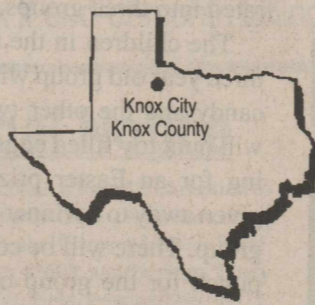


Inside this edition..... Photos from the District Tennis match in Abilene

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## Ag Credit of Texas, PCA holds annual stockholders meetings

Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton, Ted Rankin of Miami, Thomas R. Helton of Wheeler, Nolan Nichues of San Angelo and Dr. Paul Weyerts of Alpine were chosen by stockholders as Directors of Ag Credit of Texas, PCA on April 15, 2000. The meeting was held in six sessions beginning April 3 in El Paso and concluding April 15 in Stamford. Marathon was the gathering site for Marfa Branch Office members and guests. San Angelo, Canadian and Childress also hosted meetings.

Other board members are Chairman Garon Tidwell of Munday, Bob Beagle of Perryton, Keith Corzine of Stamford, Dan Henard Jr. of Wellington, Don A. Jones of Fluvanna, Jack Reese of Abilene, Robert Rieck of Menard, Garner Schoenhals of Canadian, Dean Turner of Matador, Arlie Weatherman of Fort Stockton and Jim Wright of Menard.

Dr. Paul Weyerts gave the Board Report at the El Paso and Marathon Sessions. Chairman Tidwell handled this duty at the San Angelo, Canadian and Childress meetings. Director Corzine presented the report in the Stamford session. The Association's Board of Directors declared a \$1,050,000 patronage distribution to members. Paid 100% in cash, this dividend effectively reduced the interest rate by one percent.

CEO Terry D. Dane offered the Report of Management in all six sessions. Stockholders were updated on the progress of Ag Credit of Texas, PCA's joint management ventures with Wichita Falls and El Campo PCAs and First Ag Credit, FCS and the anticipated formation of the umbrella "First Ag Credit, FCS, ACA Holding Company," pending stock-

holders' approval. If granted, the entity will maintain 44 offices, serve 121 counties and offer both mortgage and operating credit at all locations. The resulting entity will have a diversified territory and be the largest association in the five-state district with an anticipated loan volume of \$670-700 million and a strong capital base of \$135-140 million.

The nominating committee report was presented as follows: El Paso - Craig Miller of Fort Hancock; Marathon - John S. Rike III, Association President and Chief Operating Officer; San Angelo - Carl Kothmann of Menard; Canadian - Warren Rivers of Canadian; Childress - Bruce Inman of Childress; and Stamford - Ronnie Richmond of Anson.

Receiving special recognition as 50-year members were Marathon - Ben and Mary Martha Gearhart; San Angelo - Buster and Mildred Haggard; and Stamford - Allen Overton, Windell and Mary Jo Egger, A.J. and Joyce Cook, Lura Hady, Don and Nelva Jones and Johnnie Wheeler Wickham.

Employee tenure awards were presented to Linda Jurado of Marfa, Gene Bruco of Childress, Suzie Anderson of Canadian and Fred Goad of Wheeler. Directors receiving service awards were Dean Turner of Matador, Nolan Nichues of San Angelo, Dan Henard of Wellington and Garon Tidwell of Munday.

Cash prizes were awarded at each session in a drawing from PCA stockholders in attendance. "Just Friends" of Snyder provided entertainment for the evening sessions in San Angelo and Canadian. The "Cooper Fiddlers" of Abilene brought the program in Childress and Stamford.

## Reader shares Quanah editor's comments in weekly column

Vic Lowry of Knox City, a subscriber to the *Quanah Tribune-Chief*, wanted to share last week's column of fellow editor Carol Ann Whitmire.

Here is her 'Prose & Cons' comments:

### What Kind Of Tator Are You?

You've heard of couch potatoes. You may even be one. But did you know that the couch variety of people - potatoes are not the only kind out there?

Some people never seem motivated to participate, but are content to watch others do. They are called "Speck Tators."

Some people never do anything to help, but are gifted at finding fault with the way others do things. They're called "Comment Tators."

Some are always looking to cause problems and really get under your skin. They are called "Aggie Tators."

There are those who are always saying they will, but, somehow, they never get around to doing. We call them "Hezzie Tators."

Some people put on a front and act like someone else. They're called "Emma Tators."

Then, there are those who walk what they talk. They're always prepared to stope what they're doing to lend a hand to others and bring real sunshine into the lives of others. You can call them "Sweet Tators."

This tator didn't write the above, but she wishes she had. It was found in Michael Bush's column in the *Altus (Okla.) Times*.

## Knox historical commission plans program

The Knox Historical Commission invites all interested in Texas history, especially North Texas history, to a free program on Texan during the Civil War at the Knox County Courthouse (first floor) in Benjamin, Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Michael Collins, author, historian and Dean of Liberal Arts at Midwestern University, will speak on "Trial By Fear", the story of the great Gainesville hanging of 1862 when fact mingled with rumor and fear to create a tense storm of angry passions that resulted in the hanging of dozens, one of the most sensational yet lesser known stories of Civil War history.

