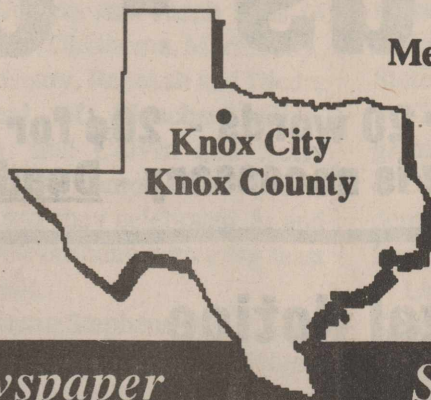


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THE LONG AWAITED DAY IS ALMOST HERE !! The Knox City Elementary speech therapy students will featured on "CBS This Morning" KTAB, Channel 8, Tuesday, February 6, at 8:30 a.m. Singing the theme song, "Oh! What A Beautiful Morning" in sign will be front row, from left, Andrew Aguayo, Rachel Eills, Ryan Casillas, Donnie Gee and Taaj Ward. Second row, from left, are Sarah Johnson, Kyle Wilson, Andrew Inland, Kylin Del Valle and Isaac Ruiz. Back row, from left, are Kelli Greenwood, Joshua Hunt, aide Eva Covey, J.J. Martinez, Daniel Rodriguez, Latisssha Munsell, faculty member Joanna Delgado and aide Rickie Myers. (Courtesy Photo)

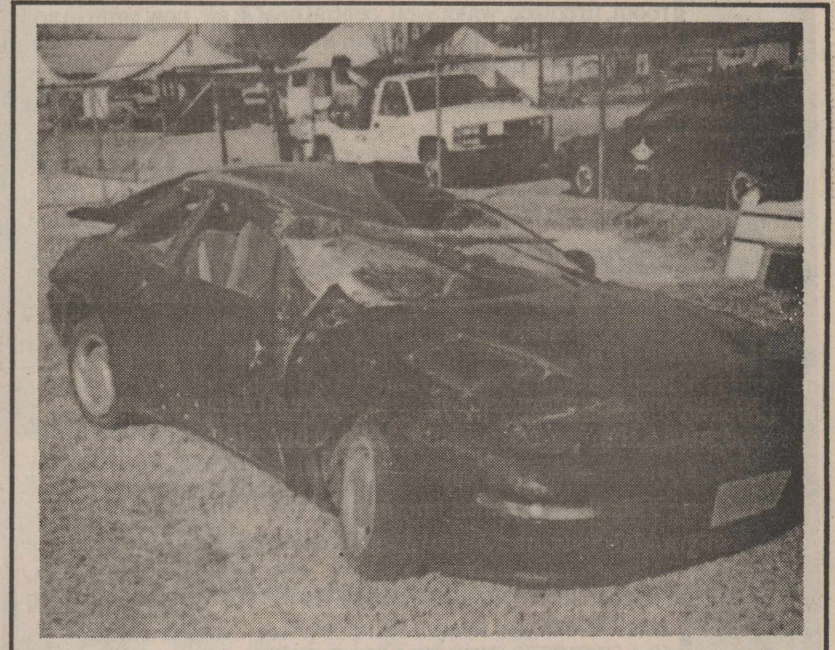
Single Vehicle Rollover Injures 1 Adult, 4 Youth

Under Age Drinking Involved In Near Fatal Wreck

Just after midnight on Sunday morning, January 25, five persons were injured when the vehicle they were riding in left highway 222 between Knox City and Munday and rolled over in a single vehicle accident. Those involved and injured in the accident included one adult and four youth from the communities of both Knox City and Munday.

Reported to the 911 dispatcher at 12:16 on Sunday morning by two different callers using mobile or cellular telephones, emergency services personnel responded to the accident scene near the Gillispie Baptist Church with all four Knox County ambulances and officers from various law enforcement agencies.

According to Knox County Sheriff Mike Carlson, injuries at the scene ranged from "lumps, cuts and bruises to suspected bro-



The wrecked vehicle involved in a one car rollover is shown here sitting in a wrecking yard. (Photo courtesy of the Knox County Sheriff's Department and the Munday Courier newspaper)

ken necks." One person in the vehicle, the others remained inside the vehicle was thrown from the ve-

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Knox County Sheriff Is Angry, Expresses His Frustration In Article To Area Parents

