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District courts issue four prison sentences

In four of 50th Judicial District courts

Last week saw action on the criminal docket in three of the four district courts in the 50th Judicial District including four prison sentences, according to District Attorney Bill Neal.

Tuesday in the Baylor County District Court, Earnest Minor, 43, of Seymour, plead guilty to Burglary of a Habitation and received a 10-year prison sentence from District Judge David Hajek. He was represented by Haskell attorney Andrew Ottaway.

Willie James Irvin, 66, of Wichita Falls, plead guilty to felony DWI, and pursuant to a plea bargain agreement with the State, he was sentenced to 10 days jail time, fined \$500.00, had his driver's license suspended for a year and then placed on felony probation for a three-year period. He was represented by Francs Lowenfeld of Wichita Falls.

District Attorney Neal had filed three motions to revoke probation in the Baylor District Court and all were called for a hearing. Julianne Dickson Decker, 34, of Munday, represented by Bill Heatly Jr. of Paducah, failed to appear when her case was called. Judge Hajek ordered a forfeiture of her bail bond and that a warrant for her arrest by issued.

Christina Hardamon, 31, of Vernon, who had been placed on probation for forgery, pled guilty to possession cocaine while on probation. Her probation was revoked and she was sent to prison system's state jail facility for two

Bobby Peoples, 20, of Seymour, on probation for Burglary, plead true to several violations of his probation. Judge Hajek revoked his probation and sentenced him to 10 years in prison,

but ordered that he first be sent to the prison's boot camp facility.

On Wednesday, in the Knox County District Court, a sentencing hearing was held for David Castillo, 44, of Austin. Castillo had previously been tried in the Knox County District Court and found guilty of conspiring to deliver cocaine and doing so while engaging in organized criminal activity. Castillo, represented by Austin attorney Neil Kucera, was the last of 10 criminal defendants who were caught up in an undercover sting operation in the Munday area in the fall of 1999 involving the North Texas Drug Enforcement Task force, the Munday Police Department and the 50th Judicial District Attorney's Office. All 10 were either convicted of drug offenses or plead guilty to drug offenses as a result of the sting operation. Two 20-year sentences, one 15year sentence, two 10-year sentences resulted form the ensuing prosecution with the other five defendants, who had lesser roles in the drug activity, receiving various probated sentences, according to District Attorney Neal.

Castillo and Frank Masias Jr. both of whom were tried for the same drug offenses, found guilty and both sentenced to 20 years to do in prison, gave notice of appeal. Frank Masias Jr., 33, of Austin, was represented by Abilene attorney Shane Deel.

Also Wednesday in the Knox County District Court, Jamey Walley, 26, of Azle, Texas, pleas guilty to tampering with evidence and was assessed a 10-year probated sentence and fined \$500.00. Walley plead guilty to helping another defendant set fire to and thus destroy a van in an effort to

prevent officers from discovering a methamphetamine lab inside the

Thursday in the Cottle County District Court, James William Harrison, 36, of Paducah, plead guilty to a felony DWI indictment.

In a plead bargain agreement with the state, District Attorney Neal recommended to the court that he be sentenced to 10 days jail, fined \$500.00, have his driver's license suspended for a year and then placed on felony probation for five years.

Judge Hajek accepted the state's recommendation. Harrison as represented by Steve Bird of Childress.

Betty Ruth Polk, 36, of Paducah, the last of the Paducah drug sting operation defendants, was arraigned on three felony indictments for cocaine offenses. She pleas not guilty, and Judge Hajek set her down for trial on Tuesday, February 20, 2001, in the Cottle County District Court. Polk is represented by Haskell attorney Andrew Ottaway. The undercover sting operation was accomplished through the combined efforts of the Texas Department of Public Safety officers of Lubbock, the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency, also out of Lubbock, the Cottle County Sheriff's Department, local DPS Troopers and the 50th Judicial District Attorney's office.

Polk's prosecution had been delayed, Neal explained, while the state waited for Polk to be released from the prison system where she was serving a felony sentence for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.