The same evening those attending can browse among books and artifacts related to the Civil War which will be on display. All items on exhibit have been loaned by Knox County citizens from their family collections and range from a gun of the period to spent ammunition picked up from Southern battlefields, to pension applications filed decades later.

The KCHC is working to build a list of Knox County citizens for a veterans memorial. Over 70 veterans of the Civil War are buried in Knox County, from both the Confederate and Union armies.

## Chamber coffee planned for April 28

Plans are underway for the Knox City Chamber of Commerce's annual Ladies Coffee for Friday morning, April 28.

The yearly affair will be from ten until eleven o'clock and will be held at the Knox City Community Center, 210 South Third.

All working women of the community are invited to participate in this special time.

## Little League signup is Thursday

The Knox City Little League organization has announced the registration session for their upcoming season.

Scheduled to take place this Thursday evening, April 28, the registration meeting with parents will last from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Little League officials urge one or both parents of every child wanting to play Little League Baseball and Girls Softball this year to be present at the meeting. Parental consent forms have to be signed or a child will not be able to participate.

For those parents unable to attend the meeting, League President Paul Stovall may be contacted for more information.

## Community Easter Service planned for Sunday at 7:00 in W.R. Baker Auditorium

The Knox City Ministerial Alliance will be hosting the annual Community Easter Service on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

Foursquare pastor Paul Chambers will give the invocation and welcome with a congregational hymn, "All Hail The Power" following.

Special music will include Marq Brockett, "Watch The Lamb"; First Christian Church, "Ten Thousand Angels"; Donnie Roberts, "Rise Again"; Lorra Lierly, "Via Dolorosa"; Congre-

gation and Choir, "Were You There?"; First Baptist Church Choir, "The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference"; Judy Ichtertz, FUMC, Jimmy Tankersley, FBC, Community Choir, "It Is Finished"; Congregation and Choir, "Amazing Grace"; Community Choir, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"; Jessy Schur, "Was It A Morning Like This"; and First United Methodist Choir, "Run Tell, Peter, James and John".

Tracy Carter of the Foursquare Church will lead choruses "He's

Alive" and "He is Lord". A closing hymn of "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" will be sung and Johnny Johnson, FBC pastor, will give the benediction.

Various scriptures will be read throughout the service by participants from First Christian Church, Santa Rosa Catholic Church, First Baptist Church - O'Brien, First United Methodist Church, Church of God in Christ, and the Foursquare Church.

Lorra Lierly will direct the community choir and Jane Graves will be accompanist.

## Hounds win opener of second half over Chillicothe 24-0, Speck pitches 'no-hitter'

In Monday night's opener for the second half of district baseball play, the Knox City Greyhounds soundly defeated the Chillicothe Eagles to the tune of 24-0 at Greyhound Stadium.

Greyhound pitcher Shawn Speck pitched a 'no-hitter' in the contest. In the Monday, April 3, game with Vernon Northside, Speck knocked a grand slam in the contest to put the Hounds on top in the game.

In Monday night's game, doubles were hit by Speck, Nefro Gonzales, Jay Sandusky, Jeffery Hernandez, Scooter Thompson, Chris Garcia, Gemile Roberson and Myles Richardson. Gonzales also had a three base hit.



