgett Billington, Katelyn Railsback, Tiffany Wilde, Laura Harrington. Sixth Grade: Ryan Harrington, Grant Lewis, Tomas Myers. Seventh Grade: Drew Barnard, Justin Parker, Kaylie Billington. Eighth Grade: Brandon Espinosa, Carlos Ruiz, Ariana Gomez.	Fifth Grade: Bridgett Billington, Brandon Grimsley, Katelyn Railsback, Tiffany Wilde, Laura Harrington. Sixth Grade: Ryan Harrington, Grant Lewis. Seventh Grade: Drew Barnard, Justin Parker, Kaylie Billington. Eighth Grade: Brandon Espinosa, Ariana Gomez.	Fifth Grade: Bridgett Billington, Brandon Grimsley, Emily Lewis, Katelyn Railsback, Tiffany Wilde, Laura Harrington. Sixth Grade: Ryan Harrington, Grant Lewis, Nikki Moss, Tomas Myers. Seventh Grade: Drew Barnard, Justin Parker, Kaylie Billington, Eric Lewis. Eighth Grade: Brandon Espinosa, Sondra Lankford, Ariana Gomez.
<b>'A-B' HONOR ROLL</b> Fifth Grade: Brandon Grimsley, Emily Lewis, Banessa Solis, Kursten Stafford, Kayla Stewart. Sixth Grade: Antonio Aguayo, Jessica Albus, Hilary Chenhall, Micah Lierly, Nikki Moss, Meagan Schur, Sandra Silva, Michael Vaden. Seventh Grade: Veronica Hernandez, Erica Nevarez, Dimple Patel, Benjamin Simmons, Eric Lewis. Eighth Grade: Sondra Lankford, Cody Brockett, Jodi Chambers, Bobby Garcia.	<b>'A-B' HONOR ROLL</b> Fifth Grade: Emily Lewis, Vanessa Solis, Kursten Stafford, Kayla Stewart. Sixth Grade: Antonio Aguayo, Jessica Albus, Micah Lierly, Nikki Moss, Tomas Myers, Meagan Schur, Andy Shaver, Sandra Silva. Seventh Grade: C.J. Bruce, Veronica Hernandez, Erica Nevarez, Dimple Patel, Benjamin Simmons, Eric Lewis. Eighth Grade: Sondra Lankford, Cody Brockett, Jodi Chambers, Carlos Ruiz, Brian Homstad.	<b>'A-B' HONOR ROLL</b> Fifth Grade: Vanessa Solis, Kursten Stafford, Kayla Stewart, Cody Waincott, Dylan Smith. Sixth Grade: Antonio Aguayo, Jessica Albus, Hilary Chenhall, Britanny Hawkins, Micah Lierly, Sonny Parker, Meagan Schur, Andy Shaver, Sandra Silva. Seventh Grade: Jimmy Albus, C.J. Bruce, Veronica Hernandez, Erica Nevarez, Dimple Patel, Benjamin Simmons. Eighth Grade: Cody Brockett, Jodi Chambers, Mathew Garcia, Carlos Ruiz.

