

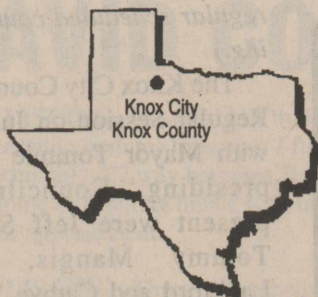
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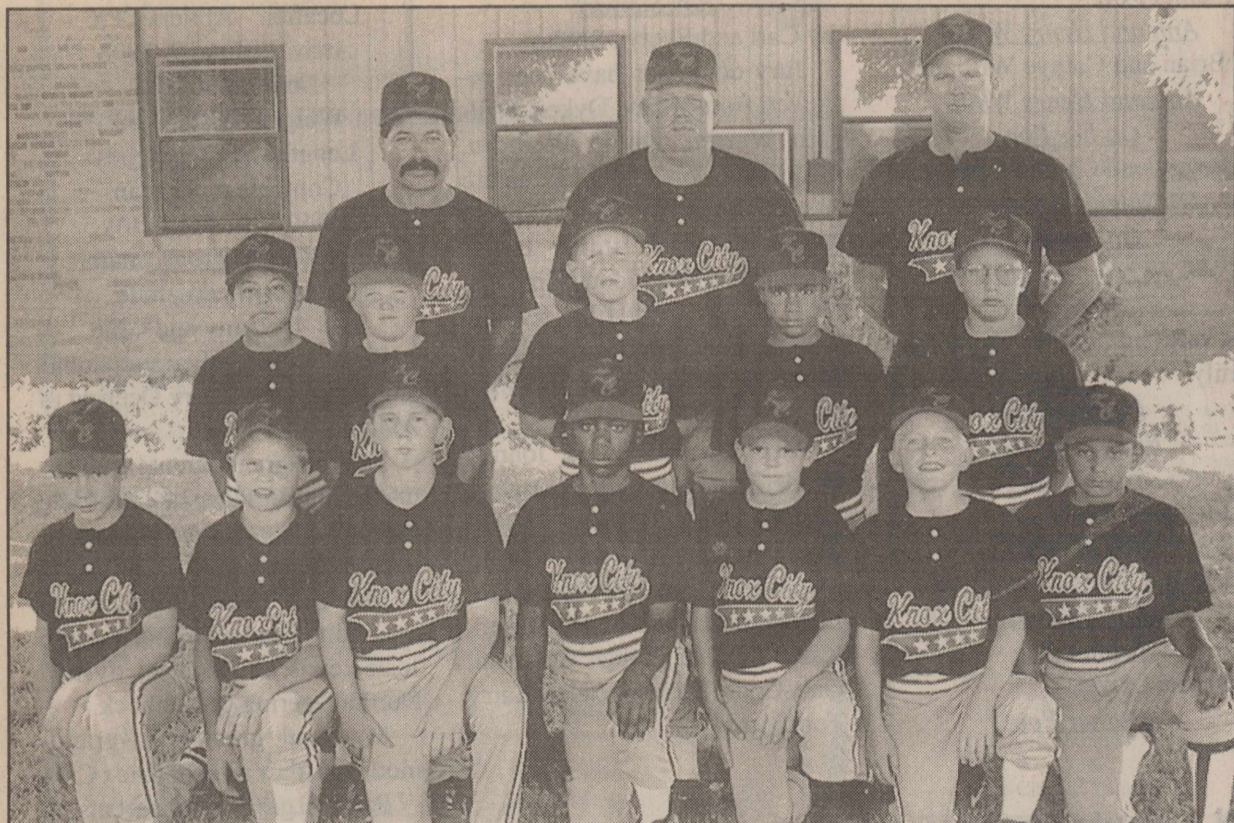
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Knox City's 1998 All-Star baseball teams



THE KNOX CITY 11-12 YEAR OLD LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM is shown here in a relaxed photo. Shown from left to right are (standing) Wesley Espinoza, Coach Keith Early, Carlos Ruiz, Anthony Lamb, Coach Danny Parker, Seth Kuehler, and (lounging) Chance Propps, C.J. Bruce, Justin Parker, Sedrick Roberson, Dustin Johnson, Riley Spells, Brian Homstad, and Jimmy Albus.

(Johnson KIS Photo)



THE KNOX CITY 9-10 YEAR OLD LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM is shown here in this team photo. Shown from left to right are (front row) Scott Agraz, Zak Stevens, Andy Shaver, Quentin Spells, Cody Wainscott, Grant Lewis, Amos Lerma, and (middle row) Derrick Magana, Brandon Grimsley, Kevin Porter, Moses Dena, Kylin DelValle, and (back row) coaches Chuco Magana, Allen Porter, and Danny Wainscott.