SHAWN SPECK

... pitches 'no-hitter', knocks 'grand slam' in Northside win

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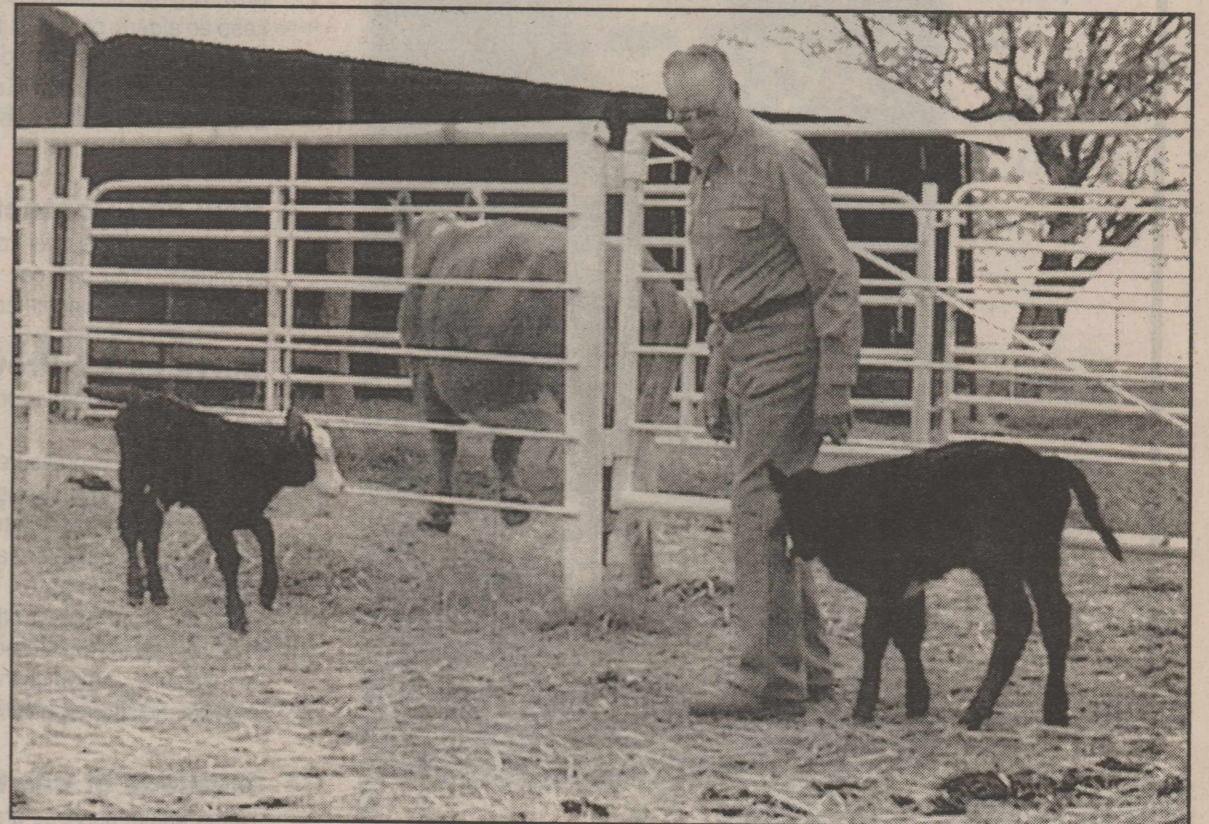
KC - Speck and Thompson.

W - Speck, L - Grandos  
\* *No-hitter* - Speck

2B - Speck, Gonzales, Sandusky, Hernandez, Thompson, Garcia, G. Roberson, Richardson;

3B - Gonzales

## Verhalen farm has twin calves April 8



THINGS HAVE BEEN BUSY at the farm home of Lillian Rae and Mat Verhalen since the arrival of twin calves on Saturday, April 8. Mat is shown with the twosome of 'Bandit' and 'Ballerina'. The twins mother is in the background. The Verhalens reported that this is the first occurrence of twin calves at their farm in over 40 years.

(NEWS digital photo)

Early voting for May 6 election now underway

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### It's time to 'Play Ball' !!

Registration for the  
 2000 Knox City Little League  
 and Girls Softball  
 is scheduled for  
 Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00  
 in the high school cafeteria.

Please make plans to be on hand to register your child for this year's season.

## CATHOLIC HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Members of St. Joseph, Rhineland will have full Holy Week liturgical services as follows:

**April 20 - Holy Thursday:** Solemn Commemoration of the Last Supper with Washing of Feet - Time 6:00 p.m.

**April 21 - Good Friday** - Passion according to St. John, Veneration of the cross, Sermon, Communion, Collection for Upkeep of the Christian Shrines in the Holy Land - Time 6:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday - April 22** - Easter Vigil Service, Blessing of Fire and Easter Candle, Baptisms and Blessing of Water, Renewal of Baptismal Vows, First Mass of Easter - Time 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Service cannot begin before sundown.

**Easter Sunday - 9:00 a.m. service.** - Public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Santa Rosa, Knox City

will follow the above schedule with Services (Spanish and English) at 7:30 p.m. on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. No Easter Vigil service.

**Easter Sunday (Pascua)** - Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord, Time: 11:00 a.m.

Knox City residents are cordially invited to participate in these services at Sta. Rosa.

### Lulac Council to hold egg hunt in Monday, to also present scholarships

The Lulac Council of Knox County is holding a community Easter Egg Hunt at the City Park in Monday at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, April 22. The ages for children to hunt eggs are toddlers to nine years old. The children will be separated into three groups.

The children in the toddler to three year old group will hunt for candy and the other two groups will hunt toy filled eggs. A drawing for an Easter prize will be given away to a winner from each group. There will be cookies and punch for the group of children served when each group is through hunting.

All the county's children are invited to participate. There is no charge for this and everyone is invited to bring their children to have some Easter fun.

Deadline for a scholarship awarded from Lulac Council of Knox County has been extended to April 20. The council will award two \$150.00 scholarships at the end of the school year to two seniors from Knox County. Seniors are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

### Aging center lunch menus

April 24th thru 28th

**Monday, April 24** - Sliced ham, blackeyed peas, glazed carrots, salad, hot rolls, cobler.

**Tuesday, April 25** - Hamburger steak, buttered rice, sweet peas, salad, hot rolls, cookies.

**Wednesday, April 26** - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, fried squash, salad, biscuits, pudding.

**Thursday, April 27** - Chili dogs with grated cheese, french fries, corn on the cob, birthday cake.

**Friday, April 28** - Turkey and dressing with gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls.

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

## 4-H members model fashions for Knox County senior citizens

4-H members from throughout Knox County presented a style show on April 5 to senior citizens during their noon meal at the Knox County Aging Center in Knox City. The outfits modeled were either constructed or purchased as a part of the 4-H members Clothing and Textiles project.

