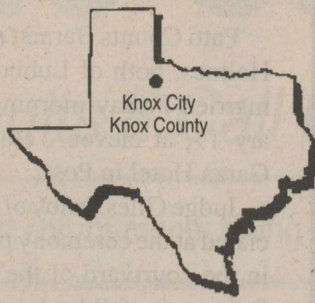


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## Knox County included in SBA loans available for economic injury disaster

LUBBOCK - Businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in some Texas counties can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

Businesses in Knox County are eligible to apply.

These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. Drought that occurred March 1, 1998, and continuing caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

In addition to Knox County,

other counties eligible to apply are Crosby, Dickens, Foard, Garza, Haskell, Howard, Kent, King, Lubbock, Sterling and Taylor.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. The deadline for filing an application is September 12, 2000.

Due to the weather, many producers experienced crop losses and were not able to purchase goods and services at normal levels. Businesses that are dependent upon these producers may have experienced decreased sales, reduced gross profit margins, increased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels. To the extent these problems have caused the business difficulty in meeting its normal obligations, these loans

may be of assistance. The loan can help a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable and overhead expenses that would have been met had the disaster not occurred. Refinancing of long-term debt, however, is not eligible under this program. The loan is designed for those businesses with substantial disaster-related needs and is intended to supplement monies the business owner can provide from other sources.

Loans may be approved for up to \$1,500,000 for actual disaster-related financial needs of the business. Interest rates are four percent (4%) and terms may extend to thirty (30) years, depending upon the repayment ability of the individual applicant. To qualify businesses must be small by SBA's size standard. Businesses which can meet their financial needs through other sources are not eligible.

## Harrison appointed Pastor of Weinert's Harvest Fields Community Church

Rev. Burton McIlroy, Superintendent of the Wichita Valley Division of the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel announces the appointment of Robert L. (Rob) Harrison, of Knox City, Texas, as pastor of Harvest Fields Community Church, Weinert, Texas.

Previously known as Weinert Foursquare, Harvest Fields Community Church has been in existence for more than 60 years and was one of the first Full Gospel Fellowships in this part of Texas.

Rev. Harrison assumed his duties as Senior Pastor on January 30, 2000. A formal installation to be held on Sunday, February 20, 2000 beginning at 11:00 AM.

Robert has lived in Knox City for 38 years, except for 5 years while attending college and working elsewhere. His wife Dorothy was raised in Weinert and they

have five daughters. Having completed a course of required study from L.I.F.E Bible College he received his pastoral credentials in January 1999.

Harrison has served as assistant pastor and a Church Council member for two years and been active in area ministries.

Pastor Harrison said, "I am excited to be in this ministry and especially happy to be pastoring a church close to my hometown." He continued, "As an Inter-Denominational Fellowship, Harvest Fields Community Church welcomes all who are seeking something different in a Church. We think folks will like what Harvest Fields has to offer. We're here to minister and help people discover what is missing in their life. We may be small, but God is moving this Church in a unique and exciting direction."

## Fund started for Rule woman at Citizens Bank

Friends of Dora Torres of Rule have established her fund at Citizens Bank in Knox City.

Mrs. Torres is suffering from multiple sclerosis and these funds will be used to help her defray medical expenses.

She is still employed as Spanish teacher at the Rochester schools; however, the condition has affected her heart and she is on numerous medications.

The account number is #1830635-700182.

## Benjamin VFD planning pancake supper Monday

The Benjamin Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Pancake Supper on Monday, February 21, at the Benjamin Memorial

Building. Serving hours are from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

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

## Aging center is recipient of U.S. and Texas flags

The Knox County Aging Center is proudly displaying new United States and Texas flags in their facility.

Representative David Counts donated the Texas flag and former center director Ruby Cockerell donated the United States flag.

Site director Susan Cockerell invites residents to visit the center for lunch, visit friends and see the new flags.

## Two students place at Fort Worth show

Two from Knox City placed in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show held recently.

Landon Weiershausen placed eighth with a heavyweight berkshire. Will Burckham was 15th with a mediumweight cross.

Others from Knox City attending were Leon and Leona Burckham; Mike, Missy, Will and Ryne Burckham; Ray, Lindsey and Jane Ann Penman; Adali Weiershausen, Jim Dillon and Sheri and Louis Baty.

## Hospital auxiliary to meet Monday, February 21 at 5

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, February 21, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop.

All members are urged to attend.



PROUDLY DISPLAYING THEIR HARD EARNED DISTRICT TROPHY, these Lady Stang basketball players are establishing a winning tradition at Benjamin High School. Shown from left to right, front row, are Brandy Riggans, Lynne Moorhouse, middle row, Blaine Conner, Elizabeth Hostas, and back row, Sandra Acevedo, Elizabeth Moorhouse, Monica Zavala, Ashley Cartwright and Carmen Acevedo. (Benjamin High School digital photo)

## Benjamin Lady Stangs capture district title by defeating Rule in 45-43 game at Seymour

The Benjamin Lady Stang Basketball Team fought a hard game against Rule last Thursday night in Seymour, defeating the Lady Wildcats 45-43 to capture the outright District Championship.