**Elementary honor roll**

Sixth Six Weeks 'A' HONOR ROLL	First Semester 'A' HONOR ROLL	Entire School Year 'A' HONOR ROLL
First Grade: Whitney Collins, Landon Lynn, Zachary Shaver. Second Grade: Brittney Gonzales. Third Grade: Jordan Carter, Christopher Taylor. Fourth Grade: J.C. Chappell, Isaac Ruiz, Jessy Schur, Sarah Burt.	First Grade: Taylor Chappell, Whitney Collins, Kelsey Harrington, Landon Lynn, Zachary Shaver. Second Grade: Brittney Gonzales, Micaela Hernandez, Elmina Banks. Third Grade: Jordan Carter, Samantha Esquivel, Christopher Taylor, Kayla Hacker. Fourth Grade: Isaac Ruiz, Jessy Schur.	First Grade: Taylor Chappell, Whitney Collins, Landon Lynn, Zachary Shaver. Second Grade: Brittney Gonzales, Micaela Hernandez, Elmina Banks. Third Grade: Jordan Carter, Samantha Esquivel, Christopher Taylor, Kayla Hacker. Fourth Grade: Joseph Albus, Candace Carver, J.C. Chappell, Isaac Ruiz, Derek Agraz, Orrin Myers, Jessy Schur, Sarah Burt.
<b>'A-B' HONOR ROLL</b> First Grade: Brandon Bradley, Kelsey Harrington, Tiffany Wertz, Latrell Woodson, Zakery York. Second Grade: Molly Espinosa, Kishan Raghu, Kenyin Collier, Derrick Coleman, Michela Hernandez, Laura Espinosa, Elmina Banks. Third Grade: Brittnay Coop, Samantha Esquivel, Kayla Hacker, Michael Agraz, Tyler Johnson, Leandro Hernandez, Will Livingston, Dillon Loftiss. Fourth Grade: Joseph Albus, Candace Carver, Derek Agraz, Travis Hawkins, Orrin Myers, Brieanna Rios, Rick McCrary, Ashley Garcia, Sara Smith, Nathan King.	<b>'A-B' HONOR ROLL</b> First Grade: Kaley Ainsworth, Brandon Bradley, Tiffany Wertz, Latrell Woodson, Zakery York. Second Grade: Molly Espinosa, Kishan Raghu, Eric Casillas, Kenyin Collier, Derrick Coleman. Third Grade: Brittnay Coop, Rachel Ellis, Jessica Ledesma, Micheal Agraz, Tyler Johnson, Robert Salazar, Leandro Hernandez, Ryan Casillas, Will Livingston, Dillon Loftiss. Fourth Grade: Joseph Albus, Candace Carver, J.C. Chappell, Derek Agraz, Travis Hawkins, Orrin Myers, Brieanna Rios, Sarah Burt, Nathan King.	<b>'A-B' HONOR ROLL</b> First Grade: Kaley Ainsworth, Brandon Bradley, Kelsey Harrington, Tiffany Wertz, Latrell Woodson, Zakery York. Second Grade: Derrick Northrup, Molly Espinosa, Kishan Raghu, Laura Vasquez, Eric Casillas, Kenyin Collier, Derrick Coleman, Laura Espinosa. Third Grade: Brittnay Coop, Rachel Ellis, Molly Agraz, Jessica Ledesma, Mealinda Abila, Micheal Agraz, Tyler Johnson, Robert Salazar, Leandro Hernandez, Ryan Casillas, Will Livingston, Dillon Loftiss. Fourth Grade: Travis Hawkins, Marquita Mayes, Brieanna Rios, Rico McCrary, Sara Smith, Nathan King.

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The State Board of Education requires that all Texas classrooms from Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade have no more than 22 students with one teacher. A new Federal Program, Class-size Reduction Program, provides additional funding to reduce class size to no more than 18 students. Knox City - O'Brien Board of Trustees acknowledged the importance of smaller classes during the 1999 - 2000 school year and took advantage of the program by employing one, half-day teacher in addition to the regular classroom teachers in first and second grades.

The extra teacher was assigned from 4 to 6 students in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and math. The students were taught the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) as they were being taught in the regular classroom. This reduced the number of students for each teacher to be instructing during those very important classes.

Comparisons have been made to the class average scores from the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS), a test normally given to these grade levels at Knox City Elementary. The test comparisons for the 1998 - 99 school year and the 1999 - 2000 school year are as follows:

	1999		2000	
	Reading	Math	Reading	Math
Kindergarten	1.1	K.9	1.3	1.2
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	1.9	1.3	2.8	2.5
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.6

With class size reduction, the first and second grade classes at Knox City Elementary showed increases in almost all areas.



## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Here and There - Aderle Herring of Junction visited his parents, Ranzy and Adelle Herring. Ranzy will be received home health care from the nurses and therapy from an Abilene crew.

Beatrice Ellis spent last Wednesday in Plainview with her daughter, Sammie and husband Grady Murray and saw her doctor for a checkup. She got a good report and will go back June 22 for a further checkup.

Veeta Reid is spending several days in Fort Worth with her grandson Sam while his parents take a vacation.

The men's community breakfast was held Saturday morning at First Baptist Church in Knoxville. About 30 men attended. Jack Fisher's son, Danny, brought the

message.

Orval and Helen Manning, Dan and Marilyn Talbot and Delbert and Norma Hayes were all in Seymour to help Helen celebrate her birthday with a good meal last week.