On March 28, the 4-Hers participated in judging of their garments. This involved modeling their work for a panel of two judges and participating in an interview about their clothing project activities. Judges were Darlene Hopkins of Haskell and Laurie Fouts of Rule.

Following the style show on April 5, the judges decisions were announced. Susan Cockerell, Knox County Aging Center Director, presented the awards.

Results of the judging were:

Buying Division - Jr. Casual Wear - 1st place - Ashton Smith, Monday;

Construction - Jr. Casual Wear - 1st place - Brittany Coop, Knox City; 2nd place - Samantha Esquivel, Knox City; 3rd place - Rachel Ellis of Knox City;

Construction - Jr. Pop-Over Skirts / Pull - On Pants - 1st place



MODELING THEIR 4-H CLOTHING PROJECTS for the Knox County Senior Citizens recently were from left, Rachel Ellis, Brittany Coop, Vanessa Solis, Samantha Esquivel, Cheyene Favor, Kayla Hacker, Carlie Rowan and Ashton Smith. (4-H Photo)

- Kayla Hacker, Knox City; 2nd place - Carlie Rowan, Knox City;

Construction - Jr. Speciality Wear - 1st place - Cheyene Favor, Benjamin; 2nd - Vanessa Solis, Knox City.

First place winners in each category advanced to district on April 15 in Jayton.

The style show participants along with other 4-Hers involved in the clothing project participated in a countywide 4-H clothing workshop on February 12, 2000. During the day long event they

studies modeling, basis sewing skills, hair care and computer makeovers.

The 4-H clothing project helps 4-H members to build self-confidence and poise, develop skills in wardrobe planning, make clothing for themselves and others, develop clothing purchasing skills and care for clothing properly.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

### O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Model Behavior - I asked my two-year-old to take his dirty clothes and put them in the hamper. He looked puzzled, so I explained, "you know - the place we put our dirty clothes before they're washed." My son then picked up his things, trotted into my bedroom and dropped his clothes on the floor - right by his father's side of the bed."

Here and There - Reed Underwood, student at Texas Tech, spent the weekend with his parents, C.H. and Linda Underwood.

Ivan and Delma Rowan were honored over the weekend to celebrate Ivan's birthday. Ivan's sis-

ter and husband of Arkansas and his daughter Gayle of Lubbock. Keith, Jane, Keil and Katie Rowan had them all over to their home for a birthday luncheon on Sunday. They were all at church Sunday.

David Ellis of San Angelo visited his mom, Beatrice Ellis, over the weekend and did her flower beds get a cleaning !!

Dan and Marilyn Talbot spent several days last week visiting friends and loved ones in DeQueen, Arkansas, and Texarkana.

Claudia Reid of Rochester visited her sister, Adelle Herring and husband Ranzy and Coy and Loretta Hewitt Sunday.

Donnie Roberts was in Holliday Sunday visiting a brother of his and leading the singing in his church Sunday morning. Delbert Lloyd of Knox City and his wife Joyce visited in our church and Lloyd led the singing.

Elmo Long of Paducah visited cousins Joe Banner and Billie Walker. Joe and his mom visited Joe's brother Cliff Banner and his mother-in-law, Barbara Kimbrough in Haskell, then drove on to visit Cliff's son, Kenneth Banner in Abilene.

Ramona Helms and Billie Walker were in Graham for the District IX Retired School Personnel meeting.