(Johnson KIS Photo)



ADVANCING TO THE DISTRICT PLAYOFFS of the Texas Youth League, the Knox City 13-14-15 year old Senior League Team will be traveling to Sweetwater for playoff tournament action. Shown from left to right are (front row) Aaron Kuehler, Landon Weiershausen, Jay Sandusky, Nefro Gonzales, Casey Carver, Scooter Thompson, and (back row) Shawn Speck, Brad Johnson, Coach Tony Stanfield, Ryan Burkham, Caleb Carver, and Jeffrey Hernandez. Also on the team, but not present for the photo session was Will Grimsley.

(Johnson KIS Photo)

Sporadic rains do little to assist tired West Texas firefighters over weekend

Sporadic rains that moved through Texas over the Fourth of July weekend did little to assist regional firefighters with fire starts, as a number of new wildfires started in both Potter and Motley counties, as well as the Big Bend country of the Trans Pecos area.

"Rains helped us just enough over the Fourth of July holiday," indicated Incident Commander Ron Davis with the Texas Forest Service's Wildfire Mobilization Staging Area in Abilene, "to keep fires caused by fireworks to almost nothing."

Two new wildfires caused by lightning started in Potter and Motley counties on Sunday. The Potter County wildfire is estimated at 1,500 acres. The Motley County wildfire is estimated at 1,000 acres, and is threatening some structures.

The majority of firefighters located at the Texas Forest Service's Wildfire Mobilization Staging Area (TFS WMSA) in Abilene were dispatched to both fires Sunday evening. These forces consisted of 100 firefighters from 17 states. Two more wildfire strike teams have been ordered to compliment the current firefighting force. Wildfire firefighters in

Texas currently have over 160 pieces of firefighting equipment and over 45 aircraft and helicopters to assist them.

Other wildfires caused by lightning strikes in the Trans Pecos area started on Sunday, but no acreage determination has been provided to date. Several volunteer fire departments (VFD's) are working those fires.

Since May 1, 426 Texas wildfires have burned over 260,000 acres.

Since May 1, 4,426 wildfires have burned over 260,000 acres, and Texas Forest Service officials indicated that most of Texas west of I-35 is still under an Extreme Fire Danger Alert. The TFS is requesting that no outside burning be attempted until adequate rainfall has been received, which is not expected until the middle of August or later.

"What we worry about is people thinking because we have a little rain, it is going to be alright to do some outdoor burning," stated Information Officer Lou Sloat with the Texas Forest Service's Wildfire Prevention Team in Abilene. "But people need to real-

ize that it is going to take a steady rain over a several day period to help relieve the fire danger situation."

Some 162 Texas Counties have issued burn bans, and Texas has staged some 869 wildland firefighters from 27 states strategically around the state to move on any wildfires that start.

Conditions are not expected to improve and are expected to get worse over the next ten day period, with temperatures in the triple digits throughout the western half of the state.

Texas Forest Officials are asking everyone to take these simple precautions:

- Dispose of all smoking material properly.
- Don't drive your vehicle off the road into tall dry grass.
- Dispose of all barbecue materials properly.
- Don't attempt to do any outdoor burning.
- Don't use power tools or welding machines in areas around dry grass.

With everyone's help, Texas Forest Service officials feel they can keep the number of wildfire starts at a minimum. If you see a wildfire, please call 9-1-1 immediately.

School board outlaws baggy jeans & wallet chains

Appearing as an advertisement inside this issue, the dress code for students in the Knox City - O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District has been changed for the upcoming 1998-1999 school year.

School board members have included a couple of changes this

year that outlaw both the 'baggy' or 'saggy' jeans and trousers, as well as chains of any nature - such as those worn from the waist to wallets in back pockets.

In the dress code for the 1998-1999 school year, board members have clearly spelled out all items of concern - including hair styles,

clothes, hats & caps, jewelry and emblems or writing on clothing.

For complete information on the amended dress code, readers should look inside this edition for the advertisement placed by the school. Parents need to keep these changes in mind when purchasing school clothes.

Gillespie revival begins Sunday

Revival services will be conducted at the Gillespie Baptist Church Sunday through Wednesday, July 12 through 15, with Rev. Truett Kuenstler and the evangelist and Bobby O'Neal in charge of the music.

Services will begin at 11:00 Sunday morning and 7:00 nightly.

