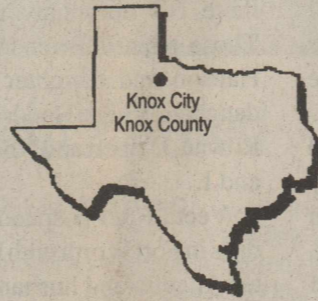


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GREYHOUND CHEERLEADERS for the 2001 football season will be from left, Jane Ann Penman, Ashley Turner, head cheerleader Ashley Jobe, Jennifer Eaton, Jodi Chambers and Angela Roberts. Not pictured is cheerleader Lezli Villa and mascot Carrie Richardson. (NEWS digital photo)

Boys Ranch meeting to be Monday at 7:00

A June 4, 2001, meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the W.R. Baker Auditorium is scheduled to assess the community's support for the location of an extension campus of Ben Richey's Boys Ranch of Abilene.

Ben Richey's is planning a new campus to be located in a rural Big Country community and Knox City is a potential location. School, community and county representatives as well as economic development specialists are in support of the expansion to Knox City. The community's support is a crucial element to Ben Richey's Boys Ranch.

Ben Richey's can bring a dynamic economic impact to the area. The school district, area businesses and service providers will see a significant boost from Ben Richey's expansion. Citizens are asked to show their support by attending the June 4 meeting.

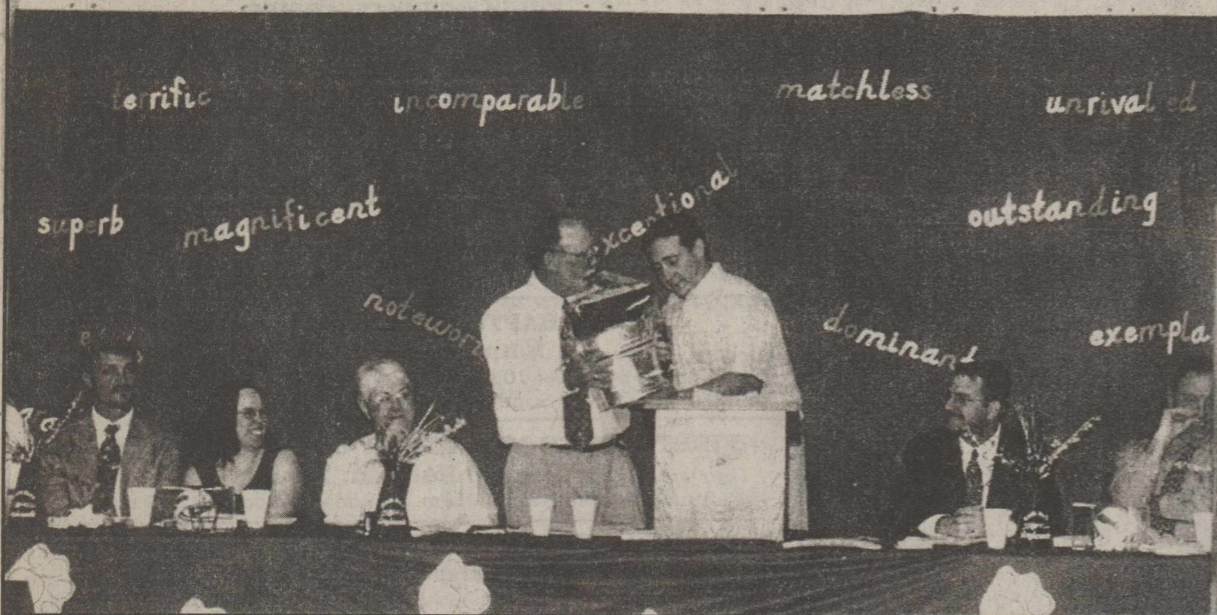
Students win awards at annual UIL banquet

Held Tuesday, May 15



KCHS MOST ATHLETIC BOY & GIRL
 Matthew Lowe and Audrey Lankford

HIGH SCHOOL - EXEMPLARY CAMPUS



STUDENTS WERE HONORED on May 15 with awards at the 33rd annual University Interscholastic League banquet. One of the special presentations was made by the KCHS Student Council to high school principal Mack Lowe. His son, Matthew, president of the Student Council, gave the token of appreciation to his father on behalf of the students. (NEWS photos)