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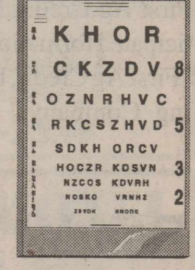
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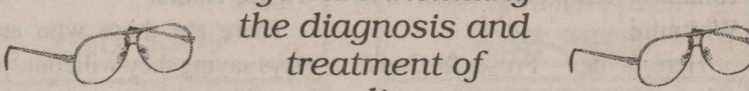
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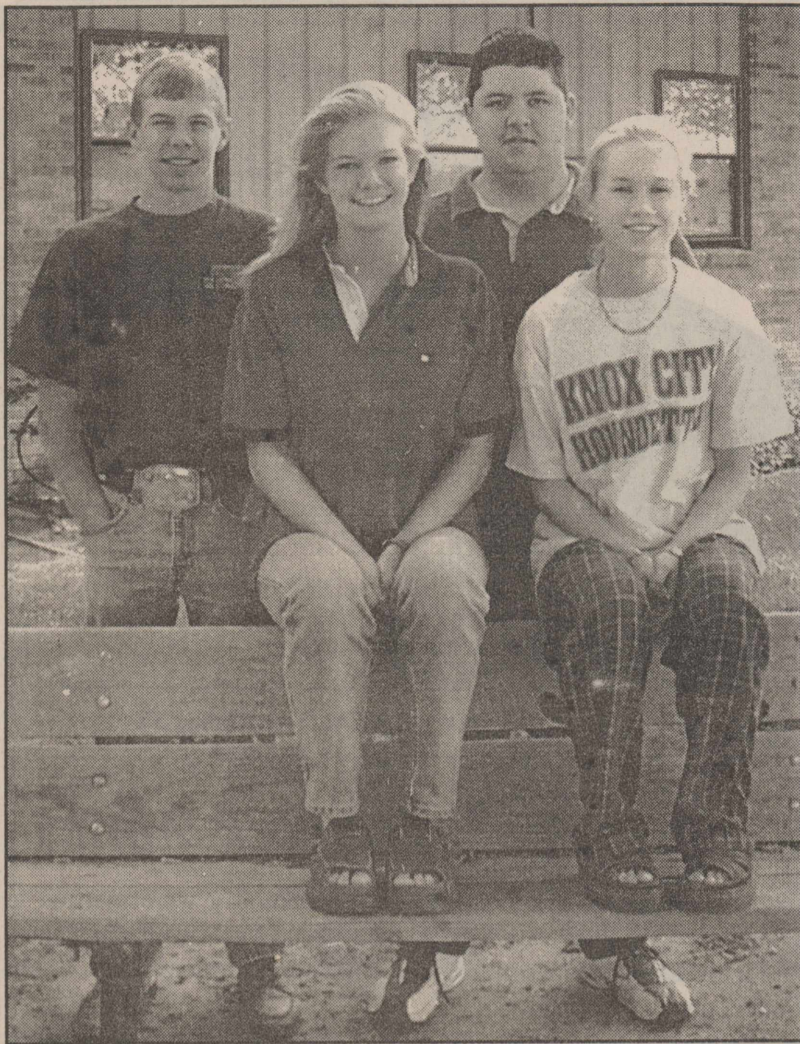
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**THE KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL FFA Horse Judging Contest team** placed 19th out of 52 teams at the Area IV contest held April 5 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Participants were from left, Logan Morrow, Roni Morrow, Jeffery Acree and Natalie Bloxham. Roni was third high individual out of 191 contestants. (NEWS digital photo)

### Jewel Bailey rites are held Tuesday at Foursquare Church

Funeral services for Jewel Marie Bailey of Knoxville City were held Tuesday, April 18, at 10:00 a.m. in the Foursquare Church in Knoxville City. Rev. Paul Chambers officiated and burial was in the Knoxville City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bailey, 94, died Sunday morning, April 16, at a local nursing home.

'Sister Bailey', as she was affectionately known, was born May 27, 1905, in Portales, New Mexico, and graduated from Life Bible College in Los Angeles. She was a Foursquare minister along with her late husband, the Rev. Floyd B. Bailey. He preceded her in death on October 2, 1991. The Baileys married on December 22, 1921, in Lakeview and they moved to Knoxville City in 1940.

The couple pastored and pioneered churches in the Amarillo area also, retiring after 34 years as pastor in the Foursquare Church in Knoxville City. Following their retirement, they served as interim pastors in the Foursquare Church in Rotan.

Mrs. Bailey was a member of the Foursquare Church in Knoxville City.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Floyd Jr. in 1994; and a daughter, Juanita Ruth in 1929.

Survivors include a daughter, Bertha Driver of Knoxville City; a niece, Bernice Bivens of Knoxville City; three grandsons, Steve Bailey, Danny Speck and David Speck; a granddaughter, Carol Judiscak; seven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons David Speck, Kyle Speck, Danny Speck, Shawn Speck, Steve Bailey and Bryan Bailey, served as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were Leon Watson, Joe Marion, James Klutts, K.O. Burt and Dub Bailey.

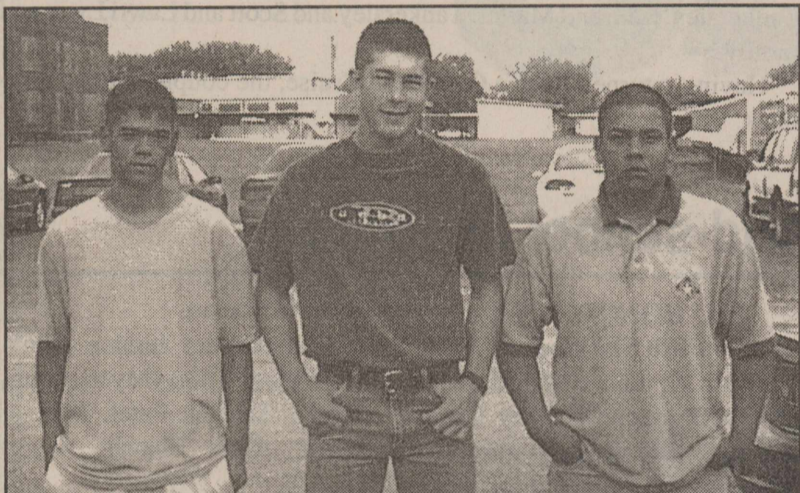
### RSP to meet Thursday, April 25 at KC High School computer lab

The Knoxville County Retired School Personnel will meet April 25 at 2:30 p.m. in Tammie Dillon's computer lab located in the Knoxville City ag building, east of the high school. Members are asked to enter the middle door facing west.