Rev. Kuenstler is a graduate of Paint Creek High School, Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. He has pastored Southern Baptist Churches for 45 years before retiring in 1996. His last pastorate was First Baptist Church in Rochester where he served for 14 years.

The past two years he has served as part-time chaplain at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He and his wife Laverne are living in the Paint Creek community.

Bobby O'Neal is music director at First Baptist Church in Rochester. He and his wife Regina make their home in Rochester.

There will be an old fashioned dinner at church following the morning service on Sunday, July 12. Pastor Ross Anderson invites everyone to come and be part of any or all of the services.

Gillespie is about halfway between Knox City and Munday.

Coach reminds girl athletes of physicals

Coach Dala Young reminds all incoming seventh graders, freshmen and those new to the program that they must obtain an athletic physical before participating in

any sport.

The Knox County Hospital Clinic will be conducting athletic physicals for girl athletes on Tuesday, July 28, from 1:00 to 3:00.

KC Country Club to sponsor adult-child golf tournament

Saturday, July 18 is the date set for a golf tournament featuring two person teams of one adult and one child.

Sponsored by the Knox County Country Club, the event is sure to be a lot of fun for all those who participate. There will be two divisions, one for teams with the child at age 11 and under, and the other for teams with the youth at age 12 and up - thru high school age.

This will be a 18 hole tournament.

One unique feature of this adult-child tournament is that there will be trophies awarded to all participants. Special trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place, with participant trophies awarded to everyone else.

Find a partner now and mark your calendar for a day of fun on the golf course in Knox City!

Hospice memorials

Donations during the month of June to the Golden Wings Foundation for the local hospice program were made in memory of:
Oather Poe
by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reddell,

Chris and Mona Schultz, Wally and Rue Del Roberts, Betty Sue Poe, Leonia Raby, Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Pic Mauldin, Iva Mauldin, Mrs. Verlin Cypert and Edith Broach.

The Family of Raymond Bales

would like to express their heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of their friends and neighbors who have been so kind and assisted in this time of sorrow. Special thanks to the ladies of Church of Christ and Bro. Travis Boyd and Smith Funeral Home for their support.

Mattie Bales
Lee and Sue Carroll
Tom and Joyce Copeland
Nellie McGraw and their families

Thank You

We can never begin to Thank You All enough for your thoughtfulness and support after Shannon's car accident and hospitalization!

Although we knew even before, the blessings of belonging to a community such as 'ours', your prayers, phone calls, cards, financial help and concern with getting her home were appreciated much more than words can ever express.

Shannon is continuing Rehab and remains under Dr. Shannon Holloway's care at this time. She is very happy to be home and even though the recovery process will take some time, we all are so thankful that her injuries are such that, in time she will be up and around again.

Please know that each and every act of encouragement and consideration have been priceless to all of us.

Shannon Parker
Linda and Jerry Parker
Sheri Monroe and boys

KC Area Church Directory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City

Johnny Johnson, Pastor

* Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ * Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.
* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Services telecast live on Channel 17 in Knox City & O'Brien

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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City

Steve Pepper, Minister

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.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 6:30 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City

Father Kevin Fagan ~ Deacon Julian Estrada

Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

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Father Kevin Fagan ~ 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 Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Benjamin

Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 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 Service at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.
Mid Week, Wed. at 7:30 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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Mayor Reynolds acts quickly to 'null and void' actions taken at previous council meeting

(Note: These minutes from the July 2, 1998 meeting of the City Council of Knox City are unofficial minutes and will not be official until approved at the next regular scheduled council meeting.)

The Knox City Council met in Regular Session on July 2, 1998 with Mayor Tommie Reynolds presiding. Councilmembers present were Jeff Stanfield, Tommy Mangis, Charles Lankford and Cathye Williams. Councilmember absent was Jerry Curd. Also present was City Administrator Danny Parker, City Secretary Brenda Correll, Police Chief Harry Steen, Assistant Maintenance Supervisor Adam Campbell, and County Constable Buddy Curd.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M.

The invocation was given by Mayor Tommie Reynolds.

There were no Public Comments.

Minutes of the previous meeting were discussed and considered. Mayor Tommie Reynolds cited the Open Meetings Act pertaining to the motion made by Charles Lankford and seconded by Tommy Mangis that the City of Knox City advertise for applications for the position of City Administrator and that Danny Parker would act as Interim City Administrator until the position is filled, was in violation of the Open Meetings Act inasmuch as the Agenda did not specifically list discussion for that action. Mayor Tommie Reynolds declared the motion null and void and that the

motion be stricken from the Minutes of that meeting. Mayor Tommie Reynolds filed an amended attachment to the Minutes. Jeff Stanfield made motion to approve and Charles Lankford seconded. All voted in favor.