FBC planning annual VBS June 4 thru 8

The First Baptist Church of Knox City will hold its annual Vacation Bible School, June 4-8 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

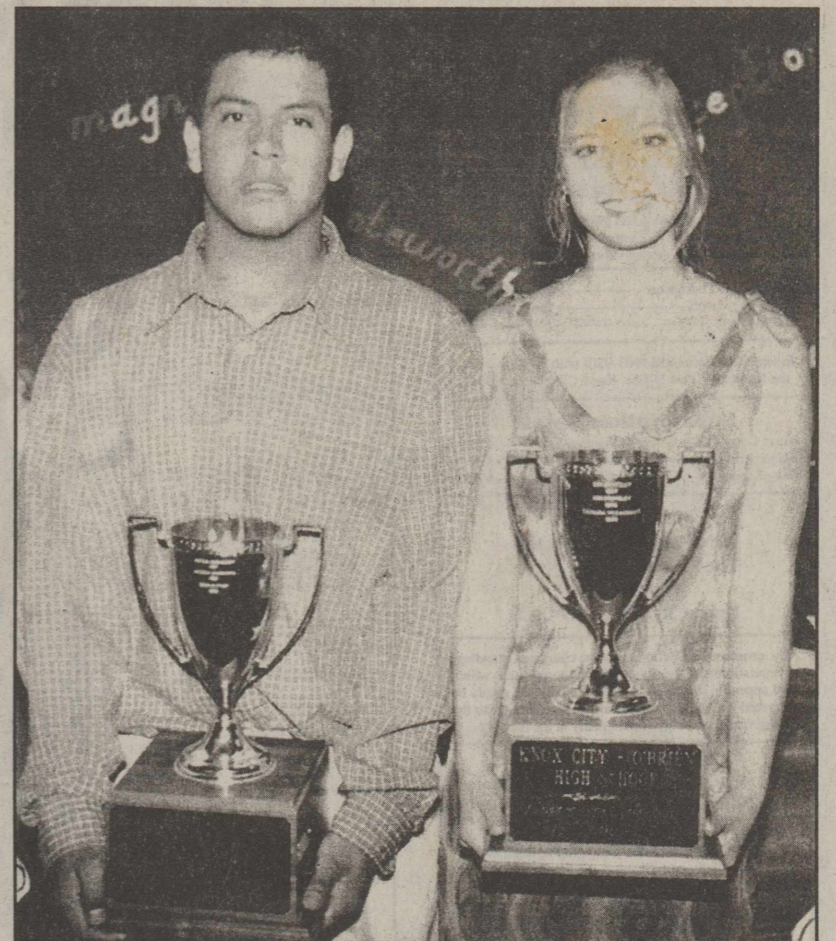
Build around an action adventure journey through the deserts of Egypt and the Middle East, the week will be filled with exciting Bible stories, a search for the Secret of the Stone Tablets, a kiosk of crafts, fun music in the Music Courtyard, and theme-related refreshments and recreation for all Truth Trackers.

The expedition is open to all three year olds through sixth graders.

A VBS parade, kickoff party and pre-registration will be Friday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m. All those interested in being a part of the parade should gather with their decorated bicycle, tricycle, scooter, wagon, etc. in front of City Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening, June 1.

The VBS'ers will parade downtown to the Family Life Center at FBC where they will have a hot dog supper, games and pre-registration for VBS.

For an awesome expedition to Track Down the Truth and find the Secret of the Stone Tablets, call the FBC at 658-3141 or Brandi Manning at 658-5397 for more information.