(Submitted by District Attorney Bill Neal's office)

First PMC manager dies in Fort Worth

Word has been received by *The Knox County News* of the death of Arnold Davis, former Knox City resident and the first Knox City Plant Material Center manager. Davis, 72, died January 12, 2001, at his home in Fort Worth.

Graveside services were held January 15 at Laurel Land Memorial Park followed by a Celebration Service at Genesis United Methodist Church.

Born August 24, 1928, in Pawnee City, Nebraska, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1946 until 1948. After graduating from the University of Nebraska, he joined the Soil Conservation Service, USDA, in 1952. As a plant specialist, Arnold trained at the National Plant Materials Center in Maryland. He later became the first PMC in Knox City where he originated programs to preserve native grasses and shrubs. He rose to become Southern U.S. Regional Manager of these Centers.

After his retirement in 1983, he was president of the native Prairies Assn. of Texas and served with the Native Plant Society of Texas. He was actively consulted by the State of Texas and the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Suzanne; son Craig and his wife Joyce; son Paul; daughter, Julie Wright and her husband Harry; grandchildren Laura and her fiance Tim, and Jacquelyn and Elizabeth; and brother Donald and his wife Pat.

TAAS set next week at KCHS

Knox City High School principal Mack Lowe has announced that the TAAS test will be administered in Knox City High School beginning Monday, February 19 and continuing through Wednesday, February 21.

These dates were selected to accommodate the stock show participants, Lowe said.

JESUS video project is set

The JESUS Video Project of Texas remains on target to begin mailing the JESUS Video to Texas residences the last week of March 2001 in conjunction with the Easter season. Two other mailings are scheduled in 2001 during July and October.

The Goal of the JESUS Video Project of Texas is to mail the JESUS Video, an 83-minute movie portraying the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ to all 8.4 million residences and to engage churches to work together in their local communities.

Knox City senior selected for Big Country All-Star game

Knox City High School senior Aaron Sanchez has been selected to the 2001 Big Country All-Star Football Team.

The team is composed of 78 players from all classifications in this area.

Thirty-nine players will be played on each of the North and South squads and will play June 2

at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

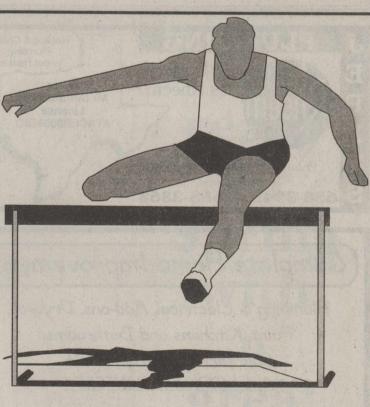
Aaron has been selected for the
North Team.

His senior season found Aaron named as All-District Most Valuable Player on defense as well as being named to the Class A All-Big Country Football Team by the Abilene Reporter News.



AARON SANCHEZ

All proceeds of the game will go to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



• • 2001 Track Schedule • •

March 3 - Haskell

March 9 - Seymour

March 17 - Spring Break

March 24 - Knox City

March 31 - Munday

- April 6 - District Meet at Roscoe

- April 12 - Area Meet at Frenship

It's Girl Scout cookie time

Place your orders now !!

Now is the time to "Ride the Wave" with the Girl Scouts as they conduct the 2001 Cookie Sale.

NorCenTex Girl Scouts have already begun taking orders with their traditional cookie sale and will continue through February 18. Delivery of cookies will begin on March 2 and are to be completed on March 18.

The 2001 cookie sale will have eight varieties of the famous cookies including America's favorite, the Thin Mint. Other types of cookies available are NorCenTex Council's favorites, Samoas (coconut and caramel, striped with cocoa), Do-Si-Dos, Trefoils, Tagalongs, Lemon Drop, a natural lemon flavored cookie with creamy lemon chips, the Reduced

Fat Apple cinnamon which is a 30% lower-fat treat shaped like an apple and sprinkled with cinnamon sugar and new this year the Aloha Chip with Macadamia Nuts.

Little Brownie Bakers uses vegetable shortening and the cookies contain no preservatives or artificial colors. The Bakery is also kosher approved. The cost is \$3.00 per box. NorCenTex Girl Scouts in the 11 county area will be participating in the cookie sale.

