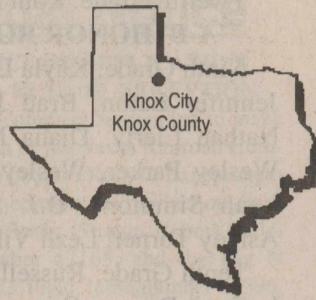


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## Wyman Meinzer to be presented prestigious Texas Wildlife award

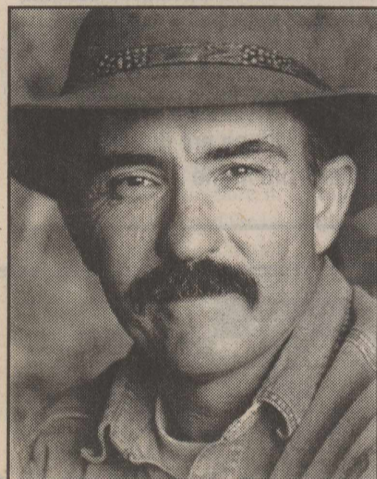
To receive award June 25 in San Antonio

Renowned wildlife photographer Wyman Meinzer of Benjamin has received notification that he has been chosen to receive the Texas Wildlife Association's Charlie McTee Outdoor Media Award.

The presentation will be June 25 in San Antonio at the Hill Country Hyatt.

This award is presented in memory of Charlie McTee, one of the greats in the Texas Wildlife Association.

Wyman was indeed honored to add this award to his already list of many. His photos have appeared on over 220 magazine covers including more than 50 national and international covers. His photo-



Wyman Meinzer

graphs have appeared in magazines worldwide, including Smithsonian, National Wildlife, Audubon, Natural History, Texas

Parks and Wildlife, US News and World Report, Time, Newsweek, National Geographic, Geo Airone and dozens of others. Magazine assignments have spanned a region encompassing Alaska to Mexico.

Wyman has authored two books, Roadrunners in 1993 and Coyote in 1995. He served as photographer for 'Plays: Jewels of the Plains' with author Jim Streit. He also was the photographer on the book 'Texas Lost: Vanishing Heritage' with Andrew Sansom, which has just been honored with the National Literary Award conferred by the National Recreation and Parks Association in Arlington, VA.



## Girls have undefeated regular season!

THE GIRLS DIVISION II SOFTBALL team won first place in the Knox City tournament June 2 and 3. Team members are front row, Tanisha Patel, Jessy Schur, Sarah Burt and Micah Lierly. Second row, Sonny Parker, Kayla Stewart, Coach Tim Moss, Meagan Schur, Kursten Stafford, Coach Charlie Schur, Sandra Silva and Nikki Moss. Team members not pictured are Hillary Chenhall and Katie Railsback. The girls had an undefeated regular season this year! (Courtesy Photo)

## Cactus Feeders names recipients of scholarships

AMARILLO - The Board of Directors of Cactus Feeders, with corporate offices located in Amarillo, has an established Endowment Fund that enables Cactus Feeders to award college scholarships to employees or their family members.

Cactus Feeders is an ESOP (or employee owned) corporation that employs approximately 500 employees in the Texas panhandle and in Kansas.

The Endowment Fund, supervised by a Stewardship Committee, was authorized in November 1997 and has generated several scholarship applications throughout the company from employees or their children. Cactus Feeders is now in their 25th year of operations.

For the Fall semester of 2000 through Spring 2001, Cactus Feeders has awarded 25 scholarships totaling \$17,500.

One of the outstanding recipients for the 2000 Fall Semester is Bobby Condron, son of Pete and Marsha Condron of Wichita Falls. Bobby currently attends Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls as a sophomore. His future or continued plans include pursuing a degree in accounting - business.

Another of the recipients is Tara Sealy, daughter of Kim and Simone Sealy of Benjamin. She currently attends Colorado State University as a junior. Her future or continued plans include pursuing a degree in pre med / micro biology.

## Stamford art show to set for July 1 - 4, preview party on June 29 to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center

The Stamford Art Foundation is making final plans for the 27th Art Show and Sale on July 1-4 at the John Selmon Memorial Gal-

lery. The Preview Party will be Thursday, June 29. The Art Show is held in conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

The Stamford Art Foundation is a non-profit organization with 15 directors and approximately 140 volunteers who work without

pay to bring outstanding art to Stamford.

The proceeds from the Art Show benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The Rehab serves more than 14,000 patients annually without charge for their services. The Rehab has helped many people in Knox County and the surrounding area.