KCHS BEST-ALL AROUND
 Sal Silva and Jennifer Vacek

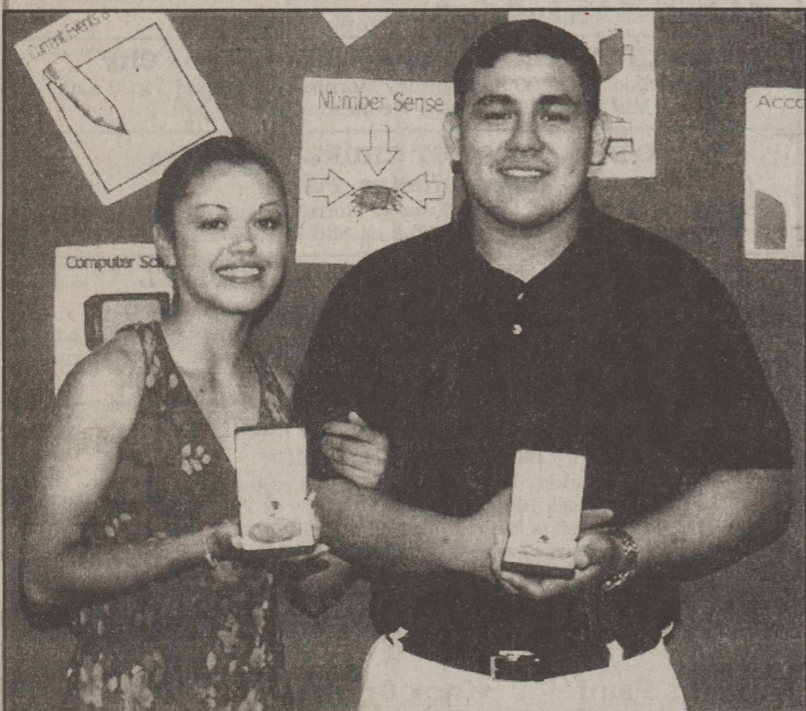
Immunization clinic to visit Knox City Thursday, June 7

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Community Center/Housing Authority Bldg. in Knox City on Thursday, June 7, from 10:00-11:30 and 1:30-3:00.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations.

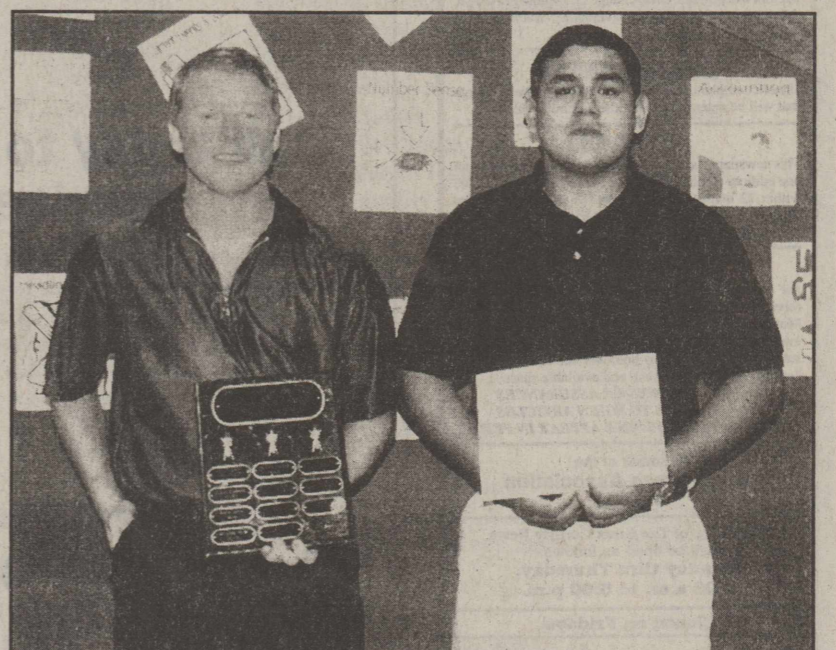
The Td immunization is available for all adults not having one in 10 years.

The Hepatitis series was required for Kindergarten entry this year and was required for 12 years
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U.S. ARMY SCHOLAR AWARD RECIPIENTS
 Audrey Lankford and Aaron Sanchez

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FIGHTING HEART AWARD - Shawn Speck
 OUTSTANDING LINEMAN - Aaron Sanchez

Letter to the editor

May 25, 2001

Dear Editor, On May 25, 1996, we lost a dear friend Jake Propps. His friends did a memorial in Jake's memory for a baseball field in Benjamin because he had so much love for kids. There was a fund set up to go toward this field. After so long a time I am proud to let the people know there was \$3,392.24 that we turned over to the Benjamin School. The school faculty took the bull by the horns last summer and this season we had kids playing baseball on the field. It is a wonderful sight to see. This is just the beginning, there is more plans to get done. I apologize to Jake's family and friends for being so long. I feel you needed to know how much and what happened to this money. After five years I was not going to let it go any longer. I know Jake is looking down and he is proud to see the kids having a good time.