Valuable skills, such as goal setting, the handling of money, dealing with the public, marketing products and working together as a team to accomplish goals will be learned.

Local Service Unit Cookie Manager is Melissa Espinosa.

Looking for Mrs. Knox City

The Mrs. Texas America Pageant has issued a call for Knox City to find a candidate to compete for the title of Mrs. Texas America 2001.

The Mrs. Texas America Pageant will take place July 6, 7 and 8 at the Doubletree Post Oak Hotel in Houston. The contestants will compete in evening gown, swimsuit and personal interview.

Mrs. Texas America 2001 will go on to participate in the nationally-televised Mrs. America Pageant to be held in Honolulu.

Now in it's 25th year, the Mrs. American program has only one purpose: to celebrate the beauty of America's married women. Contestants range in age from 18 to 72 years.

O'Brien girls basketball

November 27 O'Brien 7th 23, Aspermont 28 Nikki Moss 10, Megan Schur 2, Micah Lierly 3, Brittany Hawkins

O'Brien 8th 46, Aspermont 21 April Magana 2, Kaylie Billington 18, Sophia Gutierrez 26, Erica Nevaraz 2

January 4
O'Brien 8th - 31, Paducah - 54
Sophia Gutierrez 21, Lisa Garcia
1, Erica Nevaraz 4, Nikki Moss 5.

January 9
O'Brien 7th 20, Munday 21
Nikki Moss 10, Brittany Hawkins
6, Jessica Albus 4

O'Brien 8th 23, Munday 10 April Magana 2, Kaylie Billington 5, Sophia Gutierrez 13, Lisa Garcia 2, Erica Nevarez 1

January 15 O'Brien 7th 18, Crowell 11 Nikki Moss 14, Jamilla Ward 2, Sondra Silva 2, Jessica Albus 1 O'Brien 8th 31, Crowell 42

O'Brien 8th 31, Crowell 42 Kaylie Billington 8, Sophia Gutierrez 15, Erica Nevarez 7, Shana Reed 1

January 19 O'Brien 7th 17, Haskell 22 Nikki Moss 4, Megan Schur 2, Brittany Hawkins 7, Jessica Albus

O'Brien 8th 21, Haskell 48 Kaylie Billington 8, Sophia Gutierrez 15, Veronica Hernandez 2, Lisa Garcia 2

January 20 O'Brien 7th 19, Stamford 17 Nikki Moss 8, Brittany Hawkins 2, Sondra Silva 5, Jessica Albus 4
O'Brien 8th 22, Stamford 39
Dimple Patel 2, Kaylie Billington
4, Sophia Gutierrez 12, Veronica
Hernandez 2, Shana Reed 2

January 22
O'Brien 8th 23, Paducah 42
April Magana 4, Kaylie Billington
7, Sophia Gutierrez 8, Sondra
Silva 2, Shana Reed 2

January 29 O'Brien 7th 29, Munday 16 Nikki Moss 12, Megan Schur 8, Brittany Hawkins 3, Sondra Silva 2, Jessica Albus 4

O'Brien 8th 34, Munday 17 April Magana 4, Dimple Patel 3, Kaylie Billington 11, Sophia Gutierrez 10, Shana Reed 4, Nicole Stovall 2

February 1
O'Brien 7th 34, Munday 12
Nikki Moss 4, Jamilla Ward 2,
Megan Schur 7, Brittany Hawkins
12, Sondra Silva 1, Jessica Albus

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CELL TALK



By
Dave Thompson
The Knox
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Introduction

While appearing in a column format, this article is a paid advertisement that will appear periodically to discuss topics that pertain to cell phone use and to pass on new information about service, products and accessories.

New bills!

The long awaited new CELLULARONE monthly statements have arrived and we have been receiving a lot of calls as a result.

While the new format is much easier to read and understand, there were some minor problems that have caused some local concern. Some of the bills have calls to Ft. Myers, Florida, when they were local calls made within this area. If you have any calls on your bill that are to Ft. Myers, Florida, look at the number itself. It will probably be a local number, but the area code will show 941 instead of our area code, 940. This was some type of a computer glitch and a customer service advisory has been issued to the people who work in customer service and answer your calls. If you have any of these calls showing up on your statement, just call the toll free number on your statement and let the representative know in order to have the credit issued.