Council discussed and considered the June 5 and June 22, 1998 Minutes of the EDC meetings. Cathye Williams made motion to approve Minutes and Jeff Stanfield seconded. All voted in favor.

The next item on the Agenda was the Airport Resolution to make certain improvements to the airport. Charles Lankford made motion to approve and Jeff Stanfield seconded. All voted in favor.

Council discussed and considered Airport Leases. City Administrator Danny Parker advised Council that Jim Cottingham of Munday inquired as to how much the lease for hangar space would be. Council discussed sending statements for lease to all persons using hangars at the airport. Further action was Tabled until more information can be obtained.

The next item on the Agenda was the Sante Fe Railway. Danny Parker reported on the status of the Railway. Charles Lankford advised Council that City should consider purchasing property on the East side of the airport in the future. No action was taken.

Council discussed and considered selling the 1962 Firetruck and the 1979 Van. Charles Lankford made motion to advertise in the Knox County News to take bids on these vehicles and

Cathye Williams seconded. All voted in favor.

Council was advised by Danny Parker that no action was needed on property issue as dispute was handled by interested parties. Council discussed and considered the upcoming Fiscal Budget. Danny Parker advised Council that he has asked the engineers if it is possible to cut the scope of repairs to the swimming pool and still qualify for the grant that the City has received from the Texas Parks and Wildlife. Cathye Williams advised Danny Parker to pursue this issue. Council also advised Danny Parker to present the Fiscal Budget for their consideration in the future.

Council discussed and considered Monthly Reports for the Police Dept., Municipal Court, and Water/Sewer Dept. Police Chief Harry Steen gave the Police Dept. report and Assistant Maintenance Supervisor gave the Water/Sewer Report. Motion was made by Cathye Williams to accept reports. Charles Lankford seconded. All voted in favor.

Council discussed and considered Financial Reports and Bills of the Month. Jeff Stanfield made motion to accept Financial Reports and Bills of the Month. Cathye Williams seconded. All voted in favor.

With no further business to discuss, motion was made by Cathye Williams to adjourn. Jeff Stanfield seconded. All voted in favor.

/s/ Danny Parker
City Administrator
Attest: /s/ Brenda Correll
City Secretary



New Arrivals It's a boy!

Jeffery Payne Stanfield

Jeff and Michelle Stanfield are proud to announce the arrival of Jeffery Payne, who arrived on May 27 in an Abilene hospital. He weighed in at eight pounds, two ounces.

Waiting along with Jeff and Michelle were Payne's two big brothers, Andy and Zach, and grandparents Charles Pierce of Knox City, Sharron Pierce of Benjamin, Ron Stanfield of Knox City and Benton and Chris Lewis of Wichita Falls.



New Arrivals HEREHEIS

Thomas Dylan Cheek

Natal Statistics
Location - Abilene, TX
Arrival - June 9, 1998
Time - 3:36 P.M.
Weight - 8 lbs, 9 oz.
Length - 20 1/2 inches
Contains more than 100% U.S. Baby Boy
Ingredients: Frogs, snails and puppy dog tails.
Mfd. By Amy and Clint
Proud maternal grandparents are Patricia and Larry Deering of Abilene.

Paternal grandparents are Thomas L. Cheek of Crandall and Vicki and Mike Clement of Mena, Arkansas.

Maternal great-grandparents are Elaine Lewis and Sterling and Josie Lewis, all of Knox City; and Dortha Deering of Lubbock.

Maternal great-grandmother is Ida Vaden of Knox City.

Paternal great-grandparents are Allyne Cheek, Carolina Alamos and Hugh Battalio, all of Dallas.

Auxiliary donation

A donation has been made to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary in memory of:

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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.

Aging center lunch menus

July 13th thru July 17th

Monday, July 13 - Peach half with cottage cheese, peppered steak, buttered rice, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.

Tuesday, July 14 - Fruit salad, sliced turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake.

Wednesday, July 15 - Green salad, beef spaghetti, hominy casserole, blackeyed peas, cheese bread, apple crunch.

Thursday, July 16 - Cole slaw, fried fish with tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, seasoned peas, sliced bread, fruit cobbler.

Friday, July 17 - Garden salad, oven baked chicken, baked potato, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, dessert.

(All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is very important to notify the site manager in advance so that the visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.)