The Lady Stangs finished the district with a record of 6 wins to only one loss, and their season record stands at 15 wins to only 8 losses.

Benjamin advances to the Bi-District level, facing a strong team

from Strawn with a season record of 21 wins and seven losses. That game was played Tuesday night, after our weekly news deadline here at *The Knox County News*. The game was played in Merkel.

The Lady Stangs of Benjamin High School are to be congratulated for qualifying to Regional as a team in Cross-Country, going undefeated in regular season and winning a District Championship in Volleyball, and now for capturing the District Championship in 23-A Basketball.

Members of the 1999-2000 Lady Stang Basketball team are Sandra Acevedo, Elizabeth Moorhouse, Monica Zavala, Ashley Cartwright, Carmen Acevedo, Blaine Conner, Elizabeth Hostas, Brandy Riggans and Lynne Moorhouse. The girl's coach is C.H. Underwood.

From all of us here at the *News*, congratulations ladies !!!

## Knox City baseball, softball, track schedules

### GREYHOUNDS 2000 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Feb. 25 - Hamlin, There, 5:00  
February 28 - Aspermont, There, 5:00  
March 3 - Chillicothe, There, 4:00 \*  
March 6 - Hamlin JV, Here, 4:30  
March 13 - Shamrock, at Quannah, TBA  
March 20 - Paducah, Here, 4:00 \*  
March 24 - Loraine, Here, 4:30  
March 27 - Paducah, There, 4:00 \*  
April 3 - Northside, There, 4:00 \*  
April 10 - Albany, There, 4:30  
April 17 - Chillicothe, Here, 4:00 \*  
April 24 - Paducah, There, 4:00 \*  
May 1 - Open  
May 8 - Northside, Here, 4:00 \*

### HOUNDETTES 2000 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

March 7 - Stamford, Here, 5:00  
March 10 - Anson, Here, 5:00  
March 14 - Hawley, There, 5:00  
March 17 - Haskell, Here, 5:00  
March 21 - Aspermont, There, 5:00  
March 24 - Hawley, Here, 5:00  
March 28 - Aspermont, Here, 5:00  
March 31 - Anson, There, 5:00  
April 4 - Stamford, There, 5:00  
April 7 - Open  
April 11 - Haskell, There, 5:00

### KNOX CITY HOUNDS & HOUNDETTES TRACK - 2000

Saturday, March 4 - Roscoe  
Saturday, March 18 - Rotan  
Saturday, March 25 - Munday  
Saturday, April 1 - Knox City  
Friday, April 7 - Roscoe - District  
Friday, April 21 - TBA - Area  
Friday & Saturday, April 28 & 29 - Levelland - Regional  
Friday & Saturday, May 12 & 13 - Austin State

## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, February 17 - One Act Play practice, 6:30 p.m.; Turning Point Program for Kindergarten  
Friday, February 18 - OAP practice, 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, February 19 - Wylie UIL Academic meet in Abilene  
Monday, February 21 - OAP practice, 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 22 - TAAS Exit for Writing, TAAS Writing, fourth grade and eighth grade; OAP practice at 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, February 23 - Noon Lions Club, FUMC Fellowship Hall; TAAS Exit for Math, Turning Point Program at O'Brien, 10:30 a.m.

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**The American Legion Hall in Rochester is calling all domino players!**

A domino game night will be held at the American Legion Building on February 22. Games will be 42, 84, Nello or Spinner dominoes. All domino players are invited to come play dominoes starting at 7:00 p.m. next Tuesday. Bring along your partner or come as a single. There will be plenty of players. There will be no charge for playing. Play as many games as you wish or play until 10:00 p.m. Refreshments will be available, Coca Cola, Dr. Pepper, 7 Up, etc. but no alcoholic drinks will be allowed at the domino tables. Bring all your domino playing friends and come on out to the American Legion on Tuesday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. and have a great evening of fun!