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Knox City Chamber of Commerce

Another item of concern to customers lately is the timing of the bills. Yes, they are very late, but you will not be charged a late fee if you send the payment in as soon as possible after you receive your statement. The delay is part of the new computer changeover that happened nationwide during the last week of December and the first week of January. While CELLULARONE was trying to work out all the kinks in the new computer system, the bills were delayed. The bills you have received in the past few days are for the December 15 - January 15 billing period. You should receive the statement for the January 15 to February 15 billing cycle in a more timely fashion, probably during the third week of this

I hope this explains some of the confusion. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to call us at 940-658-3142.

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8:30 - 12:00 Thursday, April 26

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Thank you ...

We want to take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude for all the concern you have shown during the loss of our loved one, Marie Rushing.

Thank you for all the lovely flowers, cards, food and phone calls. We also want to thank you for your patronage over the years.

Thanks to the Knox County Aging Services for delivering the noon meals, and to those who have helped Marie over the years with her housework due to bad health.

Special thanks to Dr. Finley and the emergency room staff for their response and also for the care received at United Regional Health Care in Wichita Falls.

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"As a resident physician in radiology. I was speaking with a man whose wife was about to receive a CAT scan of the chest.

While the nurse was placing the intravenous line, I asked the husband if his wife had undergone any other tests. The man named several procedures involving various body parts, but he couldn't remember one particular

Thinking out loud, he said, "What is that thing women have that men don't?"

His wife was quick to answer, "A brain, dear."

Here and There - Jerry Rowan and wife of Denton came by and visited with Jerry's mom Bernice Rowan on their way to Lubbock

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to visit their daughter, a student at Texas Tech, over the weekend.

We've had a number of people in and out of hospitals this week. Bro. Trice spent one night in hospital at Knox City, Adelle Herring two nights at KC and Clara Hanson was dismissed on Saturday.

Charlene Brothers had shoulder surgery at Hendrick and returned home Sunday doing good.

Claudale and Jean Barnard were in Lubbock last week for Claudale's doctor's appointment.

Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree and Claudia Reid of Rochester visited Adelle Herring Sunday.

Spending a few days with Bro. Bill and Evelyn Trice was their daughter Trenda of Weatherford. They enjoyed a visit.

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In an effort to help us alleviate unnecessary expenses, we

would like to remind our subscribers to please notify us immedi-

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Spending the day with Dwight Gothard Saturday were his son Paul and grandson Courtney of Blackwell. They did some tree cutting while here.

Visiting Beatrice Ellis for a few days were her daughter Sammie and husband Grady Murry of Plainview and daughter Sandra Childress of Ozona and son David of San Angelo.

Donnie and Diane Roberts and daughter Angelia enjoyed a weekend visit with their grandson, Tyler of Haskell.

Basketball scores

February 6 JV Girls - KC 28, Crowell 34 Lankford 3, Gutierrez 11, Davis 10, Gomez 4.

JV Boys - KC 32, Crowell 29 Ruiz 8, Green 6, Bishop 2, Duncan 2, W. Espinosa 5, B. Espinosa 3, Carver 2, Johnson 2.

Varsity Girls KC 63, Crowell 58

Vacek 15, Lankford 7, Roberts 5, Miranda 8, Garcia 10, Gonzales 11, Quintana 7.

Varsity Boys KC 44, Crowell 49

Weiershausen 6, Grimsley 7, Green 21, Burkham 2, Hernandez



The Knox City 4-H Club will have their next meeting on February 14, 2001.

The meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center across from the City Park.

All members are urged to at-

If you are interested in becoming a member, contact County Agent Jane Rowan at 454-2651

VRJC sets program for patients handling, families

for more information.

VERNON - The Division of Workforce and Continuing Education of Vernon Regional Junior College Handling Difficult Patients and Their Families.

This program is approved for Type 1 CNE for Nurses through the Texas Nurses Association.

Focus on techniques of handling difficult patients, their families and co-workers.

This program is scheduled to meet from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 22. Registration fee is \$15.00. Speaker will be Joe Bob Richie, RN.