Child Welfare Donations

Donations have been made to the Knox County Child Welfare in memory of:

Ann and Henry White
by Brian and Cathye Williams,

Ann and Henry White
Oather Poe
by Peggy and Charlie Clarke;

Glenn Gardner
Oather Poe
Fretta Wright
Clarence Walk
by Craig and Debbie Wilde and family;

Oather Poe
Philip Sarabia
Roy Stewart
by Juanita Wilcox;

Roy Stewart
by Vic and Norma Lowry;

A.P. Denton
Oather Poe
by Bertha Driver;

Oather Poe

Roy Stewart

Roy Stewart

A.P. Denton
Oather Poe
by Bertha Driver;

Oather Poe

4-H parents, leaders, youth committee to meet

A meeting will be held on Monday, July 13, for 4-H parents, leaders and members of the 4-H and Youth Committee. The meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at the Knox County Community-Cen-

Roy Stewart
by Pansy Wilcox Hale;

Roy Stewart
by Carl and Evelyn Shelton.

Jury donations have been received from Dallas Dykes, William Warren, Debra Welborn, Charlotte Welch, Marquerite Wertz, Beverly Chaney Speck, Oscar Mangis, Jimmy Lynn, Anton Fernandez, Scott Edmonds, W.R. Baker, Sheryl Ellis, Freddie Elliott, James Emerson Sr., Shirley Smith, Sid Richardson, Waymon Smith.

Also, Cynthia Wilde, Johnny Wilde, Misty Davis, Polly Decker, Dennis Duke, Beverly Crowner, Brenda Correll, David Michalik, Carol Cottingham, Elizabeth Staggs, Gayle Hudson, Karen Longan, Robert Coffman, Gary Conn, Barbara Vaden, Larry Tomlinson.

The 1998 Awards Program and Dance will be planned at this time. For more information contact the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at 454-2651.

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Ivies renew vows at anniversary celebration

Bertie and E.G. (Mutt) Ivie renewed their wedding vows and were honored with a reception at First Baptist Church in O'Brien Saturday in observance of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Hosts were their children, John and Missy Ivie of Eldorado, Texas; David and Pat Ivie of O'Brien and grandchildren.

Mutt was born August 21, 1927, in Cisco. The former Bertie Lou Stewart was born February 22, 1933, in Weinert.

They met in Cisco and were married July 19, 1948.

During their marriage, they have lived in Wichita Falls, Vernon, Abilene, Jacksboro, Stamford and, for 38 years, here in Knox City.

Mr. Ivie is a retired petroleum consultant. She is a homemaker and a retired hairdresser. He is a member of Masonic Lodge, veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

The Ivies are members of O'Brien Baptist Church.

Mutt also served on the U.S. Navy aircraft carrier, The Manilla Bay CVE-61, during World War II.

Their grandchildren are Nicki Ledesma, Sheri Grindstaff, Jessica Ivie, Jennifer and Joshua Ivie, all of Knox City; Holly Ivie of Abilene, Jason Ivie of Perryton and Buck Ivie of Fort Stockton.



BERTIE AND E.G. (MUTT) IVIE
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Hospital auxiliary to meet Monday

The Knox County Hospital Pink Ladies will meet Monday, July 13, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop.

Members are asked to please make plans to attend.

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1998-1999 School Dress Code Knox City - O'Brien CISD

DRESS AND GROOMING

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with District guidelines.

Dress and grooming practices that create safety hazards or disruption and therefore are prohibited include the following:

1. Pictures, emblems or writing on clothing or elsewhere that are lewd, offensive, vulgar or obscene, that advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs or any substance prohibited under school policy or that suggests devil worship/occult activities, either explicitly or by innuendo. This would include skeletons, skulls or demonic representations that are commonly used by many hard-rock or types of bands.
2. Shirts that expose the midriff when the student's arms are raised. Tank-tops and jerseys may be worn over t-shirts, if otherwise appropriate.
3. "Baggy" or oversized trousers and trousers worn down around the hips. (sagging trousers are expressly forbidden)
4. Skirts and dresses not extending to at least the fingertips when arms and fingers are extended to the sides.
5. Shorts or skorts, except during PE.
6. Clothing that is considered revealing, excessively tight, clothing with slits, splits, tears or holes, or deemed inappropriate by the building principal.
7. Hats, caps, head-dress, etc., shall not be worn in school buildings or at any indoor school-sponsored functions. Caps worn to outdoor functions must be worn with the bill forward.
8. Chains, functional or ornamental, shall not be worn as a part of clothing.
9. Ornaments in, on, or around the ears or nose of male students or nose ornaments on female students.
10. Facial hair.
11. Male students hair that extends past the bottom of the collar on a normal dress shirt or the middle of the ear or impairs vision.