Janice Tolson and Stephen Kuehler Benjamin, TX

O'Brien Student Council News

By: Tiffany Wilde

Well, we are already getting ready for the new school year. The new O'Brien Student Council members are: 8th: Meagan Schur, Ryan Harrington, Andy Shaver, Nikki Moss and Pablo Sanchez; 7th: Laura Harrington, Tiffany Wilde, Bridgett Billington, Katelyn Railsback and Emily Lewis; 6th: Jessy Schur, Candace Carver, Sheniqua Woods, Travis Hawkins and Joseph Albus. The new officers are: President - Meagan Schur, Vice-President - Laura Harrington, Treasurer - Ryan Harrington, Corresponding Secretary - Andy Shaver, Reporter - Tiffany Wilde and Secretary - Jessy Schur. We are all looking forward to a great, new school year!!!

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Here and There - Joe Banner and his mom were in Amarillo to visit Joe's sisters, Julie and husband Dale, Laura and her husband David. They also visited with Joe's daughter, Diane Christian and family.

Joe was also in Wichita Falls to register for the remainder of his EMT training.

Dot Duncan, a cousin of Billie's from Los Lunas, NM, spent the night with Billie.

Visiting during the weekend with the Pablo Sanchez family and attending Aaron's graduation were Luis Sanchez of Oklahoma, Eduardo Sanchez of Dallas, Rafael and Alicia Sanchez of Dallas, Esteban and Anna Perez from Grandview and Juan and Margarita of Haskell.

Spending the day with Dwight Gothard on Saturday was his son Paul. They enjoyed eating out and

Local youth win at NAMAR open show

At the North American Mustang Association and Registry (NAMAR) open show held Saturday, May 19, in Sunnyville, Donnie Northrup took high point mustang and reserve high point youth wins.

Jennifer Ivie took reserve high point and grand champion halter mustang.

Also attending and placing were Joshua Ivie, Jessica Ledesma and Derek Northrup.

of course getting his lawn mowed was something good too.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot spent the weekend in Arkansas visiting friends and relatives and enjoying lots of good food.

Several of us were in Old Glory Saturday night to attend the musical. There were lots of people there but not many musicians. Those from O'Brien were Clara Hanson and daughter Joan and daughter, Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan, Delbert and Norma Hayes and I.

Veeta Reid is spending a few days in Fort Worth with her daughter Angelia and husband and son Sam.

Janoma Stephens was in Hale Center a couple of nights last week attending graduation for her granddaughter.

Spending the weekend with L.A. and Eva Covey was their daughter, Ava Covey of San Angelo and they attended 8th grade graduation Friday night in Knox City.

Amy Hunt, student at Denton College, spent the weekend with her parents, David and Trudy Hunt and sister Crystal and brother Josh.

Claudia Reed of Rochester visited Adelle and Ranzy Herring Sunday.

O'Brien Baptist Church were

at the Brazos Valley Care Home for church services. Pastor Kyle Gullede gave a good message and Don Roberts and LaUna Hester did a good job with the music. Those attending from our church other than the musicians and preacher were Helen Manning, Billie Walker, Bernice Rowan, George Hodges and I. We all enjoyed being there.

Visiting Eddie and Claudia Bryant over the Memorial Day weekend were Jon and Lindsay Bryant of Lubbock and Keith, Jennifer, Cecylee and Hadlee Hicks of Hawley.

Hayden Proffitt from Tow, Texas, spent Thursday night with his sister Hazel and Demp Emerson. Hayden and Hazel went to a funeral Thursday for their cousin, Burnice (Chat) Adams at the Methodist Church in Haskell.

About our ill - We all need to put Keith Rowan on our prayer list. He's been in the hospital at Abilene after falling off of a barn he was building on last week. He may come home today.