This year's show is dedicated to Jim West who is a director of the Art Foundation and a dedicated volunteer since the founding of the foundation in 1974.

The participating artists are Barry Arthur, Brian Asher, George Boutwell, Lynn Brown, R. Russell Brown, Garnet Buster, Hugh Campbell III, Bill Chappell, David Clark, Gerald Clark, Cary Clawson, Gail Copeland, Robert DeLeon, Paul Friske, Steve Grey, Sally Griewahn, Richard Harvey, Erwin M. Hearne Jr., Shirley Hullum, R.P. Kidd, Daniel Maldonado, Theresa Martin, Bob Moorhouse, Tom Scarborough, Douglas Weaver and K.W. Whitley.

R. Russell Brown, artist, from Canyon, Texas, painted and donated a watercolor painting entitled "Mountain Trail" for the Art Foundation to use in a raffle. The painting depicts two cowboys riding down a mountain trail enjoying the beauty of tall pine trees, mountains, and snow while riding slowly toward a crystal clear lake. The painting is valued at \$950.00. The drawing for the painting

will be the last performance of the Texas Cowboy Reunion on July 4. The raffle tickets are \$5 each with all proceeds benefiting the Rehab.

The painting can be seen at the Home State Bank and will be at the John Selmon Memorial Gallery during the Art Show.

The art for the 27th show can be seen for the first time at the Preview Party on June 29. There will be a steak dinner, the music of the Billy Bob Bud Band, the "Quick Draw" event, and the drawing for two \$100 gift certificates.

Reservations for the Preview party are requested and can be made by writing the Stamford Art Foundation, Box 609, Stamford, TX 79553.

## Knox County Hospital Pink Ladies to meet Monday at 5:00 p.m.

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary's Pink Ladies will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, June 19, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the downtown thrift shop, 110 South Central.

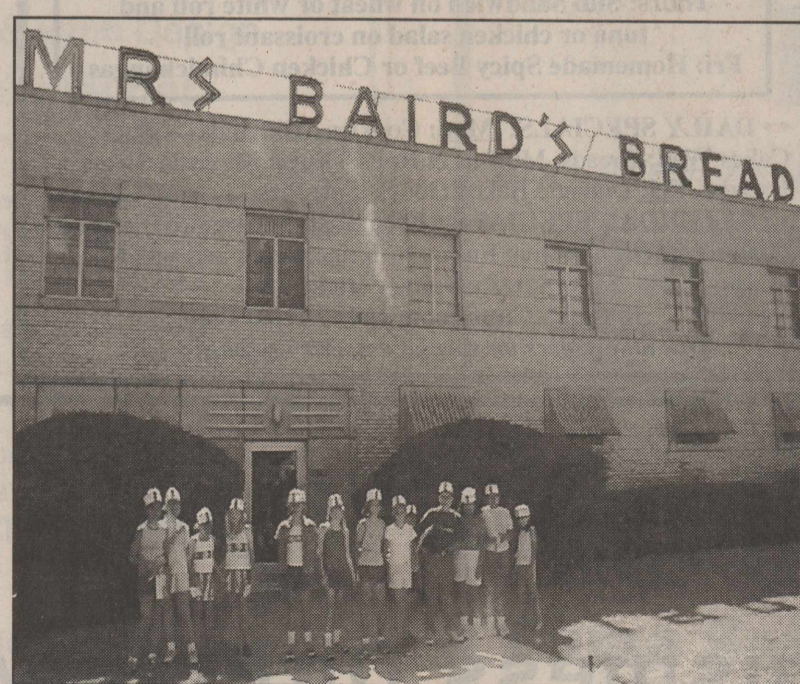
According to auxiliary spokesperson Peggy McGaughey, all members are asked to please take note of this meeting and attend as several items of business will be discussed.

## Knox County 4-H members tour Mrs. Baird's Bakery

Knox County 4-H members participating in the Foods & Nutrition Project spent June 7 in Abilene expanding their knowledge of Foods & Nutrition. The day began with a tour of "Mrs. Baird's Bakery". The group had the opportunity to walk through and see first hand each step that is taken in making a commercial loaf of bread as well as hamburger buns. The youth learned about the process of baking yeast bread, food safety, marketing of the product and career opportunities. At the conclusion of the tour they were invited to sample as much hot fresh bread as they could eat.

Next stop of the day was a visit to "Sam's Wholesale Club" where they learned about quantity buying, food labels, food safety and more on career opportunities. The days activities were concluded with lunch and bowling.