Tammie will present a brief overview of computer capabilities and offer members some "hands on" learning.

Hostes and hostesses will be Shea Edmonds and her homemaking class, who will serve refreshments.

All RSP members are encouraged to attend this fun meeting.



**THE KCHS FFA POULTRY JUDGING participants** took 17th in the Area IV contest April 5 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Participants were from left, Jeffery Hernandez, Nefro Gonzales and Sal Silva. (NEWS digital photo)

### High school honor roll

#### 'A' HONOR ROLL Fifth Six Weeks

Ninth Grade: Kimberly Hawkins, Scooter Thompson.

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

Eleventh Grade: Amber Collins, Audrey Lankford, Jon Rocha, Jennifer Vacek.

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

Johnson, Wesley Parker, B.J. Stewart, Landon Weiershausen.

Tenth Grade: Russell Bishop, Leilani Bruce, Nikki Gonzales, Crystal Hunt, Erica Santibanez, Shawn Speck.

Eleventh Grade: Alex Aguayo, Sandra Bernal, Sonya Contreras, Amanda Espinosa, Kayla Moss, Latisha Munsell, Sabrina Powell, Erica Quintana, Patricia Rios, Tandy Roberts, Aaron Sanchez, Jay Sandusky, Salvador Silva, Crystal Wallace.

Twelfth Grade: Jeff Acree, Michael Baez, Serena Parker, Stephanie Pedroza, Myles Richardson, Christina Vela.

#### 'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade: Kayla DelValle, Jennifer Eaton, Ashley Jobe, Brad

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**WHEN: Saturday, May 6, 2000**  
**TIME: Noon till early evening**  
**PLACE: Knoxville City Park, Knoxville City**

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A survey reported in The ElderLaw Report says a third of law schools are now offering courses on law and aging. About 30 schools have added aging programs in the past five years.

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Julie is the granddaughter of Bernice Rowan of O'Brien and the late Milton Rowan.

The couple will be married Saturday, June 17, at 2:00 p.m. in the Henrietta First Baptist Church.

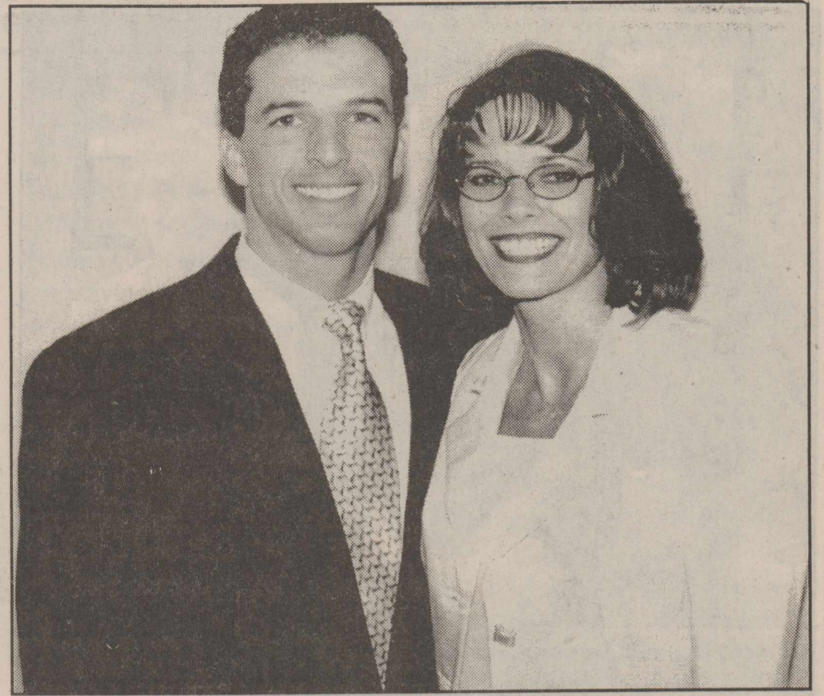
The bride-elect is a graduate of Henrietta High School and will graduate in May from Texas Tech University with a BS in biology and will attend the University of Texas at Houston School of Dentistry.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Belton High School, Southwest Texas State Univer-



**JULIE MICHELLE ROWAN**  
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The bride is the daughter of Vaden L. Dean of Tuscola and Juanda Threlkeld of Mesa, Arizona. She is a Pediatric Respiratory Therapist at Covenant Children's Hospital in Lubbock.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tankersley of Knox City. Employed by University Medical Center, he is a Critical Care Registered Nurse.

Following the 11:00 wedding, a luncheon and reception were held at Gardski's. In attendance from Knox City were Jimmy and Ann Tankersley, E.H. and Martell Tankersley and Scott and Lawri Lynn and family.