Vivian Hendrix and daughter LeNear and Pretrecia all enjoyed a weekend of KC school homecoming. They met and visited lots of friends and loved ones.

Jr. Reeves was honored with his birthday last week at The Branding Iron. There were several attended and enjoyed the meal and being together. Of course, his wife Myra attended, Susan and J.M. Emerson and John Lippard and several others.

Bennett and Sue Shortes, Scott and Stefani Stephens, Marilyn

Talbot, Haili and Heather Shortes and Janoma Stephens all attended a birthday dinner for Dan Talbot Sunday at Sue's and Bennett's home. They enjoyed a good lunch.

Kevin Banner and his four foster sons came from Lott, Texas, to get billie Walker's great-grandson, C.J. Banner, who had been visiting in O'Brien.

Cliff Banner, Billie's son, drove over to O'Brien for a visit with his brother, Joe, and his mother.

Billie, Joe and C.J. visited with Barbara and John Kimbrough of Haskell, their daughter Bobbie, and her husband Cliff Banner.

Julie Rowan, student at Texas Tech and daughter of Jerry and Margaret Rowan of Henrietta, visited her granny Bernice Rowan Sunday afternoon.

## Noah Project - North to meet Friday at noon

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will have a meeting in the Haskell County jury room of the Courthouse at noon, Friday, June 9.

Those interested are asked to plan to attend for discussion on fund raising plans.

## Weather

Courtesy of Plant Materials Center 4 Miles N.W. of Knoxville

Date	Low	High	Rain
05/30	78	99	
05/31	70	98	
06/01	74	95	
06/02	68	74	.61
06/03	68	81	.06
06/04	70	84	
06/05	65	82	.01

2000 Rainfall - 8.99

## Aging center lunch menus

June 12th thru 16th

**Monday, June 12** - Hamburgers with cheese slices, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, french fries, baked beans, cobbler.

**Tuesday, June 13** - Baked ham, pea salad, corn on the cob, buttered potatoes, hot rolls, cobbler.

**Wednesday, June 14** - Barbeque chicken, butter beans, potato salad, buttered spinach, cornbread, cookies.

**Thursday, June 15** - Salmon croquettes, macaroni and cheese, green beans, cole slaw, light bread, cake.

**Friday, June 16** - Goulash, hominy casserole, salad, hot rolls, pudding.

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

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## Knox City Ministerial Alliance

*thank you so much for bringing the wonderful concert of the Blackwood Quartet Wednesday of last week in the Knoxville auditorium.*

*We were so fortunate to have them here.*

**Thank you again, Dwight Gothard**

## The Knoxville Veterans Memorial

construction group must meet crucial deadlines if the complete monument is to be finished on time. The first phase of completion of the monument will be the center arch which will honor the names of those killed in action.

July 30, 2000 is the date required to finalize the list of names of those veterans. Please write to the Knoxville Historical Commission, Benjamin, Texas 79505 for any additions, spelling, or any other correction. These mailings are the quickest, surest, most helpful way of being accurate. Phoning in names or by word of mouth requires delay and can result in less accurate data. An update list will be available every two weeks in the First National Bank in Munday and Citizens Bank in Knoxville. The next list should be out June 21.

The first phase, the center arch, will be dedicated tentatively September 1, or a date to be announced. Three months later on November 11, Veterans Day the completed monument with all eight columns engraved with the 200 plus names will be dedicated. September 1, 2000 is the last date for finalizing names in time for the dedication of the second phase of the monument.

Following is the list of names of those who sacrificed their lives for our country.