Participating in the tours were: Brittrany Coop, Rachel Ellis, Kate Rowan, Carlie Rowan, Ashton Smith, Kaitlyn Sosolik, Jessica Herring, Ashley Crownover, Brooke Rocha, Kiel Rowan, Samantha Esquivel, Vanessa Solis and Tiffany Esquivel. Chaperoning the group was Michelle Esquivel, Brenda Smith and



Knox County 4-H members in front of Mrs Baird's Bakery

County Extension Agent /IFCS, Jane Rowan.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System. The program is open to any youth 8 years old and entering the third grade up through 18 years of age. To enroll or learn more about the 4-H program in Knox County contact the Knox County Extension Office in

Benjamin at (940) 454-265 1.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension office at (940)454 2651.

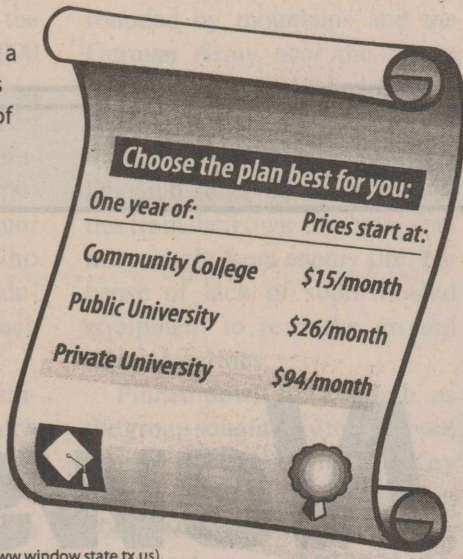
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## High school honor roll

### Sixth Six Weeks 'A' HONOR ROLL

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

Tenth Grade: Garry Manley, Carrie Richardson, Angela Roberts, Melissa Ruiz.

Eleventh Grade: Amber Collins, Audrey Lankford, Jennifer Vacek, Kayla Moss.

Twelfth Grade: Roni Morrow.

### 'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade: Kayla DelValle, Jennifer Eaton, Brad Johnson, Nathan Lierly, Diana Miranda, Wesley Parker, Wesley Powell, Leah Simmons, B.J. Stewart, Ashley Turner, Lezli Villa.

Tenth Grade: Russell Bishop, Leilani Bruce, Casey Carver, Nikki Gonzales, Crystal Hunt, Tiffany Jobe, Amanda Kimmel, Felipe Sanchez, Erica Santibanez, Shawn Speck, Jane Ann Penman.

Eleventh Grade: Salvador Silva, Alex Aguayo, Sandra Bernal, Sonya Contreras, Amanda Homstad, Latissah Munsell, Sabrina Powell, Patricia Rios, Randy Roberts, Erik Rocha, Crystal Wallace.

Twelfth Grade: Natalie Bloxham, Lauren Clonts, Crystal Curd, Jazmin Garcia, Myles Richardson, Michael Baez.

### Second Semester 'A' HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade: Scooter Thompson, Landon Weiershausen, Kimberly Hawkins.

Tenth Grade: Crystal Hunt, Tiffany Jobe, Garry Manley, Carrie Richardson, Angela Roberts, Melissa Ruiz, Felipe Sanchez.

Eleventh Grade: Amber Collins, Audrey Lankford, Erik Rocha, Jennifer Vacek, Kayla Moss.

Twelfth Grade: Lauren Clonts, Roni Morrow.

### 'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade: Kayla DelValle, Jennifer Eaton, Ashley Jobe, Brad Johnson, Nathan Lierly, Diana Miranda, Wesley Parker, B.J. Stewart, Lezli Villa.

Tenth Grade: Russell Bishop, Leilani Bruce, Trey Burt, Casey Carver, Nikki Gonzales, Belinda Lerma, Erica Santibanez, Shawn Speck, Jane Ann Penman.

Eleventh Grade: Salvador Silva, Alex Aguayo, Sandra Bernal, Sonya Contreras, Amanda Espinosa, Amanda Homstad, Matthew Lowe, Latissah Munsell, Sabrina Powell, Erica Quintana, Tandy Roberts, Aaron Sanchez, Crystal Wallace.

Twelfth Grade: Natalie Bloxham, Jazmin Garcia, Serena Parker, Stephanie Pedroza, Myles Richardson, Michael Baez, Jeff Acree.

### Final Year 'A' HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade: Kimberly Hawkins, Wesley Parker, Scooter Thompson, Landon Weiershausen.