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**Knox City Area Church Directory**

Local congregations welcome your attendance this Sunday

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Knox City**  
Johnny Johnson, Pastor

\* Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - \* Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.  
\* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Services telecast live on Cable Channel 6 in Knox City & O'Brien

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City**  
Steve Pepper, Minister

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Knox City**  
Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

**FOUR SQUARE CHURCH - Knox City**  
Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

**SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Knox City**  
Father Leo Schloemer - Deacon Julian Estrada

Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rhineland**  
Father Leo Schloemer - Deacon Julian Estrada

Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. - Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Benjamin**  
John Gillispie, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Benjamin**  
Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor

Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

**GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH - Gillespie**  
Ross Anderson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST - Benjamin**

Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

**THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL - Highway 222**  
W.O. Smith, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.  
Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL - 8 Miles South Of Knox City**

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

**O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH - O'Brien**  
Bill Trice, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

**"ABUNDANT LIFE" ZION FULL GOSPEL**  
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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Thurs. at 7:00 p.m.  
Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien Baptist Church

**HARVEST FIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Weinert Foursquare Church)

Rob Harrison, Pastor

Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.  
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**Patti Counts Barnett, Steve Holmes marry at Post's Garza Hotel**

Patti Counts Barnett and Steve Holmes, both of Lubbock, were married Friday morning, February 11, at eleven o'clock at the Garza Hotel in Post.

Judge Giles Dalby of Post officiated at the ceremony performed in the courtyard of the hotel before a waterfall backdrop.

Presenting their rings to the couple was the bride's son, Seth. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. David Counts of Knox City. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Holmes of Lubbock are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a ivory crepe dress accented with bugle beads and carried a bouquet of white roses and English ivy.

Music of Pachelbel Canon D was played during the ceremony. The reception was held in the dining area of the Garza Hotel.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, the couple will reside in Lubbock. Both are employed by Covenant Health Systems in Lubbock.

Others attending the ceremony were Patti's brother and his family, David, Jill, Jennifer, Sarah and Matthew Counts of San Antonio; and Steve's brother, Gary Holmes of Victoria.

**Benjamin news**

We have several on our list this week who need our prayers as they are having some problems. S.L. Milson remains in very serious condition in the Seymour Hospital. His children, Shane of Duncan, Oklahoma; David of Cedar Hill, Kathy Woolley of Spur and Kelly Slade of Austin have all been here often since their Dad became so ill.

Lucy Mings was dismissed today from the Knox County Hospital after a three day stay. She will be going to a cardiologist for further testing soon.

Reyes Barrientez underwent angioplasty last Thursday in HMC in Abilene. She also had a stint put in. She came home Friday and is doing OK but will have to take it easy for several days. Her family was with her for surgery.

Carol and Dick Dickson came home Thursday after several days of testing and consultation at M.D. Anderson in Houston for Carol. She got good reports on everything so far and is awaiting some test results which will be in this week. If nothing shows up, she will go back to Houston in May for another checkup.

Kenneth Roberts has been having a few problems. He underwent a CAT scan Thursday and will get the results of that test this week.

Wynelle Holloway, sister of Omitene Barnett, has been back in a Fredericksburg Hospital. She had a blood clot in one of her lungs. She was better today and

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

was hoping she could go home in a day or two. Wynelle has not been well for quite sometime. She has been undergoing treatment for cancer for several months.

Please remember these friends and their families in your prayers.

Also sympathy to the family of Frank Gillispie of Hobbs who passed away Saturday night in a Midland Hospital. He was the brother of John Gillispie, pastor of the Baptist Church here. And to the family of Billy Gene Johnston, formerly of Knox City and O'Brien, and well known all over the area. Bill passed away Sunday night.

Lady Stangs - District Champs! The Benjamin Lady Stangs "nailed down" the district title last Thursday night in Seymour by defeating the Lady Bobcats of Rule 45-43. They play Strawn tomorrow night (Tuesday) in Merkel for bi-district and win or lose they have had a good season and we are proud of them.

On Dean's Honor Roll - Gina Bolanos, daughter of Joel and Esperanza Bolanos, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll of Scholars at the University of North Texas. Only students who have earned a 3.5 grade point average on a course load of 12 or more hours during the past semester earn the distinction of dean's honor roll.

Gina is a 1999 graduate of Benjamin High School where she was salutatorian. This is her first year at the UNT, majoring in psychology and minoring in criminal justice. Her plans are to go on and get her PhD and become a criminal psychologist.

Wrestling Saturday night - Benjamin was where it "was at" Saturday night when wrestling came to town. The gym was packed to capacity with folks of all ages who came to watch the "show". Sponsored by the senior class and presented by the World Wrestling

Alliance, the "Benjamin Brawl" began at 7:30 and was over about 10:30. The class sponsors are Charles and Melissa Steele, and the class made a good bit of money which they will need as they plan a trip to Hawaii after school is out.

Don't forget the BVFD pancake supper Monday, February 21, from 5:30 til 7:30 at the community center. I'll be there and I hope to see you there also.

Here 'N There - Mary Stephens of Lubbock visited Jonnie Williams on Thursday. She came to visit and attend the funeral of Lena Tackitt on Saturday.

Jim and Barbara Harris of Sugarland have been here for a few days visit with her sister, Clodell Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnett of Baytown spent a few days last week with Omitene Barnett. They will return home tomorrow (Tuesday).