### KILLED IN ACTION

Albright, Horace - Vera	Lowry, Otis F. - Knoxville
Albus, Richard F. - Rhineland	Lowry, George W. - Munday
Alexander, Cecil G. - Munday	Lucas, Joseph B.
Armstrong, Frank - Munday	Meek, George - Gilliland
Baack, Walter W. - Knoxville	Melton, Jimmie G. - Munday
Boone, Randolph - Vera	Morgan, Frank E.
Burnett, R. Otis - Munday	Mullins, James D. - Knoxville
Butler, Raymond - Munday	Pack, Herman - Knoxville
Carpenter, Sam Ed - Knoxville	Parks, Archie P. - Goree
Childress, Amos R. - Gilliland	Peysen, Paschal A. - Rhineland
Cook, Arthur H. - Gilliland	Piley, Billie
Cude, James M. - Munday	Pollock, J.B. - Munday
Darr, James H.	Reeves, William F. - Goree
Donaho, Cletis W. - Goree	Riley, Kyle - Vera
Easley, Sam W. - Goree	Rios, Paul Jr. - Knoxville
Evans, Leo - Vera	Rogers, Mike Dean - Munday
Gentry, David - Knoxville	Sanders, Lunsford C. - Knoxville
Giddings, Judson R. - Munday	Shahan, Henery F. - Goree
Goode, Frank M. - Goree	Shaw, Aljemon R. - Gilliland
Griffith, Burl R. - Munday	Smith, Warren L. - Knoxville
Hamner, Rufus C. - Knoxville	Sorrells, Clyde H. - Knoxville
Hollis, Richard F. - Gilliland	Teague, Charles L. - Knoxville
Honeycutt, Dewey - Truscott	Thompson, Wayne S. - Munday
Horan, Marlin R.H. - Munday	Tidwell, Ralph L. - Munday
Hudgens, Elvin - Truscott	Timberlake, Jesse H. - Vera
Hunt, Ben B. Jr. - Goree	Torres, Gilbert G. - Munday
Kelton, Jack - Gilliland	Trainham, Tom - Vera
Krietz, Mathew Jr. - Rhineland	Troy, Alfred M. - GForee
Lane, Carlton C. - Goree	Waldron, Joe T. - Munday
Lane, Robert W. - Vera	Walker, James W. - Gilliland
	Warren, Daw L. - Knoxville

## Stamford Wal-Mart awards grant to local Boy Scouts

The Stamford Wal-Mart presented the O'Brien Boy Scout Troop 161 a grant. This donation was raised with the help of Wal-Mart associates and the Boy Scout members as part of the Wal-Mart Community Matching Grant program.

"Our associates were thrilled to partner with the Chisholm Trail Boy Scouts to raise funds for a worthwhile cause," Steve Martin, store manager. "The money will be utilized for programs in the local community as we are glad to support this organization. This is just a small part of Wal-Mart's ongoing commitment to the communities in which we operate."

The Boy Scouts plan to utilize the funds to attend camp.

## Barnett rites held in Vernon Monday

Margaret Hazel Johnston Barnett, 91, died Thursday, June 1, 2000, in Amarillo following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 5, at 11:00 a.m. in Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Robert Price of First Baptist Church of Vernon officiating. Interment was in Wilbarger Memorial Park.

Mrs. Barnett was born February 28, 1909, in O'Brien, Texas, a daughter of the late W.D. and Melissa Josephine Barnard Johnston. She married Bacyl W. Barnett in February 1926 in Knoxville. He preceded her in death in 1957. She came to Vernon in 1945. She taught piano for many years. She was a member of Musicians Club of Vernon and the First Baptist Church of Vernon.

Survivors include three daughters, Marjorie Logsdon of Amarillo, Jo Helen Stanfield of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Jane Barton of Athens, Texas; a sister, Edna Lee Hove of Altus, Oklahoma; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by ten brothers, a sister, and her only grandson, Michael Logsdon in 1977.

## A Golden Time

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A consortium led by a University of California researcher is recruiting Alzheimer's Disease victims to take part in steroid tests. It's possible steroids could fight inflammation in the brain that leads to destruction of brain cells and dementia.

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TEAM	TOTAL MILES	RANKING
Bodacious Biking Bankers	551	1 <sup>st</sup>
Bulldog Trekkers	507	2 <sup>nd</sup>
FNB Happy Hikers	439	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Citizens Bank Walkers Too	409	4 <sup>th</sup>
Citizen Bank Walkers	329	5 <sup>th</sup>
Bluebonnets	292	6 <sup>th</sup>
Munday Lions Club	285	7 <sup>th</sup>
Shapeless Shambles	267	8 <sup>th</sup>
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## Yard Of The Week

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### Swearingen rites are held Tuesday

Graveside services for former Knox City resident Alma Swearingen of Plainview were held Tuesday, June 6, at 10:30 a.m. in the Knox City Cemetery. Ron Huckeby, lay minister, officiated. Mrs. Swearingen, 91, died Saturday, June 3, in a Hale Center hospital.