Tenth Grade: Crystal Hunt, Tiffany Jobe, Carrie Richardson, Angela Roberts, Melissa Ruiz, Felipe Sanchez.

Eleventh Grade: Amber Collins, Audrey Lankford, Eric Rocha, Jennifer Vacek, Kayla Moss.

Twelfth Grade: Natalie Bloxham, Lauren Clonts, Roni Morrow.

### 'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade: Kayla DelValle, Jennifer Eaton, Kendrick Green, Ashley Jobe, Brad Johnson, Nathan Lierly, Diane Miranda, Wesley Powell, B.J. Stewart, Ashley Turner, Lezli Villa.

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Twelfth Grade: Crystal Curd, Jazmin Garcia, Manuel Ledesma, Serena Parker, Stephanie Pedroza, Myles Richardson, Michael Baez, Heather Stovall, Jeff Acree.

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## Fire Dept. News

By Douglas M. Stephens  
Public Information Officer

This is the Knox City Fire Department Report for the month of May 2000.

The month started off with a controlled burn at 203 North Central. On the 16th, Fire Chief Garcia received a call of a fire at 800 Block of Northeast 4th Street. Upon arrival Chief Garcia and Officer Stephens found a mattress burning at the side of the residence. Chief Garcia and Officer Stephens checked inside the residence and found another mattress and box springs burning. They were taken out of the house and no further damage was done to the house. On the 17th, they responded to a fire on the 6666 Ranch along with the Guthrie Fire Department. They were called to Gilliland on the 23rd to assist with a grass fire on CR 3590. On the 24th they responded to the 500 block of Ave. F for an electrical fire from trees crossing with the electrical lines. On the 31st, they responded to a fire at the convenience center.

The Weather Watch was called out on the 25th and the 26th. On the 25th, lightning struck the ground west of Knox City and started a fire. A truck was sent but the fire was put out by rain before the truck arrived.

The fire department would like to say thank you for the turnout at the ball games. The support went well. A special thank you to the supporters of the games.

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## Graveside services June 22 for Larry Charles White, 51

Graveside services for Larry Charles White will be at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 22, at the Knox City Cemetery.

Larry, 51, passed from this life on May 21, 2000.

He was born June 21, 1948, in Knox City. After graduating from Knox City High School in 1967, he was employed by Bell Telephone. He also served in the Navy Reserves in Adak, Alaska.

In 1975, he moved to California where he appeared in numerous movies and television programs.

Larry was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Rufus White.

Survivors include his wife, Sue White of Newbury Park, California; two sons, Andrew and Michael White, also of Newbury Park; his mother, Anita White of Knox City and his brother, Ronnie White of Benjamin.



LARRY CHARLES WHITE  
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## Knox City Police Report

by Harry L. Steen, Chief of Police

### May 2000

The Knox City Police Department had another very busy month during May 2000, receiving a total of 557 calls and tasks which required attention.

This total included 16 actual criminal offenses, of which 15 were cleared or otherwise handled. Eleven charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, with one of the offenses involving juveniles as offender.

Offenses reported include: Terroristic Threat - 1, Criminal Trespass - 1, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle - 2, Burglary of a Habitation - 1, Violate City Ordinance Curfew Violation - 1, Theft (purse snatching) - 2, Assault - 2, Sexual Abuse - 1, Disorderly Conduct - 1, Conduct indicating a need for supervision - 1, Possession of Marijuana - 2.

Traffic Charges Filed - 7, Warnings Issued - 16, Accidents - 0.

Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during May are classified as incidents. These incidents were not able to be considered as a criminal offense, however, they must be handled in a responsible and proper manner.

Incidents reported include: Prowler - 2, Suspicious Vehicle - 2, Missing Person - 3, Welfare concern - 2, Loud music - 8, Cour-

tesy standby - 6, Open door - 2, Snake calls - 5, Suspicious person - 3, Neighborhood dispute - 3, Motorist assist - 3, Escort - 2, Assisted EMS crew - 2, Funeral Escort - 1.

During the month of May, this department received calls from the following: Central (911) - 59, Sheriff's Office - 23, City Hall - 16.

During May, Officer Stephens attended school in Abilene (Core Course), district court was held on the 16th and 17th. On the 24th, the governing board of the NCTDTF met and discussed projects for the upcoming year.

Summer is here and this department would like the drivers to be aware of the possibility of children playing in and near the streets and obey the traffic signs around the City Park, remember the speed limit in residential area is 30 mph. Have a safe summer !!!

## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Questions to Ponder - If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?"

Why do women wear evening gowns to nightclubs? Shouldn't they be wearing night gowns?

If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?

When someone asks you, "A penny for your thoughts," and you put your two cents in, what happens to the other penny?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why do croutons come in airtight packages? It's just stale bread to begin with.

When cheese gets its picture taken, what does it say?

Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist, but a person who drives a race car not called a racist?

Why are a wise man and a wise guy opposites?

Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things?"

Here and There - Marilyn Talbot, Norma Hayes, Bernice Rowan and I were in Aspermont Saturday night to attend an all day music jamboree. There were several different performances and different age performers.

Claudia Reid of Rochester spent a while with her sister Adelle Herring and husband Ranzy Saturday afternoon. Ranzy is in a pretty bad shape and needs our prayers. Kevin Urbanczyk Goree and Tamara McGaughey of Knox City also visited.

Vivian Hendrix will be in Wichita Falls a few days next week with her daughter, NeLearn, who is having surgery on Tuesday and needs our prayers.

Visiting C.H. and Linda Underwood over the weekend were their daughter Beth and daughter Faith of Roby.

Claudale and Jean Barnard were in Lubbock for doctors appointment. While there they visited with Iris Hughes who is seriously ill and needs our prayers. She may lose a leg or two in this illness.

Dwight Gothard was in Blackwell over the weekend and

he and his son Paul, wife Kay and sons Courtney and wife, Brandy and wife and children of Waller attended a Wharton family reunion in Coahoma and all enjoyed a good reunion and a good meal at "The Shed" out in the country.

Grady and Sammie Murry of Plainview spent the weekend with Sammie's mom Beatrice Ellis.

Joe Banner and Billie Walker visited with Zora Mathis, her daughter Anne and Billie's cousin at Peacock, Myrtle Sandell, over the weekend.

Frances King spent some time visiting in O'Brien with Billie last week.

Eddie and Claudia Bryant enjoyed a few days last week with their little granddaughter, Cecylee Hicks of Hawley.

Bro. Bill and Evelyn Trice attended their family reunion at Dublin over the weekend. Their children were there, Renda and Walter Carlton of El Paso; John Mark and Gena Trice from

Alvord, children Josh and Jackie; Ruthie and Bob Acree, son Matthew, of Knox City. Bro Trice's sister and husband Rosie and Tom Jones of Round Rock. A sister and husband, Mavis and Hoyt Alexander from Corinth, Mississippi; a nephew and wife, David and Linda Humphries from Burnet; a niece, Debbie and Mark Perry of Austin; also, Marti Gresham of Stephenville, a granddaughter. The group attended church at First Baptist in Dublin, ate lunch together and dismissed.

## More exes names from homecoming

One sheet of names of Knox City High School exes from Homecoming 2000 were omitted from those submitted in last week's News.

These names were Rick Reid, KC; Wesley and Ava Melvin, Lubbock; Burt and Nancy Denton, Houston; Patti Lain Currie, Hawley; John E. Helms, KC; Margaret Urbanczyk, Goree; Henry J. Jones, KC; Joey Swain, Santo; Mary Frances Shannon, KC; Patrick Shannon, Austin; Tommy Montandon, Lubbock; Richard Howeth, Hawley; M.C. Vincent, Tulsa, OK; James C. Jackson Sr., Bridgeport.

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06/08	58	91	
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The bride-elect is a graduate of Knox City High School and attended Schreiner College in Kerrville. She is employed with Duckwalls in Knox City.

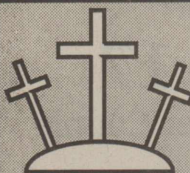
The prospective bridegroom graduated from Vinton County High School in Ohio. He is in the United States Air Force and is presently stationed at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio.

The couple will make their home in San Antonio after a June 24 wedding that will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson of Munday, the bride's grandparents.