By Mike Carlson
Knox County Sheriff

Sometimes a picture is worth a thousand words. Look at the picture in the accident story above. There were five young kids in this vehicle, all drinking alcohol, all hurt, and apparently none of the parents knew where their kids were. Every time something like this happens, there comes next, a long list of complaints and excuses. I know that some kids are going to drink regardless of how close their parents try to watch over and protect them, but when a peace officer, realizing this, takes one of the "experimenters" home and the parent(s) jump all over the officer for "allowing" this kind of activity in our community, the same answer applies: STUPID! We all know that I'm not referring to just the kids who wind up in an accident, or taken to jail or worse. I get more complaints about young kids (10 and 12 years old) drinking beer while out at the Rhineland dances than I do about my deputies enforcing traffic laws. Is it our fault, as law enforcement officers, that this happens? Is it the fault of those hosting the dances? Is our job to accept this and play parent to the kids? If your answer is yes, the same answer applies: STUPID! Some parents have actually told me, face to face, that they know their kids are drinking, but it is okay because they know where they are! STUPID! Others have told me that they can't control their child, some are being raised in single-parent homes or by other family members such as grandparents, aunts, cousins, etc. The bottom line is that the child is the parents' or guardian's responsibility, not the Cops', not the school teachers', not the church officials'.

If you feel that as a parent or guardian of a "problem" child,

Sheriff Provides Parents With Excerpt From The Texas Criminal & Vehicle Handbook

Section 12.04. Rights, privileges, duties and power of parent.

Except as otherwise provided by judicial order or by an affidavit of relinquishment of parental rights executed under Section 15.03 of this code, the parent of a child has the following rights, privileges, duties and powers:

- (1) the right to have physical possession, to direct the moral and religious training, and to establish the legal domicile of the child;
- (2) the duty to care, control, protection, and reasonable discipline of the child;
- (3) the duty to support the child, including providing the child with clothing, food, shelter, medical care and education;
- (4) the duty, except when a guardian of the child's estate has been appointed, to manage the estate of the child, including a power as an agent of the child to act in relation to the child's estate if the child's action is required by a state, the United States, or a foreign government;
- (5) the right to services and earnings of the child;
- (6) the power to consent to marriage, to enlistment in the armed forces of the United States, and to medical, psychiatric, and surgical treatment;
- (7) the power to represent the child in legal action and to make other decisions of substantial legal significance concerning the child;
- (8) the power to receive and give receipt for payments for the support of the child and to hold or disburse any funds for the benefit of the child;
- (9) the right to inherit from and through the child; and
- (10) any other right, privilege, duty, or power existing between a parent and child by virtue of law.

that you can't discipline your child for fear of being "turned in to CPS", then call Child Protective Services yourself. I'm not the perfect parent, no one is, but my kids are my responsibility. I don't blame anyone else for any problems I may have. Child Protective Services deal with problems of abuse and/or neglect, parents deal with raising the child. Who has not at some time allowed a child to drive a vehicle before the child is licensed? Something as innocent, and sometimes necessary in our farming communities, as that has led to "joy riders" - or sneaking the car out at night for "just a spin." Then we get complaints

that we, the law enforcement, are the ones letting these kids drive around without a license. STUPID! This is just my opinion. Parents better wake up to the fact that more and more laws are including the parent being responsible. Does it take writing the parent a citation for allowing an unlicensed driver to operate a motor vehicle before a parent starts to wake up? What happens when a child causes an accident and the parent gets sued? We all know how Law-Suit-Happy our society is becoming! Being written a citation seems to have more impact on a parent than the child getting

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"I'M THE BOSS.....ANY QUESTIONS?" Is the message on Billy Young's apron, but his wife, Pat Young seems to be getting a big smile at that suggestion! Actually, all these fine folks from the Knox City Chamber Of Commerce were on hand to help both Billy and Pat Young celebrate the grand opening of B & P Bar-B-Q last Wednesday. Shown in this photo while cutting the ribbon to mark the official opening are (left to right) Chamber Directors Romain Stubbs, Jim Dillon and Leta Mangis, Chamber Manager Doris Crowner, Knox City Mayor Bud Reynolds, Billy Young, Chamber President Judy Perdue and Pat Young. (NEWS Photo)

B & P Bar-B-Q Celebrates Tremendous Grand Opening

B & P Bar-B-Q, Knox City's newest eating establishment, celebrated their grand opening last Wednesday and the opening day crowd was 'tremendous.'

Members of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce were on hand for the grand opening celebration, officially cutting a ribbon to mark the end of many months of construction and preparation.

So many customers showed up for opening day, some reported waiting almost an hour for their meal. Many compliments were heard, and quite a few of those in attendance were pleased with the renovation of what used to be a drive-in hamburger stand many years ago. Abandoned and in a

bad state of disrepair for many years, the facility looks brand new and includes future plans for an even bigger dining and meeting room.