- *** Male student's hair must be neatly groomed. The length and bulk of the hair will be such that it does not present a ragged, unkempt or extreme appearance. The hair should present a tapered appearance when combed and not fall past the middle of the ear or eyebrow or past the collar on a normal dress shirt.
- *** Male students will not wear "tails" or ponytails of any form.
- *** There will be no designs shaved in the hair or multiple lengths of hair above the ears.
- *** "Chili bowl", "chopped" or "cropped" cuts do not conform to the above policy.

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"On a plane flight, my father introduced himself to the young man seated next to him, who mentioned he was returning from his honeymoon. My dad asked where his bride was. The man said they were unable to arrange to be seated together and she was several rows behind him. Dad then offered to exchange seats to the newlyweds could be together. The young man thanked him but said, 'No, that's okay - I've been with her all week.'"

Here and There - Janet Lovelady of Cedar Hill visited Billie Walker over the weekend.

Bill and Evelyn Trice had their daughter Renda and her family, Walter and daughter Toni of El Paso. Their oldest daughter Marti Gresham and her husband James came by to visit Sunday afternoon. Sunday evening the Trice's daughter Ruthie and husband Bob and son Matthew came as well as the Trice's son John Trice and his two children Josh and Jaqi. Wife Jena was home sick. All had a great reunion time and enjoyed

Sunday evening services together.

Bernice Rowan spent several days in Henrietta with her son Jerry and wife Margaret, Julia and Angelia. Jerry picked her up last week and returned her to her home Sunday.

Spending a few days with Delbert and Norma Hayes are two of Norma's granddaughters Amy and Hagan Hughes of Midland.

Dwight Gothard was in Blackwell over the weekend to attend the wedding of his grandson Courtney. Paul Dean picked his father up and carried him to the big wedding of his son and he enjoyed it all. There was a host of friends and relatives that attended the wedding.

Veeta Reid and Susan Carver left Saturday with a group led by Wayne Cadenhead to go to Mexico on a mission trip. They will help with VBS, revivals, help repair buildings and anything else they can help with that needs help.

Spending and visiting me over the weekend were John and Nancy

Johnston and great-granddaughter Taylor Walker of Louisiana, Jim and Tenia Johnston of Lubbock, Don and Marilyn Johnston and Hayes and Kenda Davies of Slaton. The boys all played in the golf tournament at the Knox City golf course on Saturday and Sunday. Jim and John won the first flight and Hayes Davies won for longest drive.

Orval and Helen Manning celebrated July 4 in Abilene with their son Royce and wife Peggy and Peggy's parents, Cash and Agnes Powers. They enjoyed a cookout and lots of good food in the Powers home. Ronald Powers also enjoyed the day with them.

Junior Urbanczyk of Munday and Tamara McGaughey of Knox City spent some time with Junior's great-grandparents Ranzly and Adelle last Friday.

Paul, Nila, Rey Rey, Aaron, Felipe and Pablo Sanchez and Jazmin Garcia are visiting their relatives in, different parts of Mexico this week.

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Hastings-Graham win tourney

The team of Hastings and Graham were first place winners in the championship flight of the annual Fourth of July two man, low ball partnership tourney held at the Knox City Country Club.

Winners, flights, and two day totals are as follows:
Championship Flight - 1st - Hastings-Graham, 62-67-129; 2nd - Nuckols-Harlan, 65-67-132; 3rd - Rolston-Rolston, 66-67-133.
First Flight - 1st - Johnston-Johnston, 69-66-135; 2nd - B. Skiles-W. Skiles, 70-66-136; 3rd - J. Carver, B. Bevel, 70-67-137.
Second Flight - 1st - Enriquez-S. Baeza, 73-68-141; 2nd - D. Carver, J.D. Garcia, 74-73-147; 3rd - J. Patterson-J. Patterson, 76-74-150.
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Monday mass held for Lena Martinez, 90



Lena Santos Martinez
1907 - 1998

Mass for Lena Santos Martinez was held Monday, July 6, at 10:30 a.m. at the Santa Rosa Catholic Church. Father Jeremy Myers officiated.

Rosary was recited Sunday evening by Lupe Navette.

Interment followed in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Martinez, 90, died Saturday, July 4, in a Fort Worth nursing home.

Born November 12, 1907, in Eldorado, Texas, to Marcus and Candide Acosta, who preceeded her in death.

She married Dan Martinez in Navarro County, Texas, on February 11, 1928.

He preceded her in death on July 31, 1970.

Mrs. Martinez was a Catholic, a homemaker and a 54 year resident of Knox County.