Larry and Gaye Neal were in Breckenridge Saturday to visit their son, Larry and his family and getting acquainted with their new twin grandsons, Jared and Jacob, who now are about two weeks old. Larry and Catherine have two more sons, Peyton and Cameron.

Edith Broach of Lubbock has been visiting her daughter, Janet Reed and family and with family in Knox City.

Steve Conner of Colorado City and Kim and Billy Moore and children of Spur visited briefly with homefolks last Tuesday and attended the ballgame at Seymour between Benjamin and Rule.

Phil and Rebekah Boone and Paige of Trent visited her parents, Dennis and Pam Duke, during the weekend and her family at Vera. Rachel Duke of MU also visited her folks.

Lonnie Bohannon and family of Abilene and Johnny Robbins of Amarillo visited the Roger Bohannons Saturday and Sunday.

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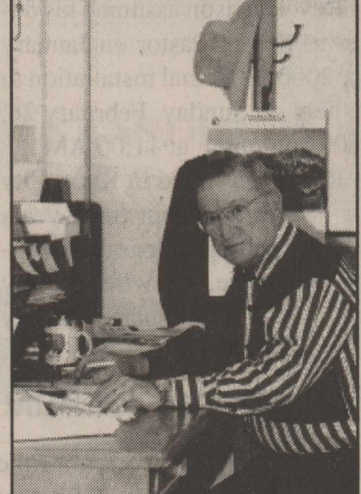
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### Saturday services are held for Lena Mae Tackitt

Funeral services for Lena Mae Tackitt of the Gillespie community were held Saturday, February 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the Gillespie Baptist Church. The Rev. Ross Anderson and Rev. Carl Shroyer officiated. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Tackitt, 86, died Wednesday morning, February 9, in a Munday nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born August 27, 1913, in Desdemona, she moved to Knox County in 1925 with her parents, the late George Washington and Elizabeth Stone. She married A.C. (Brownie) Tackitt on January 2, 1930 and he preceded her in death on March 18, 1996. She had worked as a lunchroom supervisor in the Sunset Schools and Munday Schools.

Mrs. Tackitt was a charter member of the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary's Pink Ladies and served as President, Vice President and Historian. She was a member of the Gillespie Baptist Church and had taught Sunday School classes many years.

She was preceded in death by six brothers and two sisters. Survivors include a son, Merle Tackitt of Granbury; a daughter, JoAnn Maddox of Knox City; five grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Grandsons and nephews served as pallbearers.

### Wednesday rites are held for Billy Gene Johnston

Funeral services for former Knox City resident Billy Gene Johnston of the Graham were held Wednesday, February 16, at 1:00 p.m. in the O'Brien Baptist Church. The Rev. Derrell Marion and Rev. Bill Trice officiated. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Johnston, 73, died Sunday, February 13, in a Tulsa, Oklahoma, hospital following a brief illness.

Born October 29, 1926, in O'Brien, his parents were the late W.G. (Bill) Johnston and Serena Johnston. He was a retired Knox County Commissioner, serving over 16 years in that capacity. He married Ida Dean Dozier on May 2, 1947, in O'Brien. They moved to Graham in 1995 from Knox City.

Mr. Johnston served in the Merchants Marines and the United States Army. He was a member of Trinity Christian Center in Graham.

Survivors include his wife, Dean of the home; a son, Nick G. Johnston of Menard; a daughter, Cyndy Williams and her husband, Philip of Tulsa; a brother, Dwayne Johnston of Lubbock; a sister, Iris Hughes of Lubbock; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Chance Cornett, Abel Johnston, Seth Johnston, Roy Stone, Hollis Anthony and Bryan Williams.

Honorary pallbearers were Judge David Perdue, Dallas Dykes, Alton Hester, Lee Patterson, Philip Homer, Bobby Roberson and Johnny Birkenfeld.

The family requests that memorials be made to SouthCrest Hospital, 8801 South 101st East Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74133.

### Rites are held in Haskell for sister of John McCown

Hazel Mae Thomas, 81, of Haskell, sister of John McCown of Knox City, died Tuesday, February 8, in a Haskell nursing home.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 10, in the First Baptist Church in Haskell. The Rev. Kevin Hall officiated and interment was in Willow Cemetery.

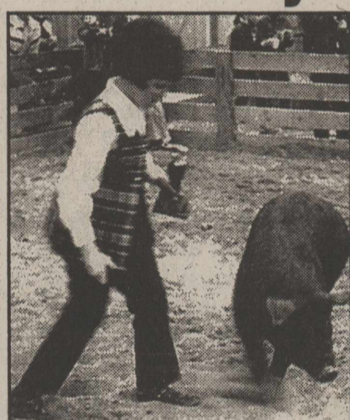
Mrs. Thomas was born December 25, 1918, in Lueders, Texas, to G.C. and Verona McCown. She married Adell Thomas on August 18, 1964, in Bronte. He preceded her in death.