Owned and operated by Billy and Pat Young, B & P is located on the south edge of Knox City, at 709 South Central. Serving a variety of bar-b-q and other fine foods, the establishment will be open six days a week. Billy Young will also cater meals for groups and parties.

A lot of help was on hand to help with the opening day crowd, several youth from the community and members of the Youngs family and others from their church family were on hand to help out. Pat Young has indicated

that she would like to help create jobs for area youth, this is the second business that the Youngs have opened in Knox City in the last several months. Pat's Hats and Accessories in the downtown area was also opened several months ago by Billy and Pat Young.

Mike Glenn Dies Suddenly

Services are pending with Smith Funeral Home for Mike Glenn of Houston, who died suddenly Tuesday of an apparent heart attack.

Mike is the son of Jane Glenn and the late Guy Glenn.



PRESENTING A PLAQUE to Juanita Wilcox, wife of the late Lynward Wilcox, who was a dedicated member and treasurer of the Knox County Child Welfare Board, is Judy Lowe, chair person of the board, at right shown with Lorrie Coop, Children's Protective Service Specialist, left. Juanita accepted the plaque which will remain on display at the Knox City CPS office in memory of her late husband. (Courtesy Photo)

Child Welfare Presents Plaque In Wilcox's Memory

The Knox County Child Welfare Board has presented a plaque in loving memory of Lynward Wilcox, a member and treasurer of the Knox County Child Welfare Board from January 1991 until August 17, 1995, which was the date of his death.

Wilcox's wife, Juanita, accepted the plaque which will be on display in the Knox City CPS office. Names of retiring board members will be added to the plaque.

The plaque reads: "Knox County Child Welfare Board - This plaque is given in loving memory of Lynward Wilcox, 11-29-25 to 8-17-95 - Lynward was a dedicated member and treasurer of the Board from 1-21-91 to 8-17-95. The names represent Board

members who worked with Lynward or followed in his footsteps, providing for the care and well being of children in Knox County."

Juanita has graciously accepted Lynward's position and office of treasurer on the present Board.

Those who worked with Lynward commented that "he loved and Board and it was his passion. He loved all children and especially enjoyed the opportunity to make Christmas happier for Knox County children. Lynward's spirit of love and his big smile is missed by the Board."

Auto Crash

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as the car went off the roadway and rolled over. Sheriff Carlson stated, "the only reason there was not a fatality in this accident is because there were so many people wedged so tightly into the car, there was no room to fly around inside the car and sustain more injuries." The Sheriff went on to add that both the front windshield and back window were gone, and that "there could have been a lot of problems, much worse than they were."

Those involved in the accident included a 17 year old male, a 26 year old male, and three females aged between 14 and 15 years old. Sheriff Carlson said it appeared all the persons involved had been consuming alcoholic beverages, including the underage minors. Two of the injured, one male and one female were later flown by helicopter ambulance from the Knox County Hospital to larger medical facilities. As of press deadline on Tuesday afternoon, all those injured in the accident were recovering from injuries that were not as bad as initially suspected.

In a related story appearing below, Sheriff Carlson has asked for newspaper space to express his views on circumstances surrounding the accident.

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Sheriff Speaks

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hurt does! STUPID! Law enforcement personnel don't "allow" kids to drink, or drive without a license, and the reputation hanging over the Rhineland dance is not caused by those hosting the dance! Problems are caused by irresponsible parents who either don't know or don't care what their kids are doing or with whom they do it with.

I know what I am saying will make some people upset. Good! Great! Maybe you'll get mad enough to prove me wrong! Good, get after it! Get angry enough to know where your kids are! Get angry enough to take control of the few problem ones that do get in trouble! Get angry enough to think about it!

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Elementary PTO To Sponsor Baked Potato Supper On Tuesday

The Knox City Elementary PTO will sponsor a Baked Potato Supper on Tuesday, February 6, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Knox City School Cafeteria.

A wide variety of trimmings including ham, chili, broccoli and cheese, as well as salad and dessert, will be available.

Ticket prices are noted in their ad elsewhere in this week's News. Takeouts are also available.

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A Note Of Thanks...

From Billy and Pat Young to the Knox City Chamber of Commerce for the ribbon cutting ceremony that opened the door to B & P Bar B.Q. last Wednesday. Also thanks to the Knox County News for their coverage and to the many customers who came out to support us on opening day.