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\* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.  
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### 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**

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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**

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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**

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Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien Baptist Church

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TEAM	TOTAL MILES	RANKING
Bodacious Biking Bankers	711	1 <sup>st</sup>
Bulldog Trekkers	609	2 <sup>nd</sup>
FNB Happy Hikers	534	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Citizens Bank Walkers Too	497	4 <sup>th</sup>
Bluebonnets	360	5 <sup>th</sup>
Shapeless Shambles	353	6 <sup>th</sup>
Citizens Bank Walkers	329	7 <sup>th</sup>
Munday Lions Club	285	8 <sup>th</sup>
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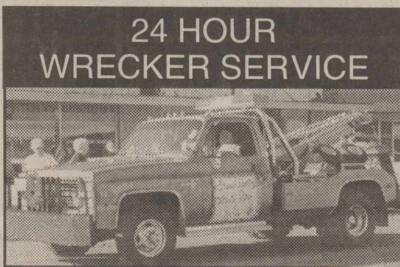
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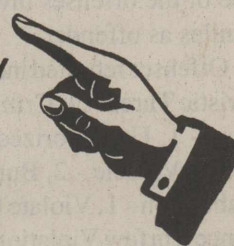
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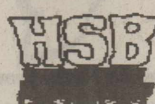
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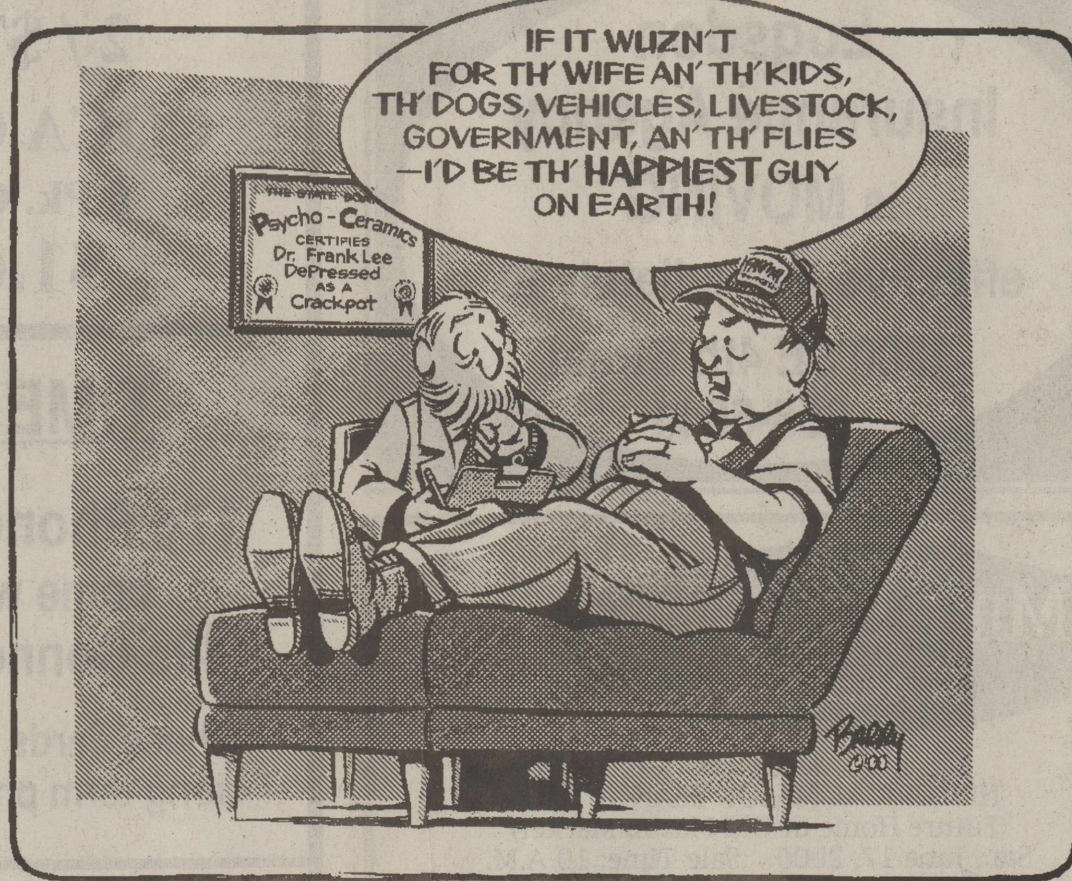
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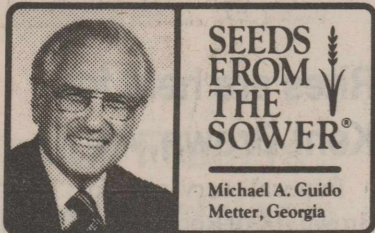
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10-29 tfc 52

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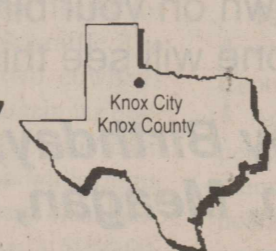
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## Knox County war memorial project, efforts continuing to be 'on the march'

The vision to build Knox County's War Memorial is 'on the march'. \$30,000 of the \$50,000 has been raised and the traveling Memorial Flag is shining with 30 stars. Efforts continue to complete the total coast of the monument. Contributions will honor another young veteran who marched from high school graduation to Anzio or Omaha beach for freedom.