She was a hairdresser and a member of the First Baptist Church, Lydia Sunday School Class and the Josselet Extension Homemakers Club.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Wayne Williamson of Wichita Falls; brothers, A.K. McCown of Thrall and John McCown of Knox City and a twin brother, Harold McCown of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Juanita Hughes of Abilene and Katherine Locke of Wichita Falls; and two grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Hospice of the Big Country.

### Happy Birthday



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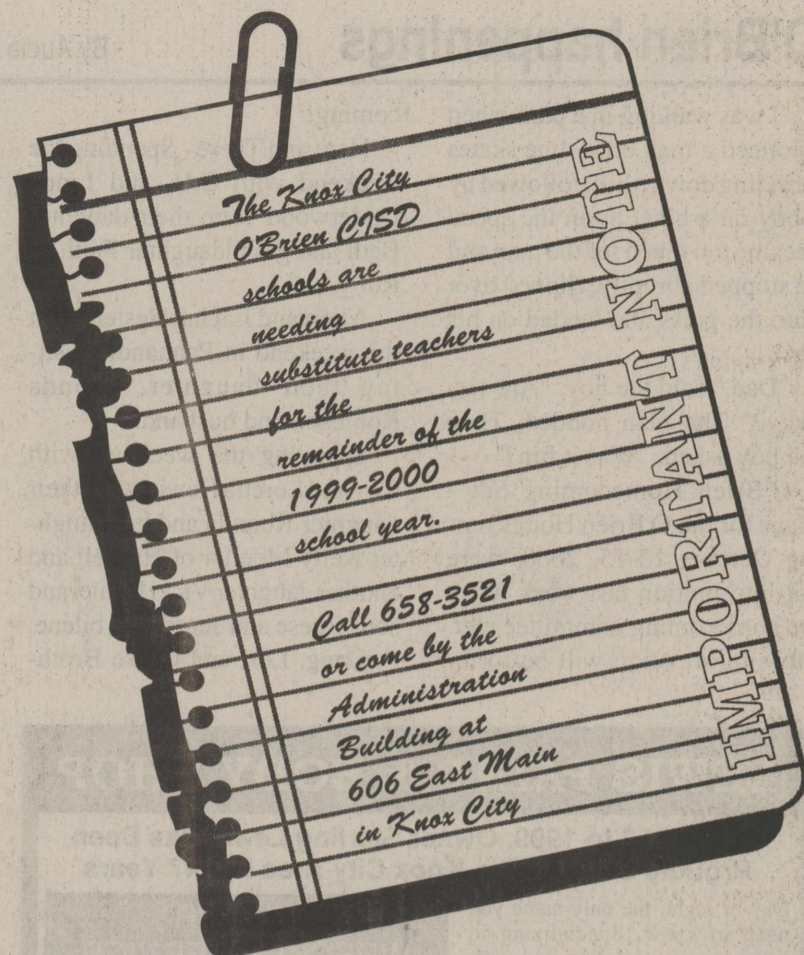
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### March subs to the News due by the 1st

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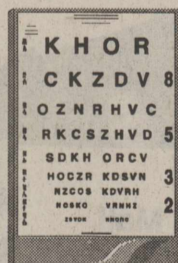


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## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"I was walking in a park when I noticed a man on in-line skates barreling down a hill, followed by a boy on a bike. Soon the speed became too much for the man and he stopped abruptly, flipped over onto the grass and landed on his back.

"Dad," said the boy. "Are you okay?" The man nodded. Then the boy asked, "Was it fun?"

O'Brien Homecoming Set - Plans for the O'Brien Homecoming October 13-15, 2000, were put into motion last week when the homecoming committee met. More information will be forth-

coming!

Here and There - Spending the weekend with C.H. and Linda Underwood were their daughter Beth and granddaughter Faith of Roby.

Alton and LaUna Hester spent the weekend in Panhandle visiting their daughter, Brenda Robinson and husband.

Spending the weekend with Coy and Loretta Hewitt were their daughter Rhonda and her daughter Kelly Moeller of Haskell and another daughter Vicki Daniel and sons Reese and Jerod of Abilene. Craig, Lori and Chase Broth-

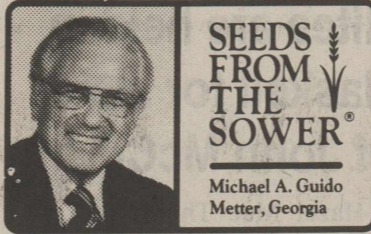
ers of Abilene spent Sunday with Craig's mom, Charlene and son Don.

Jerry and Lou Hodges of Graham spent the weekend with Jerry's mom, Clara Hanson.

Jerry Rowan of Henrietta visited with Jerry's mom Bernice Rowan Saturday for awhile.