A special thank you to Mike and Ruby Collins for the dessert that was provided, and thanks to all our friends and workers who assisted in getting B & P ready to open.

Also, Our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to our family members, Gene, Doris, Olivia, Felicia, and all of our church family.

Our vision is developing, as we continue to make friends and serve customers throughout Knox City and the surrounding area. With a goal of creating jobs for the youth, we thank you all for your support in our first week of operation.

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"By Any Other Name - I got married in the summer. When I returned to teaching in September, I informed my first-graders, most of whom I had taught in kindergarten, that they were now to call me Mrs. Dundas rather than Miss Dolan. That afternoon, the mother of one of my pupils asked her daughter her teacher's name. "She says her name is Mrs. Dundas," the child replied. "But she sure looks like Miss Dolan to me."

HERE AND THERE

Craig, Tyler and Chase Brothers of Abilene visited Saturday with J.O. and Charlene Brothers and Don Brothers.

Tammy Brothers of Abilene visited Sunday with Don Brothers and also J.O. and Charlene Brothers.

Bobby and Helen Brothers and Ruby Wilson of Nocona visited last week with J.O. and Charlene Brothers.

Taylor and Judy Hodges of Brownfield visited Taylor's mom, Clara Hanson and Troy, Saturday for a good lunch and visitation.

Sue Bureson of Oklahoma spent last Friday night with her mother, Bessie Duncan and Bessie returned home with her for a few days.

Troy and Clara Hanson, Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan and I all attended a musical in Old Glory Saturday night. It was really unbelievable listening to a seven year old boy from Comanche play the violin, he could almost make it talk and kept time with a foot all the time he was playing.

Rites Held For Former Resident In New Mexico

Graveside services were held January 12 in Melrose, N.M., for former resident Edith Moseley who died January 10 in Las Cruces, N.M.

Born March 8, 1897, in Haskell County, Texas, Mrs. Moseley and her late husband Holt lived in Knox City where he owned and operated a tailor shop. They left here in 1938 moving to Melrose. Holt preceded his wife in death, as did her brother and sister, Joe Watkins and Vernie Norris. She later moved to Las Cruces to be near her daughter and her family.

Survivors include her daughter, Claudia Sue Reeder and her husband Herman of Las Cruces; two grandchildren, Ronald Reeder and Susan Rogers, both of California; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a nephew, Joey Watkins of Abilene; a niece, Jerry Huckabee of San Angelo; and a sister-in-law, Emma Watkins of Knox City.

Child Welfare Donations

A donation has been made to the Knox County Child Welfare Board by Carol Judiscak of Farmington, New Mexico.

A Golden Time

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Alzheimer's Disease is the nation's third most costly malady, according to a Univ. of Southern Cal. economist. The most expensive diseases are heart disease and cancer. Average costs for an Alzheimer's victim are \$33,000 to \$35,000 a year.

The Social Security Adm. will cut about 5000 jobs in the next five years as part of the government's efforts to trim costs. During the 80s, Social Security eliminated about 17,000 positions.

A few of the Baptist Church members met last Friday night at the church for a game of "chicken foot". We really enjoyed a good meal and lots of playing and laughing. Those attending were Bro. George and Gena Yarger, Delbert and Norma Hayes, Veeta Reid, Vivian Hendrix, Betty Poe, Leonia Raby and I.

J.M. and Susan Emerson were in Weatherford, Oklahoma, to visit their son Justin and wife Jennifer over the weekend.

Andy Hines of Lubbock is spending a few days with his grandparents, Ranzy and Adelle Herring.

Mildred Draper of Lubbock spent a few days this week with her niece, Beatrice Ellis.

Saturday, Johnny and Jo Lippard of Knox City, Bruce, Jonnette, Wes, Denny and Leah Tibbets of Rochester met Nancy,

Jim, Joseph and Jacob Ellis of Bethany, Oklahoma, Mark, Judy, John Henry, Rebekah and Dieder Lippard of Blanchard, Oklahoma, and Calvin and Betty Lippard of Vernon all in Wichita Falls and they celebrated Jo and Dieder's birthday with a big feast and visit.

Janoma Stephens was in Lubbock Monday for a dental appointment and to visit Leonard Phipps, who is in Methodist Hospital.

"After a number of years of being a single mother, a friend of ours decided to marry again. She told her young son about her plans, saying that after the wedding her name would no longer be the same. She explained that if Greg wanted, he could also change his name. Mulling this over for a few minutes, Greg replied that he would like to change his name - - - to Clark Kent."

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The announcement and congratulations came from the office of David L. Cockrum, vice-president for academic and student affairs.