Alton Hester was seeing doctors in Abilene last week and will be going to doctors in Lubbock next week for some treatments.

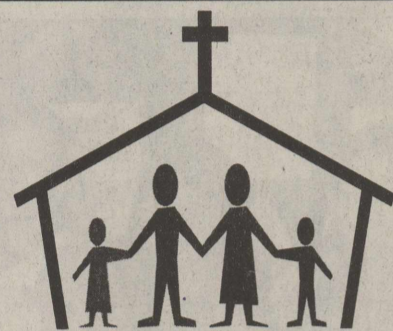
Ranzy Herring is home after spending a few days in the KC hospital.



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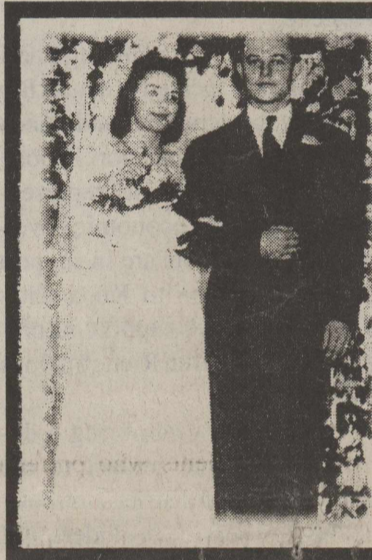
Knox City Area Church Directory

Local congregations welcome your attendance this Sunday

Table listing various churches and their services, including First Baptist Church, First Christian Church, First United Methodist Church, Foursquare Church, Santa Rosa Catholic Church, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, First Baptist Church - Benjamin, First United Methodist Church - Benjamin, Gillespie Baptist Church, Church of Christ - Benjamin, The Believers' Chapel, Faith Chapel, O'Brien Baptist Church, Abundant Life Zion Full Gospel, and Weinert Foursquare Church.

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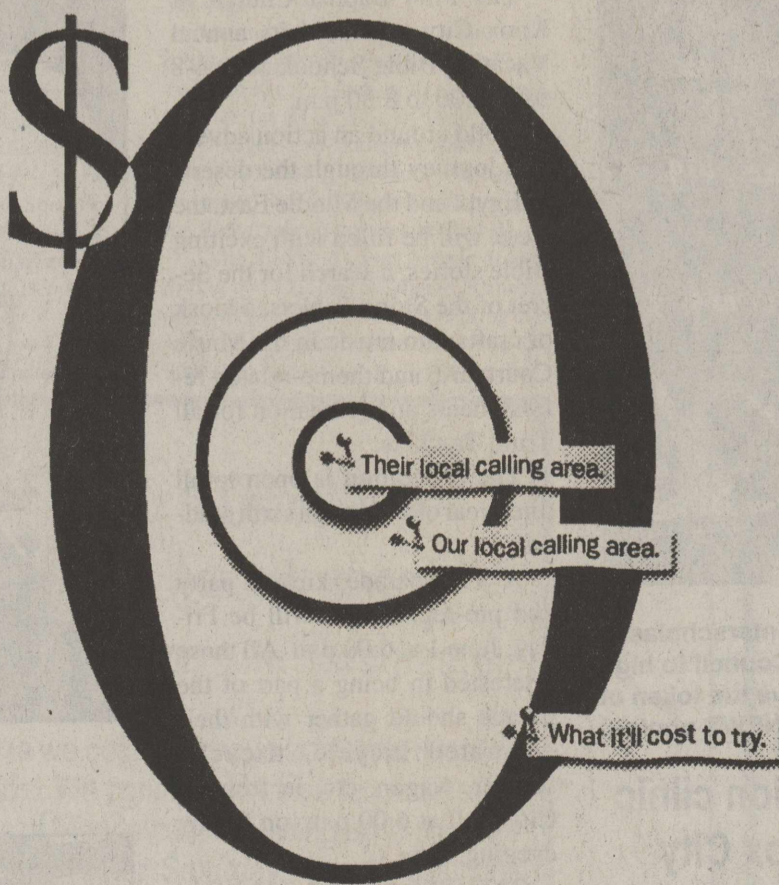
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Studies in the Am. Journal of the Am. Medical Assn. found that the Alzheimer's Disease drug tacrine does indeed foster cognitive improvements in many patients. However, about 28% of patients taking the drug suffer serious but reversible liver toxicity.