THANK YOU

The Knox County Historical Commission would like to thank each person responsible for the successful fundraiser on February 4, 2001.

The KCHC also wishes to thank BJ Country Store in Benjamin, Cambie's Corner Cafe in Munday for donations of food and everyone who bought a ticket, those who donated door prizes, the county newspapers, the area radio stations, all the good cooks in Knox County who helped prepare the food (both men and women), those who helped serve the food throughout the meal, the Knox County Commissioners, the Sheriff's Department for helping with the clean up, a special thanks to the members of the Country Rust Band for providing music during the meal, and everyone who helped make it a day enjoyed by all.

We thank you now for this tremendous support and plan to continue to show our thanks for your interest by continuing present projects and adding new ones that promote the preservation of Knox County history.

THE KNOX COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

It's cloudy this Monday morning and another chance of rain. We're just now drying out from the last "spell" but looks like we could be in for more. We'll see.

Concerning our ill friends, Lucy Mings continues to make progress since her recent stroke. She's in the Seymour Hospital but will be coming to Munday to the nursing home the last of this week for continued care and physical therapy.

Jacob Siemens spent a couple of days this week in the Knox County Hospital with pneumonia. He's home now and feeling pretty well, tho still a little weak.

Clint Jones has been on crutches a few days, the result of his horse falling with him and he got a broke ankle out of the deal. He's been pretty close to home for several days and I bet is anxious to get back to his regular routine. Best wishes to him and everyone with problems of any kind.

My sister, Maxine Nelson, is once again in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. She has so many problems and it seems when one gets better another worsens. She had a very bad day Saturday but had improved some on Sunday.

Betty Lyles was able to be in church Sunday. She has been "housed in" except for going to the doctor for tests, etc. but is feeling better and hopefully on the way to more pleasant days.

Pancake Supper Planned - The Benjamin Volunteer Fire Depart-

Two from O'Brien are named to Texas Tech list

LUBBOCK - More than 4,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors at the end of the fall semester.

Named to the dean's list at Texas Tech from O'Brien are Stefani Stephens and Reed Underwood.

Stefani is a senior general studies major and Reed is a junior English major.

Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the dean's

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ment will have a free pancake supper next Monday night, February 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the Memorial Building. This is an appreciation meal for all the support given the department over the years. Again there's no charge - so plan to be there for supper and visiting, Monday, February 19, 5:30 til everyone's had their fill of pancakes and all that goes with

them. Ball News - We're all very pleased over here with our basketball teams season and now it's playoff time. The boys captured the district title last Tuesday night by defeating Rochester and with Rule's loss to Paint Creek. The next game will be Tuesday, February 20, in Merkel against Throckmorton at 6:30 p.m.

The girls are second in district and will play in Merkel tomorrow (Tuesday) night. They will be playing Throckmorton at 6:30 p.m. Best wishes to both these

Here 'N There - Sarah Blackstock and Joseph of Mesquite spent the weekend with her parents, Larry and Gaye Neal.

Joy Yancy of Lakeside City and Frieda Bricky of Weatherford visited Jane Gideon and other relatives during the weekend.

Lynn Moorhouse of San Angelo State College visited family and friends during the weekend.

I attended the burial services for Bobbie Kinnibrugh of South

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Church Directory

Plains (near Floydada) at Truscott Saturday afternoon. Bobbie was a sister of Sybil Simmons of Gilliland. She passed away Thursday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after about a week's illness. My sympathy to Bobbie's family.

Sean and Mary Widmer and Hannah of Argyle were weekend guests of Mary's parents, Raul and Reyes Barrientez. They were here to honor Raul on his birthday Saturday with a lunch in the Barrientez home. Others on hand for the food and fun were Jr. and Virginia Barrientez and children of Stamford. Also Virginia's sister and her children whose names escape me), Lupe Palacious and family of Crowell and Jimmy, Michele and Caleb Barrientez and Jesse and Gracia Zavalas of Benjamin.

Recent guests in the home of Bobby and Philomae Roberson were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Timberlake of Brownwood.

Corrine Parrish spent several days last week visiting friends in the Houston area.