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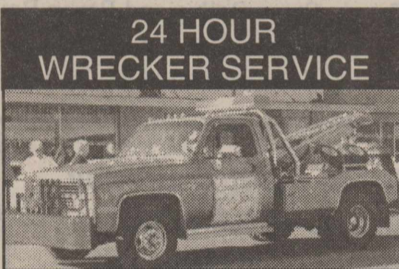
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**Charlene Denton rites held April 6**

Graveside services for Charlene Frances Denton were held Thursday, April 6, at 2:00 p.m. in the Woodland Park Cemetery. Dr. Georgia Adamson officiated.

Mrs. Denton, 86, died April 3. She was born in Haskell on September 22, 1913, the daughter of Clovis Martin and Lillie Belle Sparks Peters. She married William P. Denton. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

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Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

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

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Things are pretty quiet over here at the county seat this weekend. Guess it's the lull before the rush begins. With Easter, Mother's Day, graduation and homecoming all just ahead of us plus all the other activities that go with these events, things are gonna "pick-up" pretty soon. It is a busy time of the year.

Better news this week concerning our ill. Julia Trepanier is doing better each day. Getting stronger and is able to be up and about most of the time.

Bill and Pearl Ryder came home awhile Saturday and enjoyed being over here for a few hours. Several of their local friends stopped by for a visit which they enjoyed very much. They considered spending the night here but decided they had better return to the Munday Nursing Center but the few hours at home did them both good.

Chris Phillips was feeling pretty well Sunday afternoon. He

goes back to Temple next Monday, April 24.

Joe Nunley is a patient in the Wichita Falls hospital. Been there several days. Is having some back problems. Maybe he will get to come back to the Brazos Valley Care Home soon. We hope his stay there will be a short one.

Here 'N There - Larry and Gaye Neal and Laura had a "bunch" of company during this past week and weekend. Audra Neal and a friend, Jeremy Roberts of Dallas, were here Tuesday and Wednesday for a visit. And weekend guests were Gaye's brother-in-law and sister, Leroy and Margaret Walker of Marlowe, Oklahoma. Also visiting were their son and his family, Larry Ray and Catherine Neal and sons, Peyton, Cameron and twins, Jacob and Jared of Breckenridge.

Jane Gideon is in Wichita Falls today to see her doctor. It's just a routine checkup since her surgery a few weeks ago.

Peggy Dillard of Lubbock and Pat Stephens of Roswell, New Mexico, were Benjamin and Truscott visitors. Thursday. They came by to see me, but I missed them. Did however, leave me a note saying they hoped to be back in for homecoming. They went to the Truscott cemetery and also visited with their nephew, Ricky Nolan of Truscott, who was over here that day. Sorry I missed them but look forward to seeing them in June.

Roger and Betty Bohannon renewed their marriage vows Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church here in Benjamin. Larry Neal was the minister. Lots of family and friends were here for that and the reception that followed in their home. Among those from out of town who attended were Kathy Bohannon, Kimberly, Samantha and Savannah of Canyon, Rex and Sammy Bohannon of Fort Worth, Bob and Bobbie Goodwin of Earth, Johnny

Robbins of Amarillo, Lonnie Bohannon and Misty Rainey and Chance of Abilene, Reecie Rainey and Ricky and Jennifer Trepanier, also of Abilene; Brandon, Jamie and Sabra Brumley of Knox City and Pam Mosteller and Drew of Perryton.

Several "locals" were over at Knox City last Tuesday night for volunteer night at the Brazos Valley Care Home. It was a fun time with Bonnie Workman and her band providing the music. The staff really did a good job of planning it and had all sorts of "goodies" for refreshments. Those attending from over here were Deann Lamb, Philomae Roberson, Corrine Parrish, Betty Bohannon, Bud Conner and myself. Also employees, Judy Conner, who is activity director; and Jamie Brumley, who is the beautician, there. It was enjoyed by the residents so very much.

Carlos and Lana Mendoza of Seymour are proud to announce the arrival of a baby girl. Lexey Brianna was born Sunday, April 9, 2000, in a Wichita Falls hospital. She weighed six pounds and was 19 inches long. Big brother, Colton and sisters, Valerie and Sydney, are sure proud of their new playmate. Grandparents are Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon of Benjamin and Carlos Sr. and Delia Mendoza of Lubbock.

Jr. High was in a track meet at Aspermont Friday. Don't have all the individual placings but do know the team as a whole came in fifth and that we did have several first place winners. We congratulate them all.

Those from Benjamin attending the appreciation barbecue Saturday night given by the local unit of Farmers Mutual Insurance held in Haskell were Leroy and Gloria West, Omitene Barnett, Earlene Meinzer and Charles and Joy Jones.

Happy Easter everyone and please, if you're gonna be on the road, do be careful.

**Care Home News**

By Alexy Lampe

Brazos Valley Care Home had another busy month in March with the birthday party on March 23 hosted by the Benjamin Sosis Club and the St. Patrick's Day party hosted by the nursing home on March 17.