A 1992 study found that seven percent of workers are also caring for an elderly family member at home. Of these, 56% are women and 44% are men.

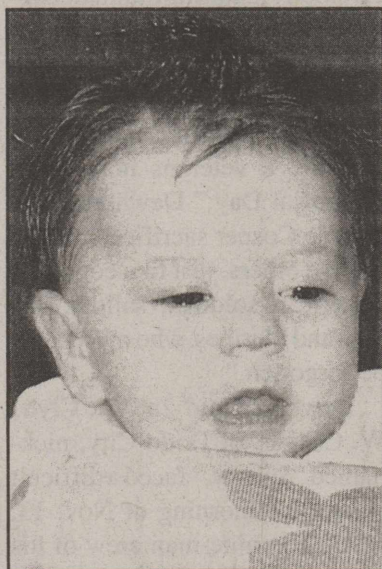
**Financial planning
June 9 & 16 at VRJC**

VERNON - The Division of Workforce and Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled a Financial Planning: Investment Basics course this summer. This course will address the importance of basic financial budgeting, risk tolerance, diversification, and establishing long term investment goals and objectives.

The course is set to meet from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays, June 9 and 16. John Leslie will be instructor.

This course will be at the Vernon campus. For more info, call 940-552-6291, ext. 2209. Pre-registration is necessary.

New Arrivals
It's a girl!



Brogan Elizabeth White

Amy and Kevin White of Slaton are proud to announce the arrival of their baby girl born April 21, 2001, at 1:14 p.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The baby has been named Brogan Elizabeth and she weighed in at nine pounds, four ounces, and measured 21 1/2 inches in length.

Helping welcome the baby home was big sister, Brylee, who is three years old.

Maternal grandparents are Linda and Rick Hudson of Lubbock and the late Cyle Carver.

Gayle and Jimmy White of Rochester are paternal grandparents.

Great-grandparents are Zelma Large of Knox City, Mattie White of Weinert and Juanita Davis of Munday.

**Haskell's WHPD's
parade is Friday at 5**

Haskell's Wild Horse Prairie Days Parade will be held Friday, June 1, at 5:00.

Anyone interested in participating should contact Louina White at 940-864-3507.

**It's official!
VRJC is now
Vernon College**

The Vernon Regional Junior College Board of Trustees with a unanimous vote officially changed the college's name to Vernon College on May 23.

"The new name reflects what we do now," said Dr. Steve Thomas, college president. "It is a good move for where we want to go as a community college serving north central Texas."

When the college was founded in 1970, the major mission was to provide freshman and sophomore classes that would transfer to a university for a bachelor's degree.

"With the expansion of programs at the college into workforce training and continuing education, the college is really a comprehensive community college," Dr. Thomas said.

Many of the college's students move into their career fields with a certificate earned in one year, such as licensed vocational nursing, or a two-year degree, such as an associate degree in nursing.

Vernon College has a main campus at Vernon with three centers in Wichita Falls. The college's twelve-country service area, designated by the state, reaches from Hardeman, Cottle and King counties on the west to Clay County on the east, and Haskell and Throckmorton counties on the south. The college has 36 high schools in its service area and 29 towns.

Many of high schools in the college's service area are provided college classes through distance learning classrooms at their high schools. Over thirty online classes provide opportunities for education for students who prefer to stay at home.

"Two years ago, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accrediting agency recommended the name," Ed Garnett, the trustee who made the motion to change the name, said.

"Two-year schools provide a financial advantage to students as the tuition is half the cost of four-year state institutions," Dr. Thomas said.

"The name Vernon College is now being used, but the transition to change signage, sports uniforms, printed material, and other things will be phased in during the next year," the president said.

Obituaries

Mrs. E. Hob (Lois) Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. E. Hob (Lois) Smith of Knox City were held Friday, May 25, 2001, at First Baptist Church in Knox City. The Rev. Cyle Clayton and Jim McCurley officiated. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Mansell-Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Smith, 96, died Wednesday, May 23, 2001, in the Knox County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born February 13, 1905, in Rochester, her parents were the late J.E. and Susie Mansell. She graduated from Rochester High School in 1921. She then attended Weatherford Junior College and later transferred to Simmons College in Abilene where she played on the ladies' basketball team. She received her teaching certificate from Simmons and taught school in Sunset / Gillespie and Rochester.