Billie Walker has been going back and forth to Abilene for several days taking care of one of her aunts. The aunt is in rehab and needs our prayers.

Most of the ones that were in the hospital last week are home and doing better.



**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**  
Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

A boy saw his father write a check, go to the bank and cash it. Wanting some money, he tried it.

He wrote a check for ten dollars, signed his name to it, and gave it to the cashier.

"Son," he said, "you don't have any money here. I can't cash your check. But your father has some here. Come with his name on the check and I'll cash it."

Prayer is like going to the Bank of Heaven to get a check cashed. You and I don't have anything deposited there. If we go in our name, we get nothing. If we go in the Lord's name, we'll get everything.

He said, "If you shall ask anything in My name, I will do it."

Yesterday I saw some boys pushing a big car they had polished.

"May I help?" I asked.

"Please," they shouted.

"What's the trouble?" I wondered.

"Out of gas," they answered.

Like that car, many of our church members are polished but powerless. Their language is lovely, but they're lifeless. They have to be pushed to move.

The Living Bible says, "The Kingdom of God is not just talking; it is living by God's power."

You can't live the Christian life; you can't have love, joy and peace apart from God's power.

It's Christ in you, living through you, that brings power.

Is Christ living in you?

Every tomorrow has two handles - fear and faith.

The Psalmist took hold of tomorrow with the handle of faith. He said, "In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust."

He trusted in the Lord to guard him. He said, "Be Thou my strong rock, for an house of defense to save me." Whom He saves, He shelters.

He trusted in the Lord to guide him. He didn't know what was before him, but he knew Who was. For he said, "Lead me."

He trusted in the Lord to gird him. He said, "Thou art my strength." And with His strength comes success.

Fear and faith don't go together. So take hold of the tomorrows of the New Year with the handle of faith, won't you?

## Veterans News Notes

### What is a Veteran?

By John Gillispie,  
Knox County Veterans Service Officer



Some veterans bear visible signs of their service: a missing limb, a jagged scar, a certain look in the eye.

Others may carry the evidence inside them: a pin holding a bone together, a piece of shrapnel in the leg - or perhaps another sort of inner steel: the soul's ally forged in the refinery of adversity. Except in parades, however, the men and women who have kept America safe wear no badge or emblem. You can't tell a vet just by looking.

### What is a vet?

He is the cop on the beat who spent six months in Saudi Arabia sweating two gallons a day making sure the armored personnel carriers didn't run out of fuel.

She - or he - is the nurse who fought against futility and went to sleep sobbing every night for two solid years in Da Nang.

He is the POW who went away one person and came back another - or didn't come back at all.

He is the Quantico drill instructor that has never seen combat - but has saved countless lives by turning slouchy, no-account rednecks and gang members into Marines, and teaching them to watch each other's backs.

He is the parade-riding Legionnaire who pins on his ribbons and medals with a prosthetic hand.

He is the career quartermaster who watches the ribbons and medals pass him by.

He is the three anonymous heroes in The Tomb Of The Unknowns, whose presence at the Arlington National Cemetery must forever preserve the memory of all the anonymous heroes whose valor died unrecognized with them on the battlefield or in the ocean's sunless deep.

He is the old guy bagging groceries at the supermarket - palsied now and aggravatingly slow - who helped liberate a Nazi death camp and who wishes all day long that his wife were still alive to hold him when the nightmares come.

He is an ordinary and yet an extraordinary human being, a person who offered some of his life's most vital years in the service of his country, and who sacrificed his ambitions so others would not have to sacrifice theirs.

He is a soldier and a savior and a sword against the darkness, and he is nothing more than the finest, greatest testimony on behalf of the finest, greatest nation ever known.

So remember, each time you see someone who has served our country, just lean over and say, "Thank you." That's all most people need, and in most cases, it will mean more than any medals they could have been awarded or were awarded.

### Remember...

...Remember that is the soldier, not the reporter, Who has given us freedom of the press.

...Remember that it is the soldier, not the poet, Who has given us freedom of speech.

...Remember that is the soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.

...Remember that is the soldier, Who salutes the flag, Who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag, who allows the protester to burn the flag.

...Remember that it is all those men and women in uniform that have served so proudly who allow each of us to live free in the greatest democracy on earth.

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Charlie & Peggy Clarke	Arleda Decker	Gerry Baker &
Sammie Offield	J.M. & Susan Emerson	Home Ec Class
Gretchen Colehour	Geraldine Koenig	Erik Sosolik
Shirley Angerer	Elaine Gullely	Keith Wilde
	Mary Smith	Adrian Andrade

and for the use of the Munday Community Center and all who came and supported this worthwhile organization. A total of \$902.00 was raised from the meal, auction and quilt raffle.

The winner of the beautiful quilt was Joe Lopez of Rochester.