Lila Jo is a 1995 graduate of Knox City High School.



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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Well, we have had pre-super bowl, super-bowl and post super-bowl that I wonder what's gonna be on TV and in the papers here in a day or so. It was all very interesting -- the game was good and so for the most part, I think most everyone is pretty well pleased with it all.

We had good high school basketball games here last week. Both boys and girls defeated Northside and Harrold and so far are undefeated in district. Only three more games left in regular season play, both away this week and on Tuesday of next week but back home on Friday, the 9th of February, for the last one. Try to see at least one of these games. The kids are doing well.

Sympathy goes to Charles and Joy Jones, Myrtle Shaw and Bill and Pearl Ryder and family today. Edwin Jones passed away on Wednesday night after health problems for a while. He was Charles and Myrtle's brother and Bill's brother-in-law. His funeral was Saturday in Gilmer. Those mentioned attended the funeral as did Judie Whitten and Sue Oxford of Knox City.

Most of the ailing of the community are making progress to-

ward better health. Lewis Lyles is much improved and the dialysis treatment seems to be helping Leroy West. Ruth Ressel spent a couple of nights in the hospital last week due to a reaction to medication but she's feeling much better.

Bud Clower is back from Houston and feeling pretty well and if all goes well does not have to go back to Houston for a good while and we do hope and pray that all does go well. David Clower has his stitches out from his surgery after breaking his arm and will go back in early February to get the pins out so he's making progress too.

Dickie Lloyd has had a lot of respiratory trouble but is feeling better. Still avoiding people as much as possible because she doesn't want anyone else to get it.

Just keep all these folks in your prayers.
HERE 'N THERE

Margaret Stone of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was a recent guest of Gary and JoAnn Hamilton.

Saturday guests of Bud Conner were Don and Geri Ann Howard of Stamford. Also dropping by

for a few minutes were Lee Looney of Lubbock (and Truscott) and Gene Tipton of Forestburg.

My girls, Debbie Taylor and grandsons Dillon Hutson and Lucas Taylor of Childress and Diane Bell and Ashlee of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited me last week.

Bob and Marie Meinzer of Albuquerque returned home last Monday after several days at their home here.

Phil and Rebekah Boone of Electra visited homefolks during the weekend.

Rose Ellen and Daniel Albus of Lubbock visited last weekend with her brother and his wife, Don and Louise Hertel and with her mom, Nora Hertel in Leisure Lodge in Munday. Mrs. Hertel seems to be having some pretty good days now.

News is scarce this week. We have begun work on Homecoming and in the next few weeks you may be called on to lend your services to help the one in '96 be successful.

Also good luck to Benjamin kids who will be showing their livestock at Fort Worth this week. See you next week!

Knox City-O'Brien Schools Breakfast & Lunch Menus



February 5 - 9, 1996

Monday, February 5

Breakfast - Peaches, cinnamon roll, milk.

Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, lettuce, pineapple, garlic toast, milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.

Tuesday, February 6

Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Lunch - Pizza, lettuce, ranch style beans, apples, milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.

Wednesday, February 7

Breakfast - Fruit juice, sausage, toast, jelly, milk.

Lunch - Roast beef, gravy, creamed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.

Thursday, February 8

Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Lunch - Chalupas, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.

Friday, February 9

Breakfast - Peaches, pancakes, syrup, milk.

Lunch - Hamburgers, cheese, hamburger salad, french fries, cake, milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.



JANICE EATON'S COW had twins on Sunday, January 28. Mrs. Eaton commented that "cattle is so cheap now, you can buy a Springer and end up with twins." (Courtesy Photo)

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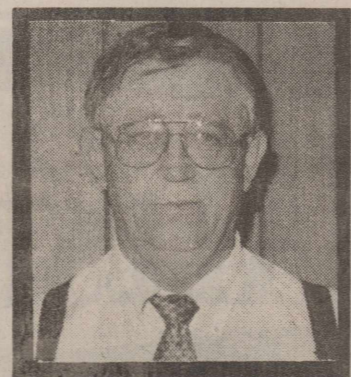
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BILL'S HINESight.....By High School Principal Bill Hines

At the breakfast table one morning a mother was talking to her son. He was not wanting to go to school on this particular day. "Mother I don't want to go to school," the son replied. "But Son, you have too," the mother said. "The teachers don't like me," the son whimpered. "Oh, sure they do," the mother replied. "The kids make fun of me," he continued. "It can't be that bad, surely some of them like you," she said. "No they don't, and I don't want to go." "Now son," she scolded, "You have to go, you are the principal."



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