She was also preceded in death

Martinez of Long Beach, California; five daughters, Eva Flores of Knox City, Eloise Maldonado of Fort Worth, Rita Kirkpatrick of Saginaw, Linda Jecha of Austin and Alice Johnson of Fort Worth; and brothers and sisters, Beatrice Rios of Wichita Falls, Fermin Acosta of Long Beach, California, Marcos Acosta of Everman, Marshall Acosta of Altus, Oklahoma, Ramon Acosta of Tyler, Mary Mitchell of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Virginia Martinez of Palo Duro, California, Louisa Ruiz of Fort Worth, and Ernest Acosta of Long Beach, California; 31 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons Dennis Vasquez, Victor Vasquez III, David Flores, Ricky Escobar, John Escobar, Carl Escobar, Mark Escobar and Ryan Johnson served as pallbearers.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Santa Rosa Flower Fund.

by two sons, Joe Robert Martinez and William Martinez, as well as seven brothers.

Survivors include three sons, Dan Martinez of LaCrescenta, California; Rudy Martinez of Visalia, California; and Eddie

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NEW LISTING - Custom built three bedroom, brick, three bath, kitchen with two ovens, cooktop, lots of cabinets with ceramic counter tops, den / family room with fireplace, formal living room and large sunroom. Located approximately 1/2 way between Haskell and Rule on Hwy. US 380. situated on 164 acre farm. Will sell all land with home or separate house with large barn and some acreage. Needed to sell to settle estate. Has been reduced. Call for appointment.

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NEW LISTING - Nice three bedroom, large den with fireplace, living room, kitchen, fenced backyard, carport. Priced to sell, \$29,995.00. Need to see inside to appreciate. 1106 South Third Street.

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Jessie Roberts to present book review

Jessie Roberts will be presenting a book review July 14 at 2:30 p.m. at the Knox County Aging Center.

Mrs. Roberts will review Bruce McIver's, "Stories I Couldn't Tell When I Was a Pastor".

Refreshments will be served after the review.

According to Penny Winchester-Kyser, site manager, the senior citizens center will be a cool place to spend a hot July afternoon.

B-K Electric Cooperative recognizes directors, merges with Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Seymour, Texas) - At B-K Electric Cooperative's last Board of Directors' Meeting held on June 26, 1998, Mr. Craig Knight, Executive Vice President and General Manager of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. was present for a presentation by Don Gregg, General Manager, B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. to each Officer and Director for their dedicated years of service to B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The dedication reads: "The members, management and employees of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. wish to express to (board member) their deep appreciation for his (number of years) years of dedicated and effective service and significant leadership contributions to the Cooperative and to rural electrification. His diligence and devotion have greatly contributed to the success the Cooperative has attained."

The current directors are: Eddie

Adkins, Board President, 28 years; Marvin Zeissel, Vice President, 22 years; Greg Hertel, Secretary-Treasurer, 5 years; Edward Smith, Director, 22 years; James Albus, Director, 12 years; Louis Baty, Director, 8 years; Larry Burnett, Director, 2 years; Bobby Burnett, Cooperative Attorney, 2 years.

Merger. . . Docket No. 18443 PUCT. . . The Public Utility Commission of Texas found that there will be a significant cost saving and will inure to the benefit of the cooperatives' members. A Cost of Service Study for B-K Electric Cooperative indicated that a substantial rate increase was warranted. The Cost of Service Study indicates that the merger will significantly reduce the rate increase that would otherwise be necessary for the B-K Electric system. The merger will not adversely affect the health or safety of any of the cooperatives' customers or employees. The merger is in the public interest.

Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. officially will recognize the merger to be effective July 1, 1998. B-K will retain its name and become a District of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. All employees will be retained. According to Executive Vice President and General Manager, Craig Knight, "We are proud to be joining with B-K. They have a very good group of employees who are conscientious and hard working. They have the same philosophy as we have with good management. Their Board of Directors took the initiative to make a decision that was unselfish and in the best interest of their members."

Please continue to call B-K's office in Seymour for all of your requirements. B-K's telephone number is (940) 888-3441. For consumers that are long distance you may call (800) 945-3077. After-hours trouble calls will utilize the same numbers.

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West Texas Utilities recognized for 4-H support

COLLEGE STATION - West Texas Utilities Company in Abilene has been awarded a Citation for Outstanding Service to the area's 4-H programs.

The company has given freely to the 4-H programs in the far west, west central and rolling plains areas for more than 40 years.