On the march are brief memoirs from county veterans, which could eventually form a computer biography, to be located in the courthouse in conjunction with the memorial.

An example follows: "Freedom is not free." So though Tank Commander Lieutenant Dwight Key of the 1st Armored Division when his tank group was pinned down

for a month on a flat area surrounded by mountains and the German Army near the Anzio Beach Head in Italy during WW II. Haunting his tank division was the knowledge that 1st Armored Division received more casualties from their own air power than they caught from enemy fire, because of lack of sophisticated equipment to read the ground forces locations.

Pinned down for a month, as the group sought way to break out of the encirclement, Lt. Key looked back at the moment in 1942, when he walked across the A&M state to receive his degree, and walked three more steps to receive his commission into the United States Army. How those memories clocked away! Ft. Knox, Kentucky... training horse

mounted soldiers to jocky trucks, and tanks, then to North Africa as replacement in the 1st Armored Division. Goal? To chase Rommel and his forces out of Africa.

Mission accomplished. Sicily and Naples followed. Now here they were pinned down near Anzio on a flat plain with the Germans fifteen miles away safely hidden in the mountains.

How to break out? How to survive? They dug cave like protection and survived on what little rations they had with them. Finally a breakout came. In that same period, Commander Key's tank took more than one direct hit. Each hit meant the possibility of fire and tank explosion.

Escaping that finality with only the loss of his hearing, Commander Key and his division followed the Germans up the Poe River in the spring. What was the most threatening moment of his entire war experience?"

"As tank commander, with my head without protection I had to read the terrain with only me helmet between me and sniper fire. One bullet caught my steel helmet lieutenant bar, shattered and scattered down my back. We contin-

ued without stopping. Though I came home, many of my buddies did not make it. No freedom is not free."



While we scramble to fit it all in - errands, homework, dinner, exercise - our lives are often bursting at the seams. Time is running shorter and people are moving faster. All the while, agriculture in Texas is working to make things just a little bit easier for the consumers of the world - and perhaps add a bit of calmness to the chaos.

Agriculture has long been responsive to the changing needs of consumers. Over the last few years, the frenetic nature of life spurred the agriculture industry to create convenience foods like pre-made beef patties, peeled fruit and bagged lettuce and boost the nutritional value of many food items.

Adding cancer-fighting properties to fruits and vegetables, breeding leaner meats, offering unique produce like curly endive lettuce and creating novelty items like the maroon carrot have put Texas on the map. And the popularity of these items has kept the industry forging into even greater fields.

Busy schedules and growing concerns about nutrition are determining how people live - and what they buy. Agriculture is charged with forecasting the needs of the world and finding ways to deliver.

## Couple wed May 13 in Las Vegas

Linda Michele (Shelly) Balis and David Siple are pleased to announce their marriage on Saturday, May 13, 2000. The couple was married in a "non-traditional" ceremony at the Silver Bell Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride wore a pale peach silk top with pearl buttons, khaki Dockers and sandals. The bridegroom wore similar attire of khaki pants, a blue shirt and loafers. The ceremony was attended by Jeanne and Beau Theriot of Lafayette, Louisiana; Gary Haven of Syracuse, New York; Kristen Siple of Oakland, California; Allison Cole and Jim Shelby of San Angelo; and Erika Delemarre and David Rome from Lake Havasu, Arizona.

Dinner was held that evening at a little restaurant on the canals of Italy (actually on the patio of Taqueria Canonita overlooking the canal at the Venetian Hotel on the Las Vegas Strip).

The bride is the daughter of Evelyn Balis of Knox City. She is a graduate of Knox City High School and Angelo State Univer-



**MR. AND MRS. DAVID SIPLEY**

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The couple will live in Syracuse.