Born July 7, 1908, in Knox County, she married A.W. Swearingen in March 1927 in Haskell County. He preceded her in death in October 1968.

Mrs. Swearingen was a Baptist and farmed in Knox County. She moved to Plainview in 1997.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Joe; and a grandson, Paul Swearingen.

Survivors include two sons, Wallace and Cled, both of Plainview; 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

### Services are held for Virginia Hamm

Funeral services for Virginia L. Hamm were held Wednesday, May 31, at 3:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. Burial followed in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hamm, 91, died Monday, May 29, in an Abilene hospital.

Born May 21, 1909, in Knox City, to Melvin and Zana Lowery, she attended Knox City schools and college for three years.

She married John Olvis Hamm on February 14, 1933, in Knox City. He preceded her in death on August 24, 1995. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Zana Ann Slaughter of Abilene; and two grandchildren, John David Slaughter of Dallas and Zana Elise Grant of Fort Worth.

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### Stamford art show to be held July 1-4

The 27th Stamford Art Foundation Show and Sale is July 1, 2, 3 and 4 held in conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Reunion. The event will be at the John Selmon Memorial Gallery on the grounds of the Texas Cowboy Reunion. The proceeds of the show benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The 2000 Art Show will be dedicated to Jim West. Mr. West is a director of the Stamford Art Foundation and has worked diligently to make each show a success.

Artwork in the show and sale will include paintings and bronze sculptures with a Western influence. Also included in the exhibit for the first time will be photographs of cowboy life. There are 27 artists participating in the show.

The art can be viewed for the first time at the Preview Party on June 29 at 6:30 in the gallery. A steak dinner will be served and music for the evening will be by the Bill Bob Bud Band.

A special event for the evening is the "Quick Draw". In this contest, artists will be given one hour to complete a painting and then the art will be auctioned. There are eight artists participating in this event.

Following the auction there will be a drawing in the gallery for two \$100 gift certificates. The certificates can be used toward the purchase of any piece of art.

For information on ticket prices on the preview party, contact Kris Fouts, 915-773-5777.

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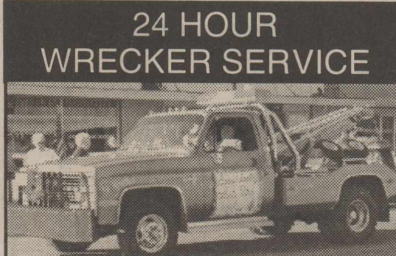
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"Listen, young fellow," he replied, "I'm not farming half as good as I know how now."

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It's not enough to buy a Bible, you must bury yourself in it. It's not enough to believe it, you must believe it, you must believe it, you must believe it, you must broadcast it.

The Bible says, "You know these things - now do them! That is the path of blessing." I'm going to walk in this path. Care to join?

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MIKE SHEEDY  
10-29 tfc 52

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There are many like him who are lost, and they won't admit it. If you have wandered away from the Lord, you're lost.

But you don't have to find Him. He has come to seek and to save you.

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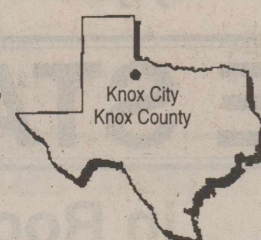
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### Two listed on MSU honors list

WICHITA FALLS - Midwestern State University had 645 honor students listed for the spring 2000 semester. The Dean's List consisted of 204 students and 441 students made the University Honor Roll.

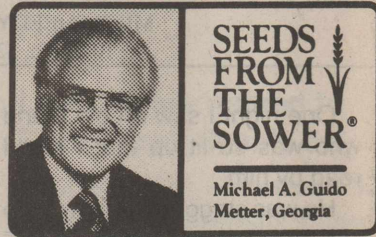
To make the Dean's List, a student must complete a semester schedule of at least 12 hours with no grade lower than an "A".

To make the University Honor Roll, a student must complete a semester of at least 12 hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 and no grade lower than a "C".

The 12-hour course requirement does not include courses in physical education, developmental courses in English and math, freshman seminar or marching band. In addition, the student cannot have a semester grade of I, WF or NC.