She married E. Hob Smith on September 2, 1925, in Rochester. Mr. Smith preceded her in death on July 7, 1987. They owned and opened Smith Funeral Home in Rochester and Knox City until his death. Mrs. Smith moved to Baptist Memorial Village in San Angelo in 1987 and remained there until December 1998, returning to Knox City.

Mrs. Smith served on the Texas State WMU Executive Board for 23 years. She was president of District 17, WMU for five years. She was Haskell / Knox Association president for 16 years. She served as organist at the Baptist Church in Rochester and also in Knox City. She taught Sunday School classes for over 50 years. She had also been active in Women's Federated Club and the Retired Teachers Association. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Survivors include a son and his wife, Dan and Jackie Smith of Kerrville; a daughter and her husband, Sue and Jim McCurley of Knox City; four grandchildren, Cyle Clayton of Many, LA; Christi Clayton of Lubbock, Kelly Wenstrup of New York, NY; and Jennifer Heiman of Kerrville; five great-grandchildren, Chellie and Rees Clayton, Brittany and Chase Rosborough and Alex Wenstrup.

Pallbearers were Otis Smith, Bill Megginson, Charles Reed, Rob Harrison, Bruce Skiles, David Counts, Sammy B. White and Jimmy Lynn.

Honorary pallbearers were Charlie Clarke, Sammy Tankersley, Carol Felts, H.B. Graves and Bud Reynolds.

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Ruth House Idol

Funeral services for Ruth House Idol of Benjamin were held Saturday, May 26, 2001, at the First Christian Church in Benjamin. The Rev. Carol Crumpton officiated. Burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery with Mansell-Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Idol, 93, died Thursday, May 24, 2001, at the Munday Nursing Center following a lengthy illness.

Born September 3, 1907, she was the daughter the late Walter and Mary Jordan.

She married Wade House on December 25, 1927, in Benjamin, Texas. Mr. House died May 25, 1981.

She married Jack Idol in 1989. He died July 26, 1992. Mrs. Idol was a rancher and lived in the Benjamin area most of her life. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two stepsons, Bobby Idol of Vernon and Jack Idol of Abilene; and many nieces and nephews.

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Current students, former students, golfing friends gather for first annual Earlene Austin Memorial



THE FIRST ANNUAL EARLENE AUSTIN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT was held the last day of school at the Knox City Country Club for Knox City Elementary second graders. Longtime teacher Earlene Austin began the tradition many years ago and this event is always a highlight of all involved. Former students of Mrs. Austin, as well as members of the Knox City Ladies Golf Association, joined with this year's second graders, her son Todd Austin, teacher Carolyn Brockett and principal Marsha McGaughey, in paying tribute to the teacher and golfing friend they loved so much. Mrs. Austin died in December 2000 after a lengthy illness. (NEWS digital photo)

Veterans News Notes

New VA facility dedicated

Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst today dedicated the Clyde W. Coper Texas State Veterans Home in Bonham, in a ceremony featuring dramatic eyewitness accounts of the last heroic actions of the home's namesake.

"I can't think of a better day to dedicate a veterans home than Memorial Day," Dewhurst said. "Clyde Coper sacrificed his life to save others, just like countless American soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines, who must never be forgotten."

Dewhurst said 2nd Lt. Clyde W. Coper, of Dodd City, nicknamed "Sparky," faced a difficult choice the morning of Nov. 13, 1943. The nine-man crew of his stricken B-17 bomber had just bailed out while Coper struggled to fly the craft straight and level for them. The bomber, named Miriam after his mother, would impact the ground in seconds, but he still had time to save himself. Then Coper saw the small English town of Princes Risborough, its population swollen by refugees, many of them children, from the Nazi bombing of London. He knew what would happen if his three ton bomb load and thousands of gallons of fuel struck the sleepy community. Disregarding his own safety, Coper stayed put, barely avoiding the town as he crashed in an open field and died in the resulting blast. For his actions that day, he was honored with the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and the Purple Heart. "America has always been blessed with selfless heroes like Sparky Coper," Dewhurst said. "He and his fellow veterans protected us from tyranny, often at the cost of their young lives. I can think of no words that do proper justice to their memory." Dewhurst welcomed a number of special guests to the Memorial Day ceremony, including Chuck Vondrachek, of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, the last living member of Coper's crew. Vondrachek, who survived 25 bomber missions and was decorated eight times for heroism,

bears a deep respect for Coper.