March birthdays were Juanita Posey and Cordie Conger on March 3, George Parrish on March 12, David Parrott on March 21, Richard Senter on March 25, and Ruby Robinson on March 30. Residents enjoyed music on March 2 with Bud Conner, March 14 with Bonnie Workman and March 23 with Jim Burt.

On March 22, Jane Rowan, Knox County Extension Agent, along with the Texas A&M extension agency, provided an Alzheimer's inservice at the nursing home. There was a large turnout and the program was very informative. Thanks Jane!

We would like to welcome six new residents to the facility - Joan Lee, Buelah Hubble, Lloyd Morphew, Gerald Martin, Harold Camp and Daniel Parker.

The residents have also been working on "Easter" and "Gone Fishing" restorative therapy themes to decorate the home with and they have done a great job. They're really proud of their creations so stop by and check it out!

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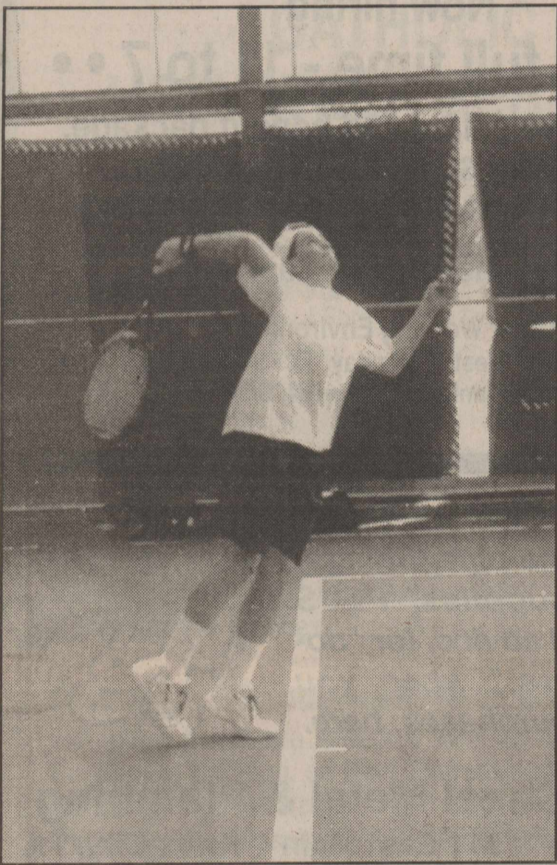
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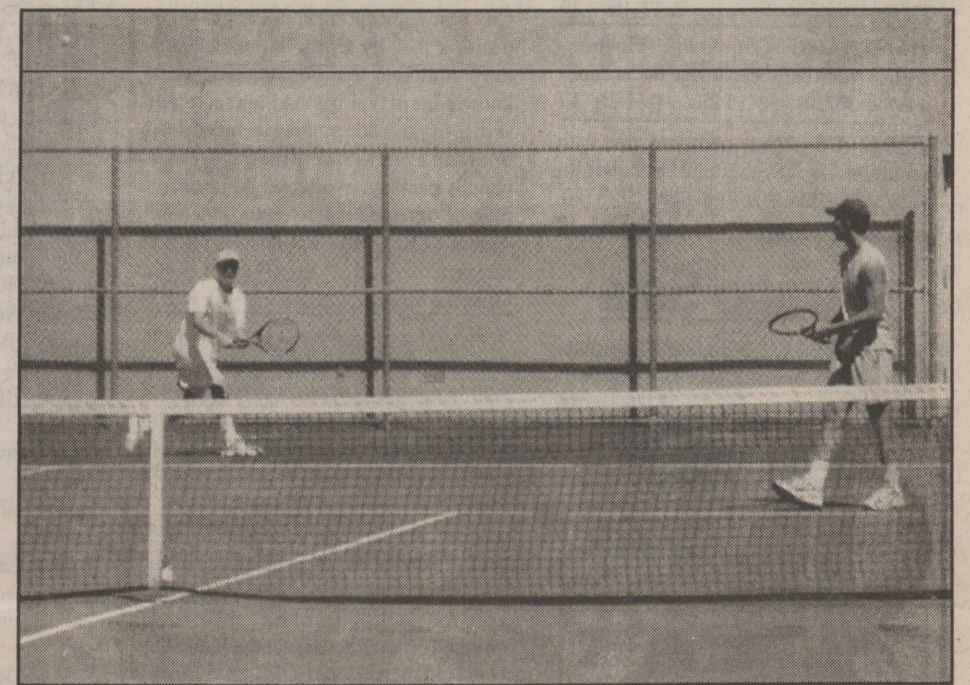
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*Our special thanks to Lorie Johnson for providing the News office with these photos! At this time of year, we are always very hard pressed to keep up with all of the end of year school activities. We appreciate those parents who will take the time to help us out so as many students as possible get the news coverage they deserve. Again, thanks Lorie!*



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