Named to the Dean's List from Knox City is Elisha D'shawn Speck.

Named to the University Honor Roll from Guthrie is Nancy Anna Chambers Daniel.



One night a little boy prayed, "Dear God, Jimmy played a rotten trick on me today. Please punish him real hard. Amen."

To get even - that's common. But it's not Christian.

Our Lord said, "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you, and persecute you."

You can't change a person by lashing out at him. But you can by loving him. We're not called to lancing, but to loving.

And when a lot of love is required, God has plenty. He never runs out. Have the God of love and you'll have the love of God.

### Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

We are busy, busy, busy over this way. Getting ready for "Homecoming 2000 - Benjamin style". Lots of things have been planned for everyone's pleasure and enjoyment. A schedule of events is as follows:

Friday, June 9 - Registration beginning about 5 p.m., a complimentary "snack" supper beginning around 5:30. That will be a time of visiting for all who wish to remain at the building and do so. A calf roping will begin at the arena at 6 or thereabout and will continue until the cowboys or stock (or both) all tire out and decide to go home.

Saturday, June 10 - A pancake breakfast will be at the ex-student bldg at 8 until 9. A parade will be at 10:00. Following the parade, several class reunions are scheduled around over tow. A business meeting will be at 3 and a brisket and all the trimmings supper will be about 5:30 at the building. A dance will begin at 9 with BHS grad, Buster Redwine and his band providing the music.

Sunday morning community church services will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Baptist Church. Former Benjamin student and teacher, Edward Lee Kirk, will be the speaker. There will also be a raffle and other activities going on during the weekend. We hope to see lots of our friends here. (Note: There will be a charge for the pancake breakfast, the brisket meal and the dance.) The homecoming queen will be crowned at 8 at the arena.

Barbara Pierce has been having some pretty rough days. Barbara has arthritis and is in a lot of pain. Maybe next report will be more encouraging. She is in the Knox County Hospital.

My sister, Maxine Nelson, was admitted to Harris Hospital in Fort Worth today. She has ongoing problems and just can't seem to regain her strength. Please remember all these folks in your prayers.

Birth Announcement - Devin and Blake Jones have something to tell you. They have a new baby sister of whom they are very proud. Her name is Elizabeth Brooke and she arrived at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock on Tuesday, May 30, 2000. She weighed 8 lbs, 13 Oz. and was 22 inches long. The parents of these children are Becky and Kemp Jones. Grandparents are Charles and Linda Griffith of Lubbock and Ned and Susan Jones of Kent. Great-grandparents are Thelma Hawkins of Gilmer and Butch McCanlies of Benjamin.

Here 'N There - Bryan and Suzanne Overton and children of Seminole visited her mom, Sharon Johnson and grandmother, Maretha Patterson, one night last week.

Sharon and Maretha and

About our ill - Bill and Pearl Ryder are doing much better these days. Good to get that good news.

Joe Nunley has moved to the Munday Nursing Center after living at the Brazos Valley Care Home for quite some time. He is doing well and adjusting to his new surroundings well.

Word was received here Sunday night of the death of Margie Hill Sargeant, formerly of Munday, who was residing in Pleasanton, Texas. She was the aunt of Penny Phillips. Our sympathy to Penny and her family.

Our "graduated Seniors" left Dallas Saturday morning for Hawaii. They worked long, hard hours during their school days when it was all over, had enough to take this trip. They will return to Dallas Saturday, the 10th and on here the 11th, I believe. Coach Charles Steele and his wife made the trip with them.

Frank and Mary Frezzons and family are here for an extended stay. She is Jacob Siemens' sister and the family hopes to be able to find housing there. He is working with Jacob now. They are from Bolivia and have three daughters, Mary, Tina and Anna.

Jim Bob Conner of Lubbock underwent eye surgery in Dallas on Friday. He's doing well from it and hopefully it will be successful and improve his vision. His mom, Judy, grandmother Philomae Roberson, aunt Corrine Parrish and fiancé Mixie Siepel, were in Dallas with him. He returned to Lubbock Sunday.

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tives of Knox City people who are in the military and are stationed in a foreign danger zone.