"I'm sure he could have bailed out if he wanted to," Vondrachek said. "I think he was trying to clear the town. He wanted to save the townsfolk. He wanted to park that plane where it wouldn't take anyone's life. He was a hero; all of us thought that. No man could go through that without being a hero."

Maureen Knopp, an eyewitness to Coper's heroics, traveled from England to attend today's event in Bonham. Knopp was 11 years old when she rushed outside and saw Miriam skimming just above the rooftops, and heard it explode moments later. That memory made such an impression that decades later, in 1991, she tracked down Coper's identity and led a successful campaign to establish a memorial to him in Princes Risborough. "I always remembered this pilot; he was my pilot," Knopp said. "If he had jumped out with his crew, that plane could have landed on us."

Jimmie Lois Coper, a childhood friend of Coper and his sister-in-law, also attended the ceremony. She remembers Coper as a handsome young man with dark brown eyes and auburn hair. "He was a good student who loved hunting and fishing, and played catcher on his high school baseball team," she said. "He was a very determined person, and just 21 years old when he died."

Dewhurst's father also was a highly decorated World War II bomber pilot. On one memorable mission in his B-26 Marauder, legendary journalist Edward R. Murrow hitched a ride. Dewhurst said American bomber pilots in World War II had a life expectancy of about 15 missions.

"Young men, like Sparky, always suffer disproportionately in war," Dewhurst said. "We must never forget the price they paid to preserve our freedom. That's why Memorial Day, and programs that help our veterans, like the new Texas State Veterans Home here in Bonham, are so important."

Dewhurst said each of the

Texas State Veterans Homes in Temple, Floresville, Big Spring and Bonham have 160 beds in large private and semi-private rooms. Dewhurst said each state veterans home offers a wide array of health care services, a comprehensive rehabilitation program, special diets, recreational activities, social services, a library, a gift shop and a secure 32-bed Alzheimer's wing.

"This home is a win-win for Texas veterans, Texas taxpayers and the people of Fannin County," Dewhurst said. "Veterans will receive affordable, skilled-nursing care in a home designed for their needs; taxpayers won't pay a dime for the home's operation; and the county and city will get an economic infusion."

Dewhurst, a U.S. Air Force veteran and Chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB), said approximately 500,000 of Texas' 1.6 million veterans are 65 or older. "America owes so much to brave veterans like Sparky Coper and Chuck Vondrachek," Dewhurst said. "They and their fellow veterans have given so much and asked for so little in return. We must always remember that the peace we enjoy today was made possible through their sacrifices."

Dewhurst was joined at the ceremony by Sen. David H. Cain, D-Dallas; Rep. Mark S. Homer, D-Paris; Rep. Ron Clark, R-Sherman; and Texas Veterans Land Board Members Ladd Pattillo and Mike Ussery.

Boy Scout Troop 260 carried out the posting of the colors at the ceremony, and Clyde Coper's great nephews, Caleb and Simon Coper, led the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

Dewhurst said detailed information on Texas State Veterans Homes, as well as VLB home, land and home improvement loans for Texas veterans, can be obtained by calling (800) 252-VETS, or by accessing the Texas General Land Office Web site at www.glo.state.tx.us/vlb.

By John Gillispie,
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Veterans Service Officer



It's good to be our brother's keeper . . .
It's better to be our brother's brother . . .
and how you manifested this to us the past week, Dr. Shirley Barretto, Knox County Hospital staff, Munday Nursing Center staff, our church bodies, our sisters and firends for so long, the precious crew at Smith Funeral Home and Barbara at the florist.
You were our brothers with a special grace.



Matthew 25:40 'Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

We love you,
The Family of Lois Smith
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