### Letter to the editor

All of us people that live here in Knox City are related to co-workers or we go to church together. It is a shame that when something happens. Yes of course it is the talk of the town. No consideration of how one feels. It is not that we are proud or encourage what happened. It is Thank God everyone was okay.

But I really feel that when you decide to judge or throw stones, you first need to look in the mirror at your own mistakes. Just like the Bible says: "He without sin let he throw the first stone." John 8, Ch. 8

Also Deuteronomy Cha. 17-8, also Deuteronomy Chap. 16 (18-20).

"You shall appoint a judge and officials throughout your tribe to administer a true justice for the people in all the communities which the Lord, your God, is given you. You shall not distort justice you must be impartial. You shall not take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes even of the wise and twists the words even of the just. Justice, and justice along shall be your aim, that you may have life and may and may posses the land which the LORD, you God is giving you."

/s/ Elda Gaddis

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**Aging center lunch menus**

Feb. 21st thru Feb. 25th

**Monday, February 21** - President's Day holiday. Closed.

**Tuesday, February 22** - Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, fried squash, green salad, hot rolls, brownies.

**Wednesday, February 23** - Meat balls, mushroom sauce, buttered spaghetti, sweet peas, carrot and raisin salad, light bread, cake.

**Thursday, February 24** - Fish, tartar sauce, potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw, hush puppies, cobbler.

**Friday, February 25** - Sliced ham, cranberry sauce, green beans, baked potato, salad, hot rolls, pineapple crunch, topping.

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



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1-22 tfc **18**  
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**4-2 LARGE COUNTRY HOME** on 1.6 acres, 6 mi. north of Knox City. Priced to sell. 940-658-3147 after 4:00, 940-658-3468. 2-17 tfc **23**

**HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT** - 1103 South Fourth. Three bedroom, one bath. Nice fenced yard. Call 658-3944. 2-17 tfc **17**

## Help Wanted

**HELP WANTED** - The Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. is seeking applicants for the position of full-time driver for the Double Mountain Coach Rural Public Transportation System.

Applicants must have an excellent driving record. Experience in carrying passengers is preferred. Any Drivers Training such as Defensive Driving, Passenger Assistance Courses, CPR / First Aid, etc. is a plus. The selected applicant must be physically able to assist passengers on and off of the vehicles including passengers that are in wheelchairs. The selected applicant will be stationed at the Aspermont office. The ASBDC, Inc./ Double Mountain Coach maintains a Drug Free Workplace and Drug-Alcohol Policy Testing Program, which requires all new employees to submit to and pass a drug test as a condition of employment. This job requires that passengers be picked up at their homes, carry them to their destinations, and return them to their homes. The selected applicant will be responsible for the completion of the Daily Trip Log and other written documentation that is required. The selected applicant will also be responsible for the daily operation and appearance of his / her vehicle. Selected applicant must be able to work with difficult situations and passengers, and maintain a pleasant, cooperative attitude.

The ASBDC, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer; all applicants will be given equal consideration regardless of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation or belief. Closing Date for Application: Monday, February 21, 2000 at 5:00 p.m.

Applications may be picked up at the ASBDC, Inc. / Double Mountain Coach, 612 S. Washington Ave., Aspermont, Texas between the hours of 8:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. For more information you may call (940) 989-3538 or 989-2239. 2-10 2tc **296**

**HELP WANTED** - RN / LVN needed. Contact LaJoyce Bailey, Business Office Manager, 940-864-2652. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Rice Springs, Haskell. 12-2 tfc **27**

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## Public Notice

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

#### For CONSTRUCTION PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE

The Housing Authority of the City of Knox City, Texas is requesting proposals for interested parties to provide services as the owners project representative for work in the Housing Authorities current CIAP Program. The Housing Authority will award the selected individual or firm a contract for the duration of the construction period, estimated to be less than one year.

Scope of Work: All work shall be on accordance with HUD Public Housing Comprehensive Assistance Improvement Handbook 7485.1 REV 4 (December 20, 1989)

The scope of construction work consists generally of remodeling, additions and modifications to the structures, electrical, plumbing, and mechanical systems.

The selected individual or firm will be required to assist the Housing Authority with administration of the construction contract, observation of work, reports of defects or deficiencies in the work monitoring the progress, review of the contractors payrolls, interviews of contractor employees for payroll compliance, and other contract related duties as the Contracting officer may assign. Familiarity with building trades and construction practices is required. Knowledge of HUD regulations and the Standard Building Code are desirable.

If you are interested, please respond with a letter of interest, including background, experience, qualifications, and references. The following items will be used in evaluation of qualified candidates.

Knowledge and familiarity with HUD or other governmentally funded projects.

Knowledge and / or experience in construction trades.

Licensing, certification or other evidence of competence or specialized training.

Knowledge of HUD regulations and local building codes.

Availability and capability to perform services in a timely manner.