Sharon Johnson and Maretha Patterson attended burial services for Susie Norman Thurman at Johnson Cemetery at Munday on Monday afternoon. Ms. Thurman was a distant relative of the Pattersons and was the aunt of our postmaster, Melba Parham, the last of Melba's father's siblings who were reared at Vera. Ms. Thurman lived in Garland at the time of her death.

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VRJC sets training for mental health technician

VERNON - The Division of Workforce and Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled another Mental Health Technician Training for the spring semester.

This training course is designed to prepare students to work in the ental illness / mental retardation

The course is also preparation for the position of Mental Health Technician at the North Texas State Hospital although graduates are also qualified to apply for positions at other ental health care facilities.

The course is scheduled to meet from 6 to 10 p.m. on Mondays and

Wednesdays beginning March 5. The course will be conducted at the North Texas State Hospital in Vernon.

For further information or registration forms, contact the VRJC Continuing Education Office at 940-552-6291.

Pre-registration is necessary.

Internet basics course to begin March 8 at VRJC

VERNON - The Division of Workforce and Continuing Education of VRJC has scheduled a course on Internet Basics during the Spring 2001 semester.

The course will focus on how to get connected and use the Internet.

Topics will include definitions, e-mail, home pages, and how to conduct basic research. Time for hands-on practice will be pro-

This course is scheduled to meet on Thursdays from 6 until 10 p.m. beginning March 8 and ending March 22.

The course will be conducted on the VRJC campus in Vernon and taught by Bob Donahue.

Class size will be limited so early registration is advised.

For more information or registration forms, contact the Continuing Education Office at Vernon Regional Junior College at 940-552-6291, extension 2209.

Obituaries

Pastor Jefrie (Jessie) Roberson

Funeral services for Pastor Jefrie (Jessie) Roberson of Knox City were held Tuesday, February 13, 2001, at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Knox City. The Rev. Eddie Johnson and the Rev. Camelia Wade officiated. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Roberson, 68, died Friday, February 9, at his residence.

Born June 9, 1932, in Lee County, Texas, he had lived 40 years in Knox County. He pastored and was a member of the West Beulah Baptist Church in Munday.

He was married to Adina Watson.

Survivors include his wife, Adina of the home; six sons, Jeffrey Jr. of Caldwell, Earley Ray of Houston, Clyde of Austin, Dwayne R. of Joshua, Roy Dale of Amarillo and Edward R. of Knox City; five daughters, Rosie Hodge of Houston, Shirley Garrett of Temple, Hazel of Dimebox, Doris of Bryan and Von of Knox City; a brother, John Roberson of Munday; a sister, Scottie Roberson of Austin; 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Bob Armstrong

Funeral services for Knox City native Bob Armstrong of Lubbock were held Sunday, February 4, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. at Cumberland Presbytreian Church in Lubbock. The Rev. Pat Driskell officiated. Burial was Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in Earth Cemetery.

Mr. Armstrong, 77, died Friday, February 2, 2001.

Born August 29, 1923, in Knox City. He married Millie Thomas on June 27, 1948, in Hale Center. He served in the United states Army Air Corps during World War II and was stationed in England.

He served on the Springlake-Earth school board and was Past Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star and was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 54 years, serving as Past Master and District Deputy. He was a member of the Amarillo Shrine Club and a 32nd degree Mason. He taught Veteran classes for returning G.I.'s at Springlake-Earth Hale Center and Sudan.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Logan of Austin and Neal of Dallas; a daughter, Karen Swink of Crosbyton; a brother, H.C. of Andrews; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bobbie Kinnibrugh

Funeral services for Bobbie Kinnibrugh of South Plains were held Saturday, February 10, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in South Plains. The Rev. H.S. Calahan officiated with the Rev. Ernest Stewart assisting. Burial was in the Truscott Cemetery.

Mrs. Kinnibrugh, 74, died Thursday, February 8, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born in Truscott, she married Sylvin Kinnibrugh in Munday. She was a member of South Plains Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Sylvin; two daughters, Marilyn Trantham of Wichita Falls and Beth Spain of Iowa Park; a sister, Sybil Simmons of Truscott; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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