KC Elementary students and faculty have adopted them and want to do what they can to "light up their lives". At school, teachers will be leading the students in letter writing, drawing projects and other things to send these service personnel.

With the first Project LAMP, a box of goodies and surprises were sent to Lance Dever in Saudi Arabia, Ronny Reese in Bosnia and Steven McQueen in Kuwait. In the next effort the students and teachers sent the packages to Derek Stovall on The Enterprise and Kevin Hoekendorf in Korea. The men were very appreciative and each sent back letters and other things to show their appreciation.

This year's Project LAMP recipients are both stationed in Bosnia. SFC Anthony Medauer is the uncle of second grader Britney Gonzales. SGT Mark Delgado is the son of Joanna Delgado, elementary teacher. Both men are in Operation Joint Forge at Base Camp Eagle.

Parents are asked to take time to check their child's records and take appropriate action. The series takes from four to six months to complete.

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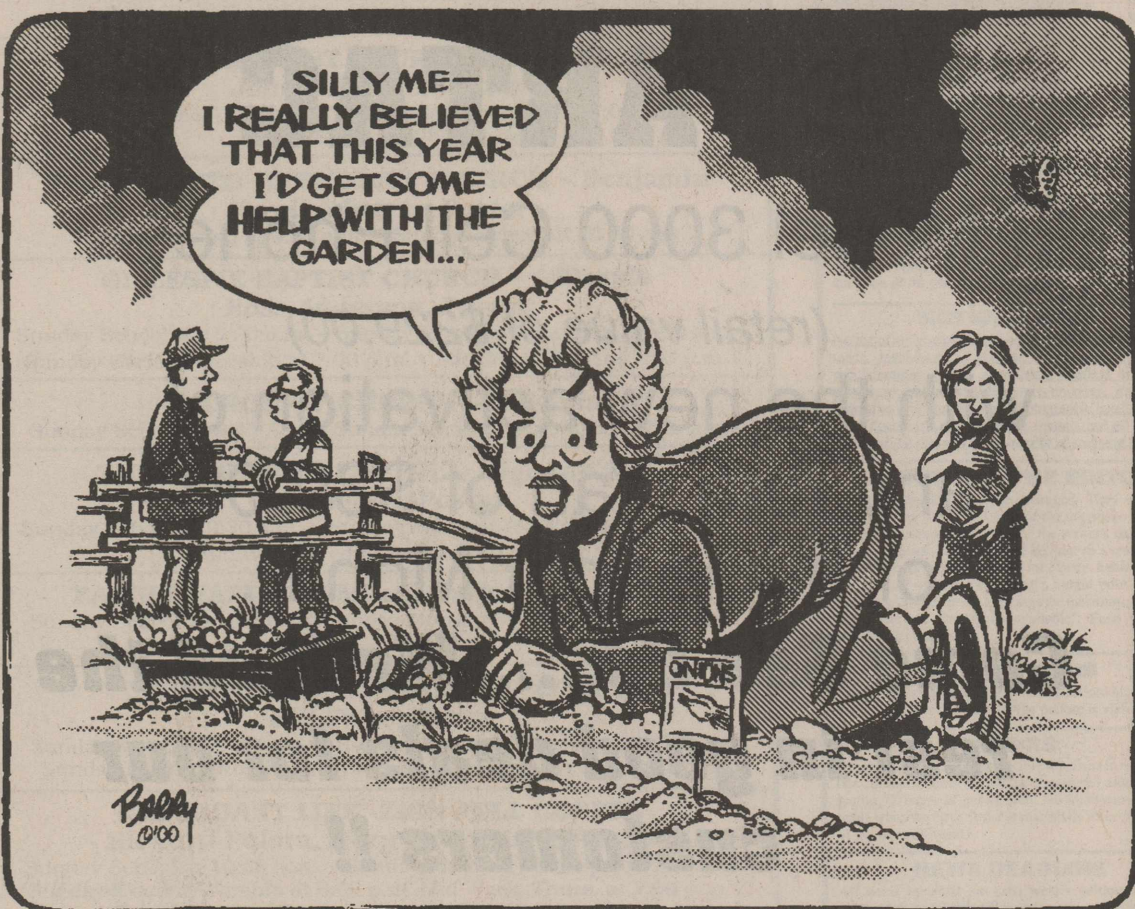
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