Toby L. Lepley, Texas Agricultural Extension Service 4-H specialist, says the West Texas Utilities Company has donated more than \$1 million in financial and in-kind support to the 4-H

program.

"Despite corporate mergers and company downsizing, West Texas Utilities has continued to increase their support of the area's 4-H programs," he adds.

Their dedication can be attributed to the company's keen understanding of the value and power of the upcoming youth in Texas Lepley said. "WTU has always seen the value of employee involvement and leadership to youth."

West Texas Utilities demon-

strates this understanding through employee involvement and youth leadership.

Employees volunteer as life-guards and square dance callers at 4-H events and have also served as the Texas 4-H Foundation Directors Lepley said.

Furthermore, the company has sponsored and helped conduct various district 4-H events such as the Gold Star Banquet and the District Fashion Show and donated ribbons for all of the 4-H events in Districts 3, 6 and 7.

Mid-school honor roll

'A' HONOR ROLL Sixth Six Weeks

Fifth Grade: Drew Barnard, Will Burkham, Justin Parker, Ricky Smith.

Sixth Grade: Brandon Espinosa, Ariana Gomez.

Seventh Grade: Ryan Burkham, Kimberly Hawkins, Scooter Thompson, Landon Weiershausen.

Eighth Grade: Casey Carver, Tiffany Jobe, Angela Roberts.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Fifth Grade: Jimmy Albus, C.J. Bruce, Dustin Johnson, Erica Nevarez, Dimple Patel, Verishana Reed, Benjamin Simmons.

Sixth Grade: Cody Brockett, Jodi Chambers, Sondra Lankford, Carlos Ruiz.

Seventh Grade: David Bernal, Kayla Del Valle, Jennifer Eaton, Ashley Harrison, Ashley Jobe, Brad Johnson, Nathan Lierly, Jose Miranda, Wesley Parker, Wesley Powell, B.J. Stewart, Lezli Villa.

Eighth Grade: Crystal Hunt, Garry Manley, Carrie Richardson, Melissa Ruiz, Erica Santibanez, Felipe Sanchez, Shawn Speck.

Ashley Turner, Lesli Villa, Landon Weiershausen.

Eighth Grade: Leilani Bruce, Trey Burt, Casey Carver, Nikki Gonzales, Crystal Hunt, Jennifer Ivie, Garry Manley, Carrie Richardson, Melissa Ruiz, Erica Santibanez, Shawn Speck.

'A' HONOR ROLL Final Grades

Fifth Grade: Drew Barnard, Will Burkham, Justin Parker.

Sixth Grade: Brandon Gutierrez.

Seventh Grade: Kimberly Hawkins, Scooter Thompson.

Eighth Grade: Tiffany Jobe, Angela Roberts.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Fifth Grade: Jimmy Albus, C.J. Bruce, Veronica Hernandez,

Dustin Johnson, Erica Nevarez, Dimple Patel, Benjamin Simmons, Ricky Smith.

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Seventh Grade: Ryan Burkham, Kayla Del Valle, Jennifer Eaton, Ashley Harrison, Ashley Jobe, Brad Johnson, Nathan Lierly, Wesley Parker, Wesley Powell, B.J. Stewart, Ashley Turner, Lesli Villa, Landon Weiershausen.

Eighth Grade: Leilani Bruce, Russell Bishop, Trey Burt, Casey Carver, Nikki Gonzales, Dana Holmes, Crystal Hunt, Jennifer Ivie, Garry Manley, Carrie Richardson, Melissa Ruiz, Felipe Sanchez, Erica Santibanez, Shawn Speck.

Entry forms now being accepted for Miss West Texas Fair & Rodeo Queen

Entry forms are available at the offices of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo for young ladies interested in the 1998 Miss West Texas Fair & Rodeo Queen and Teen Pageant. The pageant dates are September 11-13, 1998. Entries must be received in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo office by 5:00 P.M., August 14.

Winners will reign over the 1998 West Texas Fair & PRCR Rodeo September 15-19, 1998. The winners will also represent the West Texas Fair & Rodeo at various other rodeos, parades and other activities in the West Texas area during the year and will also compete in the Miss Rodeo Texas

Pageant held in San Antonio, Texas in June of 1999.

Age limits for the "Miss" division are 18-24 years of age and for the "Teen" division are 13-18.

Entrants will be judged in three categories: Horsemanship, Western Attire and Personality. The pageant is looking for talented young ladies who will represent the West Texas Fair & Rodeo well.

Entrants must live within a one hundred mile radius of Abilene. Call the West Texas Fair & Rodeo office at (915) 677-4376 for entry forms or they may be picked up at 1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene, Texas.

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