Past performance on projects of similar scope, positive references, etc.

Based on the letters of interest received and the apparent qualifications of the proposers, the best qualified candidates will be invited for a personal interview for the final selection. Compensation will be negotiated with the best qualified candidate in accordance with HUD guidelines.

All replies shall be received no later than February 29, 2000, 12:00 noon and shall be sent to:

Housing Authority of the City of Knox City  
Address - PO Box 746  
City, State, Zip - Knox City, TX 79529  
Phone Number - 940-658-3612

2-10 1tc **366**

## Public Notice

**NOMINATIONS ARE NOW** being accepted for students K-11 for the Gifted / Talented program at Knox City - O'Brien CISD. Deadline for kindergarten students will be Friday, February 18. Deadline for students in grades 1-11 will be Friday, March 10 with testing to be conducted in April. Nomination forms may be picked up from any principal's office or from Mrs. Waldrip, program coordinator. 2-10 2tc **66**

**EL PROGRAMS PARA** estudiantes talentosos en grades K-11 esta aceptando nominaciones en las escuelas Knox City-O'Brien CISD. Ultimo dia para aplicar para ninos en el grado K es el 19 de febrero. Ultimo dia para estudiantes en grades 1-11 es el 10 de marzo con el examen conductado en abril. Formas para hacer una nominacion se pueden levantar en la oficina de cualquier principal o con la Sra. Waldrip, coordinadora de programas. 2-10 2tc **75**

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10-29 tfc **52**

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**BILL NEAL** - (Re-Election)

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Knox County Sheriff  
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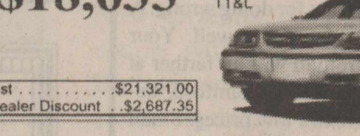
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Dealer Discount ..... \$2,376.71

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**2000 BUICK REGAL LS SEDAN**  
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Dealer Discount ..... \$2,490.82

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**\$15,498<sup>28</sup>** Plus TT&L

List ..... \$18,405.00  
PES Discount ..... \$1,500.00  
Dealer Discount ..... \$1,406.72

**Total Savings \$2,906.72**



**2000 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED**  
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**\$26,633<sup>28</sup>** Plus TT&L

List ..... \$29,665.00  
Rebate ..... \$750.00  
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**Total Savings \$3,031.72**



**2000 BUICK PARK AVENUE**  
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**\$29,942<sup>80</sup>** Plus TT&L

List ..... \$35,715.00  
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Dealer Discount ..... \$4,272.20

**Total Savings \$5,772.20**



**2000 CHEVROLET SILVERADO**  
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**\$19,631<sup>75</sup>** Plus TT&L

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PES Discount ..... \$1,000.00  
Dealer Discount ..... \$1,863.25

**Total Savings \$2,863.25**



**2000 CHEVROLET 2DR BLAZER**  
LS Package  
**\$19,321<sup>55</sup>** Plus TT&L

List ..... \$21,720.00  
Rebate ..... \$500.00  
Dealer Discount ..... \$1,698.45

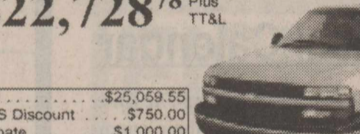
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**1999 CHEVROLET H. D. 3/4 TON**  
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PES Discount ..... \$750.00  
Rebate ..... \$1,000.00  
Dealer Discount ..... \$2,790.21

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**2000 CHEVROLET S-10**  
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Rebate ..... \$1,250.00  
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**Total Savings \$4,052.90**



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Dealer Discount ..... \$3,022.74

**Total Savings \$4,522.74**



**2000 CHEVROLET ASTRO**  
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Dealer Discount ..... \$3,413.88

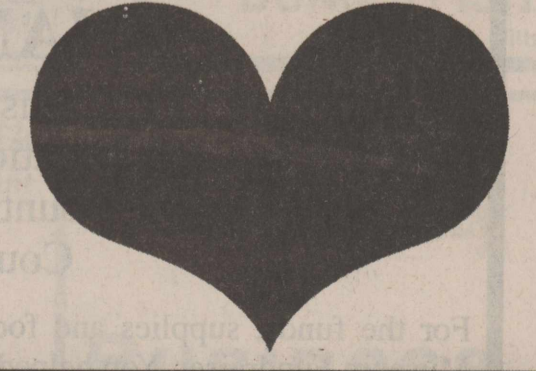
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List ..... \$32,105.00  
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Dealer Discount ..... \$3,184.74


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**2000 CHEVROLET VENTURE VAN**  
7 Passenger, CD Player  
**\$21,286<sup>55</sup>** Plus TT&L

List ..... \$25,420.00  
Rebate ..... \$1,500.00  
Dealer Discount ..... \$2,633.45


**Total Savings \$4,133.45**



**2000 OLDSMOBILE SILHOUETTE GLS**  
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