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Representative Sales - Morris Castle, Chico 695# Red Str @ \$89.00, 650# Red Hfr @ \$83.50; J.W. Ash, Throckmorton 550# Blk W/Str @ \$38.00, 480# Char Hfr @ \$34.00; James Henderson, Fort Worth 1225# Ctr Cow @ \$43.00, 855# Ctr Cow @ \$34.00; Jim Andrews, Graham 425# Blk Hfr @ \$39.00, 450# Blk Str @ \$39.00; Mrs. G.D. London, Throckmorton 305# Red Bull @ \$115.00, 1455# Fat Cow @ \$41.50; S&S Ranch, Weatherford 1200# 5 Yr Old Blk Pr @ \$845.00; Jim Bob Bennett, Graham 1380# Pkr Blk @ \$55.00, 390# Red W/ Hfr @ \$97.00; Robbie Prudeaux, Archer City 510# Blk W/ Bull @ \$88.00, 480# Blk M/Str @ \$98.00; Clyde Seaman, Weatherford 360# Red Bull @ \$112.00, 30# Blk Bull @ \$107.00; Terry Schroeder, Windhorst 1490# Blk Pr @ \$870.00, 505# Red W/ Hfr @ \$91.00; Travis Warren, Mineral Wells 2 Blk W/ Hfrs 512# @ \$95.00, 2 Blk Strs 377# @ \$104.00; John Worthington, Jacksboro 445# Blk Bull @ \$99.00, 625# Blk W/ Bull @ \$88.00; Leslie Fennell, Wichita Falls 880# Red Hfr @ \$73.00, 735# Yng Brnd Bull @ \$77.00; Lim Peyson Farms, Scotland 4 Blk Prs 1745# @ \$990.00; Hope Ctl Co, Henrietta 1065# Grey Pr @ \$680.00, 1205# Blk Pr @ \$770.00; Larry Ledbetter, Cisco 1260# Char Pr @ \$750.00, 2180# Pkr Bull @ \$54.00; Richard Wilson, Albany 430# Blk W/ Hfr @ \$90.00, 225# Blk W/ Hfr @ \$108.00; Wanda Davis, Bowie 725# Red Str @ \$85.00, 580# Blk Hfr @ \$88.50; Christian Ranch, Jacksboro 1115# Ctr Cow @ \$41.00, 1255# Ctr Cow @ \$43.00; Ben Jack Riley, Moran 505# Blk Str @ \$105.00, 510# Blk Hfr @ \$91.00; Charles Wicker, Seymour 555# Red W/ Hfr @ \$84.50, 560# Blk Bull @ \$87.00; J&J Ctl Co, Mineral Wells 12 Blk Prs 1377# @ \$740.00; Jack Russell, Breckenridge 375# Blk Bull @ \$110.00, 540# Blk Hfr @ \$89.00; Jack Atwood, Graham 575# Blk Hfr @ \$92.50, 625# Blk Hfr @ \$79.50

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### Former resident Zirrel Cone dies in Louisiana June 7

Former Knox City resident Zirrel Cone, 88, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, died Wednesday, June 7.

Graveside services for Mr. Cone were held Monday, June 12, at Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Cone was a retired oil pipeline supervisor.

His wife, Marie Cone, preceded him in death on February 22, 2000.

Survivors include a daughter, Lydia Cone Cash of Lake Charles; a grandson, Josef; and a granddaughter, Sara.

### Graveside rites held for Cordia Conger

Graveside services for Cordia T. Conger of Knox City were held Sunday afternoon, June 11, at 2:30 p.m. in the Knox City Cemetery.

Rev. Vergil Ichtertz officiated. Arrangements were by Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Conger, 92, died Friday, June 9, in the Brazos Valley Care Home following a lengthy illness.

Born March 3, 1908, in Quitman, she was married to the late A.L. Conger. He preceded her in death on August 31, 1986.

They moved to Knox City in 1953 from Quitman. Mrs. Conger was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

Survivors include a son, Gerald Huff of Knox City; a grandson, Joe Huff of Carthage; and two granddaughters.

### Rites are held for Kent Brown, 44

Funeral services for Kent Brown, 44, of Rochester were held Wednesday, June 7, at 4:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ in Rochester.

Jim Pratt and Steve Willis officiated and burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Brown died Monday, June 5, at University Medical Center in Lubbock from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident on Sunday, June 4.

Born February 24, 1956, in Knox City to Troy and Dora Brown, he graduated from Rochester High School in 1974. He was a farmer and cattleman. He was a member of the Rochester Volunteer Fire Department and the Steer Booster Club.

He was a member of the Church of Christ in Rochester and had lived all of his life in Rochester.

Survivors include his father, Troy Brown of Rochester; his mother, Dora Brown of Rochester; a son, Kody Brown of Rochester; three daughters, Brandy Brown, Cassidy and Haley, all of Rochester; a brother, Scott Brown of Rochester; and a grandson, Tyler Mason Harvey.



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